



Deacon Samuel Bates

April 10, 1932 - January 9, 2024

Deacon Samuel Bates passed away peacefully on January 9, 2024 at Stamford Hospital. He was 91 years of age. He was born on April 10, 1932 in Montgomery, Alabama to the late Frank and Edna Johnson Bates. He served honorably in the United States Army receiving a National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Deacon Bates was preceded in death by his wife Mary Lee Hancock Bates. He retired as a construction worker after many years of employment. We are deeply grateful for his faithful service and example. His memory will be cherished by four brothers; Jack Bates (Gerry), Clarence Bates (Hattie), David Bates and Bernard Bates (Bertha), five sisters; Analee Bates, Evelyn Dobbins, Millie Moye, Geraldine Witherspoon and Phyllis Young (Robert), his stepson; John Edward Smith, four grandchildren; Theresa Chambers, Larry Hill, Cassandra S. Gathers (Jerome) and John E. Smith, nine great grandchildren; Christian Chambers, Amanda Jackson (William), Michael Gathers, Shamyia Valentine, devoted caregiver, Eisha Hill, Malik Gathers, Destiny Smith, Desmond Smith and Simone Smith, eight great-great grandchildren; Deshawn Chambers, Aaliyah Chalestin, Zareeyah Jackson, Kylee Jackson, Alayah Jackson, Malachi Rhodes, Amir P. Burnes, Jr. and King Jackson, daughter in law; Delores Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his sister; Mary Allen Montgomery, three brothers; Timothy Bates, Mark Bates and Andrew Bates. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am following a service of celebration

at 11:00 am at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 29 Grove St.,
Stamford, CT., Rev. Dr. Joseph G. Ford officiating. Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
29 Grove St
Stamford, CT

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *to the family of Deacon Bates our condolence He was a gentle giant with few words a man of Love and Faith in God sleep in peace my Brother Servant.*

Deacon William DuPree - January 18, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Samuel Bates.*



January 18, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ *To my Family:*

Cuz Sam will truly be missed. Cuz Shamiya and Denise our prayers are with you both.

Grace, Mercy and Peace!



Linda & Shawn Ford - January 17, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ *Phyllis & Family I am so terribly sorry for your loss may he rest in peace.*

Jacqueline Jimenez-Moore & Wimley Moore - January 17, 2024 at 08:44 AM