



## Mrs. Joyce Bates

September 6, 1958 - December 20, 2016

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Friday at Village Chapel for Joyce Smith Bates, age 58, of Attalla, who passed away Tuesday December 20, 2016. Reverend Raymond Bowman will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce was a loving wife, mother and sister. She was a nurse for 28 years and was an avid University of Alabama football fan. Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by her mother, Janie Chappell.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Kenny Bates; daughter, Jaime Chaviers; father, Bill Chappell; siblings, Judy (Claude) Dutton, Jackie (Jeff) Golden, Chris (Meg) Chappell and Charlie (Lynn) Chappell; father-in-law, Roy Bates and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be her work family of Ashville Healthcare.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to UAB Neurology Dept.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 22, 2016, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

## Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *To Kenny and family:  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. It has been many years, but there are many memories while we all worked together at Attalla Nursing home. Please know that we are praying for all of you during this time. Gods peace and strength are asked through prayer for all of you. God Bless.  
Andy and Suzie Cook*



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**Andy or Suzie Cook** - December 23, 2016 at 05:13 PM

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“ *The Staff At Rehm Animal Clinic Timber Run purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Bates.*



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**The Staff At Rehm Animal Clinic Timber Run** - December 23, 2016 at 10:25 AM

SD

“ *I miss her already. I have tried to call her several times today at work. She was a wonderful person and I loved her so much. Miss you Joycie!*

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**Shirley Davenport** - December 22, 2016 at 05:01 PM

LM

“ *Joyce was a wonderful person. I nicknamed her Irvin which came from a long inside joke. I love you Irv and miss you already!*

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**LeeAnne Mooney** - December 22, 2016 at 04:33 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Bayne Tilley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Bates*



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**Kathy Bayne Tilley** - December 22, 2016 at 12:18 PM

DC

“ *Joyce was a member of West End High School Class of 1976. She will be dearly missed. Debra Cleveland*

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**Debra Cleveland** - December 21, 2016 at 10:48 PM