



Mr. William Leon Bates

March 8, 1929 - June 17, 2022

City of Birth: Oklahoma City, OK

Father: William Bates

Mother: Mary Ann (Glenn) Bates

Spouse: Eleanor Bates

Brothers: N/A

Sisters: N/A

Children: Connie Lavona Nicholls (Deceased), Constance L. Brown-Phillips (Cornell Phillips), William Bates (Sheri), Esther Bates, Denise Haygood, Dennis Haygood (Rene), Karl Haygood, Dianne Thompson, Nahela Mason

Grandchildren: 18 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren

Occupation: Retired USAF

Education: Therapist - VA Hospital

High School: Douglass High School graduate

College and beyond: Bachelor of Arts at Oklahoma Christian College

Cemetery Details

Ft. Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Ft. Gibson, OK, OK 74434

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My dad's closest friend and my Godfather. Always had a bike for me to ride at the school across from his house. His visits were some my favorites. Thoughts and prayers with the family.* ”

Robert Preyer II - March 24, 2024 at 06:12 AM



“ *STEPHANIE TUCKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Leon Bates* ”



STEPHANIE TUCKER - September 09, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. William Leon Bates.* ”



June 25, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Leon Bates.* ”



June 24, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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“ Veola Bray lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Leon Bates



Veola Bray - June 23, 2022 at 02:46 PM

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Veola Bray - June 23, 2022 at 01:11 PM