



Mildred F. (Bates) Hawkins

April 10, 1930 - September 10, 2016

Mildred F. (Bates) Hawkins, 86, passed away on September 10, 2016, at Lakeview Manor in Indianapolis, after a lengthy battle with Parkinsons Disease.

Mildred was born in Talbot, Indiana, on April 10, 1930, to Denver D. and Redie Ann Graves. In 1948, she married Glenmore Luther (Joe) Bates, and he passed away in 1966. She married Kiefer Hawkins in 1969, and he passed away in 1996.

Mildred is survived by three children, Karen Hunter of Shelbyville, IN, Jerry Bates of Clemmons, NC, and David Bates of Speedway, IN. She was the proud grandmother of Ryan Bramblett, Brett Bramblett, Jamie Turner, Jessica Jones, Adam Bates, Cory Bates, and Cody Bates. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren.

Mildred was a graduate of Thorntown High School. She was employed for several years at the Thorntown Textile Co. and held several other jobs before retiring to Lake Okeechobee, Florida, in 1983, when they enjoyed several years of traveling. She returned to Indiana after the loss of her husband in 1996, residing in Lebanon. For the last ten years she has been a resident in Lakeview Manor.

Mildred enjoyed watching sports, especially the Pacers, Colts, baseball and golf. Before and during her stay at Lakeview Manor, she was always eager to play bingo and other board games.

Mildred was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

Visitation will be at Myers and Hunt Mortuary in Thorntown on Wednesday, September 14, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., with the funeral immediately following at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown. Memorials may be direct to Indiana Parkinson Foundation, 9669 East 146th Street, Suite 180, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

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SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Myers & Hunt Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred F. (Bates) Hawkins*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Karen, Jerry, Dave,*

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was such a nice lady. Our prayers are with your families.

Max and Susan Allen

Max Allen - September 14, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Karen, Jerry and David and families, very sorry to hear about your mom. She was a beautiful lady and I have lots of great memories of her. May God Bless you all.*

Jim Bramblett

Jim Bramblett - September 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *Jerry, Karen, Dave and families, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I always loved your Mom. She was a very caring and wonderful lady. I am sorry to be unable to attend this morning but am keeping a 2 year old grandson. May God bless you all with His peace and comfort.*

Bob & Cindy Keyes - September 14, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred F. (Bates) Hawkins.*



September 13, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Your Friends-Lafayette Steel & Aluminum purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mildred F. (Bates) Hawkins.*



Your Friends-Lafayette Steel & Aluminum - September 13, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Karen, Jerry, and David,*

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. She was such a nice lady who, as I remember, always had a smile on her face and was kind to everyone. But more importantly, she raised 3 fine children. May the memories that you have help to sustain you during this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Carolyn Hitch Carney

Carolyn Carney - September 12, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mildred F. (Bates) Hawkins.*



September 12, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Karen, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She and my mother actually worked together at Thorntown Textile many years ago (when she was Mildred Bates). I recall my Mom speaking of her fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Karen Jones

Karen Jones - September 12, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Karen, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother. Joan Bullock sent me an email. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers. I'm sure you have lots of wonderful memories to keep her close at heart. Take care, Betsy Wolfe McBay*

Betsy Wolfe McBay - September 12, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *US Steel- Dave Rockovich & Matt Fiering purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mildred F. (Bates) Hawkins.*



US Steel- Dave Rockovich & Matt Fiering - September 12, 2016 at 01:34 PM

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“ Karen, I am asking that God cover you and your family and your Mother's loved ones with His comfort and peace. So sorry for your loss. Kathy Halderman

Kathleen Halderman - September 12, 2016 at 01:29 PM

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“ Karen, my condolences on the passing of your mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Gloria Miller



Gloria Miller - September 12, 2016 at 01:20 PM