



Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Bates

January 12, 2016

BATES, Cheryl Lynn, 53, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on January 12, 2016. She was an alumni of Plant City High School and the University of South Florida. She was a math teacher at Strawberry Crest High School. She loved her family, and she enjoyed vacationing with family and friends. She is survived by her husband, John Switch; daughter, Jennifer Moores (Scott) of Riverview; parents, Richard and Donna Kincade; sister, Tina Johnson (Mike) of Lakeland; grandchildren, Henley and Alden Moores; nephews, Zachary, Tyler, and Mason; and dachshunds, Dottie and Bailey. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Heather Hall. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 15 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City; where a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 16 at 11:00 A.M. Private inurnment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of basket and standing grave flowers, the family would prefer plants as lasting tributes to Cheryl. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bill & Cathy Belton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Bates.*



Bill & Cathy Belton - January 15, 2016 at 11:05 AM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathy to John and family. Thinking of you at this time.*
Sincerely,
Joe Griffin

joe griffin - January 15, 2016 at 08:03 AM

EB

“ *Cheryl was so sweet, funny, and brilliant. I'm so shocked and saddened by her passing. I have known Cheryl since we were thirteen years old, and even though years would pass by between us seeing other, when we did; it was like we saw each other everyday. I had so much fun with her in school. She was just so real. My condolences to her, family, friends, and students. The world has lost a genuine angel. Sincerely, Ebonita Bradley*

Ebonita Bradley - January 14, 2016 at 09:17 PM

DH

“ Cheryl, you were not just my cousin, you were my confidant and mentor. We when to school together, graduated together and had wonderful times that I will cherish for all time. I will miss you. My best friend and loving cousin. Be at peace. God Bless the family who will grieve for you. Jennifer will miss you and Heather forever.

Love Dawn Dannison Harwell

Dawn Harwell - January 14, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ Jocee Ramirez purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn
Bates.



Jocee Ramirez - January 14, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Mrs. Bates was one of the sweetest and funniest teachers ever. She was always worrying about others and making sure one was okay. She will be missed by many. 💕

Jocee Ramirez - January 14, 2016 at 06:11 PM

AP

“ Our Deepest sympathies to Cheryl's family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Bob, Alicia & Brittany Powell



Alicia Powell - January 14, 2016 at 05:09 PM

GC

“ I loved Mrs. Bates, she was kinda like my mentor in my senior year. I was struggling alot, her just listening helped and her randomly getting me food or clothes had made me felt like somebody actually cares. She was such a wonderful woman and I'm so thankful not just of her being an excellent teacher but also a loving woman. She will have a place in my heart. I give my prayers for her family. God bless.

Genesis Cancio - January 14, 2016 at 04:29 PM

Ashley Pryor

“ I had mrs. Bates as a teacher and she was so sweet and had the best sense of humor for a teacher! Just know you served your purpose and God Bless and keep you forever!!



Ashley Pryor - January 14, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ Cassandra Cisneros lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Bates



Cassandra Cisneros - January 14, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ Mrs Bates was one of the best teacher u could have and 8 th grade. This lady that God decide to take was a teacher that love her job and love her student..Everywhere I will see her and public she would always come to me.. Sad that shes gone but I know she's n a better place. Love you n will miss you Mrs Bates# Best Teacher#

Cassandra Cisneros - January 14, 2016 at 09:08 AM

LD

“ *Larry & Martha Dillon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Bates*



Larry & Martha Dillon - January 13, 2016 at 08:58 PM

MD

Our deepest sympathy to Cheryl's family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!!

Martha Dillon - January 13, 2016 at 09:03 PM

RM

Like many here Mrs. Bates was my 8th grade math teacher. She was my favorite and helped re interest me in math because I had a teacher previous to her that was awful. She made math fun and easy to understand. I'm studying a very math intensive field right now in college and owe a lot of it to her. She also would see me in public and would tell my co-workers she was my math teacher. I saw her not long ago and we talked for a few moments. Taken too soon Mrs. Bates you are well loved and will be greatly missed.

Rob Murray - January 16, 2016 at 10:19 AM

KJ

“ *Katie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Bates*



Katie Johnson - January 13, 2016 at 08:31 PM

VP

“ *Mrs. Bates was a wonderful, funny, caring person and teacher.....forever smiles*



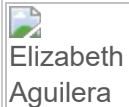
Victoria Pope - January 13, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Charlotte Wiggins Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Bates*



Charlotte Wiggins Mathews - January 13, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Bates was not only a wonderful teacher but a great person as well. She always wanted the best for her students and wanted them to succeed. At my schs high school graduation she cried and hugged me; she was so proud I graduated and got past math which has always been my struggle. We will always remember you as the wonderful happy person you were. Rest in peace Mrs. Bates! ❤️*



Elizabeth Aguilera - January 13, 2016 at 06:45 PM

VB

“ *Mrs. Bates was a amazing teacher. I had her as a teacher my freshmen year and this year she helped me through a lot. She cared about everyone and knew how to make class fun. Mrs. Bates told Really funny stories she knew how to make people smile. Love you Mrs. Bates we will miss you!!*



Victoria Ballars - January 13, 2016 at 06:31 PM

DA

“ *She was a very nice lady that I was fortunate enough to get to know. She loved her students very much and had both of my daughters as students. I am very sorry for the families loss. And may she now hold and hug her daughter again in heaven. R.I.P.*

Dawn - January 13, 2016 at 06:28 PM

LA

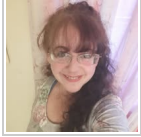
“ *Mrs. Bates was my 10th grade math teacher. She was a wonderful person and always pushed me to be the best I can be. I'm going to miss her dearly.*

Lauren - January 13, 2016 at 06:28 PM

 Kayla Donnachie

“ *Mrs. Bates was my teacher freshman and senior year and was my favorite teacher of all. She loved her students and cared about all of . I uses to talk to her about some very personal things when I didn't have anyone else. I still cant believe shes gone . Shes an amazing, caring , loving person . Rest easy Mrs. Bates*

Kayla Donnachie - January 13, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ Cheryl and I met in college. I would not have made it without her. I will never forget spending nights on her couch so I didn't have to drive 1 1/2 hours back home after classes. She was one of the most caring, selfless people I have ever had the good fortune to know. Our most recent adventure was to Universal Studios, just the two of us. She will always be remembered with love.

Christine Glasner - January 13, 2016 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ Mrs.Bates was definitely an amazing woman. She was my teacher at Plant city high and strawberry crest. If I ever needed anything she would be the one to help me,by far the greatest leader I ever had. It seems so unreal that you are with our Lord now. May you rest in peace. Praying for the family in this difficult time.

Shauna - January 13, 2016 at 05:45 PM

DW

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Cheryl was a caring and warm person. I spent time with her during the summers at the condo. She was a valued member of our social committee. We will miss her. Deborah White

Deborah White - January 13, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Bates.



January 13, 2016 at 02:51 PM

AF

“ Not sure if anyone will even remember who I am but I lived next door and played with Zach everyday..sending prayers for your family in this awful time

ashley forbes - January 13, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CG

“ Cheryl was my first grade sweetheart...we would have to take afternoon naps on the floor with our nap mats in Ms Danes class...one day she snuck over to mine and gave me a peck on the cheek...it was my favorite time of the day from then on. Dance like crazy Cheryl. God Speed.

Cameron Gibbs - January 13, 2016 at 02:25 PM



Cheryl was in my classes from 3rd to 5th grade at Bryan Elem. in Plant City ,she was aone of the most caring person that I have ever known.

Janet Farkas - January 13, 2016 at 05:20 PM



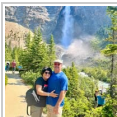
I went to school with Cheryl. She was such a sweet person with a great sense of humor. My heart goes out to her family.

Charlotte Wiggins Mathews - January 13, 2016 at 07:13 PM

DS

My sympathy to the family of Cheryl from a friend from Oceans 6. Dee Schmidt

deanna schmidt - January 13, 2016 at 08:53 PM



Sending prayers out to Cheryl's family. Cheryl and I became friends at PCHS and even though our lives went in different directions, I could never forget her sweet and loving heart. Heaven gained a new angel!

Carol Martin - January 14, 2016 at 06:34 AM