



## Mrs. Clara Mae Cates

June 29, 1933 - March 1, 2013

Mrs. Clara Mae Cates, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2013. She was 79.

Mrs. Cates was born on June 29, 1933 to the late George Milton and Abbie Jane Harrington. Mrs. Cates was a seamstress for Lamar Manufacturing and was also a member of Sardis Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Winfred Cates; a daughter, Nelbra Jean Sheets, her grandsons, Chad Cates and Jeffrey Cates; and 8 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Lorene Cates of Ephesus, GA, Wayne and Cindy Cates of Temple, GA, and Danny and Dee Cates of Bowdon, GA; her daughter, Carolyn Williams of Bowdon, GA and Brenda Fernander of Temple, GA; 17 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Sardis Baptist Church. Rev. Darnell Teal and Rev. Steve Dempsey will officiate. Music will be provided by Diane Hornsby. Mrs. Cates' grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow the funeral services in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, March 3, 2013 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Baptist Cemetery

4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church  
4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Clara and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.....Revelation 21:4

P. Watts - March 08, 2013 at 07:45 AM

KG

“ Karen Grizzard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Cates



Karen Grizzard - March 05, 2013 at 06:40 PM

DP

“ Debby Pugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Cates



Debby Pugh - March 04, 2013 at 01:32 PM

TC

“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care

Tanner Hospice Care - March 04, 2013 at 11:25 AM

JJ

“ *Judy And Charles Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Cates*



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**Judy and Charles Jackson** - March 04, 2013 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ *SANDRA TRAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Cates*



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**SANDRA TRAYLOR** - March 03, 2013 at 04:51 PM

 Lena Davis

“ *Clara was such a wonderful and beautiful person. She will be missed by so many God Bless her and her family in there time of need. I can say that I was very blessed to have met her and spent time with her. She was so good and sweet .*

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**Lena Davis** - March 03, 2013 at 03:08 PM

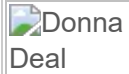
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“ *Lena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Cates*



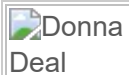
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**Lena Davis** - March 03, 2013 at 03:00 PM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers for God to give you the strength and courage needed to face the upcoming days ahead. Aunt Clara Mae will surely be missed but it brings joy to my heart in knowing that she has made the journey to her heavenly home where she can at last be with Uncle Winfred again to spend an eternal everlasting life together. May God bless richly bless you all.  
Love, Donna & Gary Deal

Donna Deal - March 02, 2013 at 10:42 PM



“ Donna Deal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Cates



Donna Deal - March 02, 2013 at 10:34 PM



“ Brenda even though I never met your mother, the person she was is reflected through you. That being said I know she was beautiful and it is because her beauty radiated from her Godly heart. Praying for peace and comfort in the coming days. <3

Liz Walker - March 02, 2013 at 02:46 PM



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jeremy sheets - March 02, 2013 at 01:26 PM

JS

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**jeremy sheets** - March 02, 2013 at 01:19 PM

 Teesa  
Wheat

“ *Teesa Wheat lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Clara Mae Cates*



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**Teesa Wheat** - March 02, 2013 at 01:15 PM