



## James Lee Yates

August 9, 1954 - April 15, 2024

James Lee Yates, 69, of McCrory, Arkansas entered eternal rest Monday, April 15, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born August 9, 1954, in Bradford, Arkansas to the late Frank and Fannie Yates. He married the love of his life, Doris Meredith Yates, in 1983. James was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his girls and grandchildren more than anything. James was an avid outdoorsman. His favorite hobbies included hunting, fishing, and frog gigging. He enjoyed family time especially being outdoors with them shooting guns. He was also the loving father of Jedi, his fur baby and companion. He will be deeply missed by all those that knew him.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Doris Yates of the home, his daughters, Karen Kennedy (John) of Batesville, Arkansas, and Sharen DeWitt (Todd) of Searcy, Arkansas, his grandchildren, Darren Walls, Aliyah Halfacre, Ashlyn Curlette, Hailee Walls, Tyla DeWitt, and Brylee DeWitt. He is also survived by a host of extended family and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Danny Yates, sister, Dorothy Poole, brother, Franklin Yates, and several stepbrothers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Pumpkin Bend Community Church in Pumpkin Bend, Arkansas with Brother Rick Womack and Brother Roger Morris officiating. Visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Augusta, Arkansas on Thursday, April 18, 2024,

beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at Pumpkin Bend Cemetery.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Jay Hodge, Todd DeWitt, John Kennedy, David Wallace Jr., Josh Yates, and Jimmy Slocum. Honorary pallbearers are David Wallace Sr., Bo Peevy, and Steve Yates.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County  
700 North 9th Street  
P.O. Box 507  
Augusta, AR 72006  
(870) 347-2576  
powellwoodruff@gmail.com  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pumpkin Bend Community Church  
47733-4815 AR 269  
McCrary , AR 72101

## Burial

APR **19** (CT)

Pumpkin Bend Cemetery  
McCrary, AR 72101

# Tribute Wall

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“ Although, my family and I weren't able to make it to the services, please know that we thought a lot of brother Jim. He was a good friend, and will truly be missed very much. May the Lord bless sister Doris and the many friends and loved ones left here below with the strength to carry on. And may the memories we all have of our dear brother, and friend live in our hearts til we to are called to away to our eternal home. The McCorkle family.



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**Ellis, Sabrina, and Roxie McCorkle** - April 19, 2024 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ Jim and Ann Sanders purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Lee Yates.



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**Jim and Ann Sanders** - April 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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“ Jim and Ann Sanders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lee Yates.

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**Jim and Ann Sanders** - April 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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“ CSX Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lee Yates.

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**CSX Family** - April 18, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Yates.*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Yates.*



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April 18, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ *Mrs Doris I am so sorry to see this! I remember y'all as a young child. You & your family are in my prayers. Love Christy Shue Hernandez*

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**Christy Shue Hernandez** - April 17, 2024 at 02:34 AM



“ *FRANKLIN & LINDA (YATES) KEEL purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of James Lee Yates.*



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**FRANKLIN & LINDA (YATES) KEEL** - April 17, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ *Craig and Andrea Curlette purchased the Arrive i  
n Style for the family of James Lee Yates.*



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**Craig and Andrea Curlette** - April 16, 2024 at 02:02 PM