



Bobby J. Bates

May 8, 2016

Bobby Joe Bates, age 75, of Sugar Hill, formerly of Carrollton, GA passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife of forty-nine years, Mary Ann Bates. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Joey and Tracy Bates, Renton, WA, daughter and son-in-law, Meka and Chris Wood, Sugar Hill, GA; grandchildren, Zachary Bates, Austin Bates, Matthew Wood, Morgan Wood; brother, Rudolph Bates, Alabama; sisters-in-law, Sherry and Charles Jackson, Graham, AL, Alice and Jon Dean, Villa Rica, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Bates was born April 28, 1941 in Heflin, Alabama. He lived most of his life in Carrollton, GA. He was a 1959 graduate of B B Comer Memorial High School, Sylacauga, AL. He was a retired Industrial Mechanic from Bonnell Industries. He also worked for Southwire Company in Carrollton, GA. He was owner of Bates Enterprise, Carrollton, GA and a member of Campground United Methodist Church in Graham, AL. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. EST on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Bethlehem Campground United Methodist Church Cemetery, 25423 County Rd. 87, Graham, Alabama 36263 with Rev. Jerry Wiggins officiating. The family will receive friends at the cemetery.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



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