



## Mr. Wilford Franklin Yates

May 22, 1940 - May 3, 2015

Wilford Yates

Mr. Wilford Franklin Yates of Graham, Alabama passed away Sunday, May 3, 2015. He was 74.

Mr. Yates was born in Carroll County, Georgia on May 22, 1940 to the late William David Yates and Annie Mae Gibbs.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Yates is preceded in death by his brothers and sisters Sybil Richardson, Leonard Yates, Cecil Yates, Reba McClain, Vernon Yates, and D.C. "Bill" Yates.

Survivors include his wife Francis Wehring Yates; his children and their spouses Richard and Darlene Yates, Laura and James Carter, Ben and Regina Yates; his grandchildren and their spouses Misty and Josh Brinkman, Ricky Haynie II and Leslie Haynie, Ryan and Vickie Haynie, William and Sara Yates, LeeAnna Yates, Forest Yates, McKenna Yates; his great grandchildren Ricky "Dair" Haynie, Ashton Haynie, Rileigh Brinkman, Conley Haynie, Skylar Yates, Delilah Yates; and his brothers and sisters Alvie Yates, Dean Clay, W.D. Yates, Kate Blair, and Kenneth Yates.

Visitation for Mr. Yates will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 5:00 pm

until 8:00 pm (Georgia Time) at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia.

Funeral services for Mr. Yates will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 10:00 am (Georgia Time) from the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. In accordance to his wishes, Mr. Yates will be cremated following the funeral services.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family at [www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com](http://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colorado Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilford Franklin Yates.*



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May 06, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Franklin Yates*



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**Patty Akin** - May 05, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *To all my Yates Cousins. I am deeply sadden by the loss of Wilford. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the visitation or the funeral. I have a doctor's appointment this afternoon and am in training at my job. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of loss. My heartfelt sympathy is with you.*  
*Wayne Gibbs*

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**Wayne Gibbs** - May 05, 2015 at 04:57 AM



*Frances, Richard, Laura, Ben, and families,  
My sincere condolence to you all in the loss of Wilford. I just found his obituary and learned of his passing. I pray you will find comfort in God's Promises.*  
*Betty Wehring Schwarz*

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**Betty Wehring Schwarz** - May 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM