



Jean A. Yates

JUN 27, 1940 - MAR 6, 2025



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Jean Arthur Yates, born June 27, 1940 in Chattanooga Tennessee to the late, James and V.T. Knox. She graduated from Howard High School. She was blessed to be an artist, and has painted and drawn numerous portraits. She's also written poems and songs. Jean was one of twelve siblings: Robert, twin boys, James and John (who did not survive after birth), Ida, Annie Floyd, Mariaon, Jean, Geraldine, Lester, Leon, Allon, and Reva. Of the twelve siblings, only five are still living. Jean never had a child of her own but has a host of nieces and nephews. She loved Greater Tucker and her family and friends but she loved the Lord more than anything. After she lost Her Sweetheart, Buford Yates last June, after more than sixty years of marriage, she wasn't the same. She would repeatedly say, "I want to go home." At 215pm on Thursday, March 6th 2025, God saw fit to honor her wishes. God said, Ask, and it shall be given, Seek and Ye shall find. Knock and it shall be open. (Matthew 7:7-8)

We will miss her dearly, but Praise God, we'll see her again. She's now safe in the arms of Jesus. She will lie-in-state on Sunday, March 23, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon at Taylor Funeral Home. She will then lie-in-state at 1:00 p.m. at Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Gary Hathaway as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.




Events


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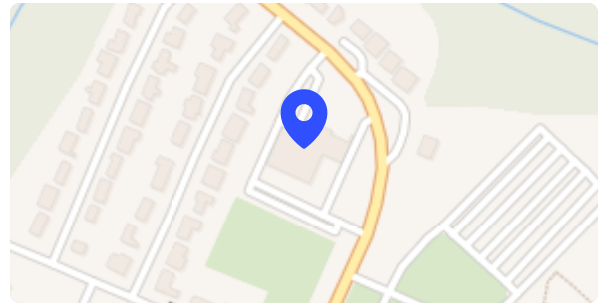
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Lie-In-State

 **Sunday**, March 23, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Greater Tucker Baptist Church**
1115 North Moore Road, Chattanooga TN 37411-1212

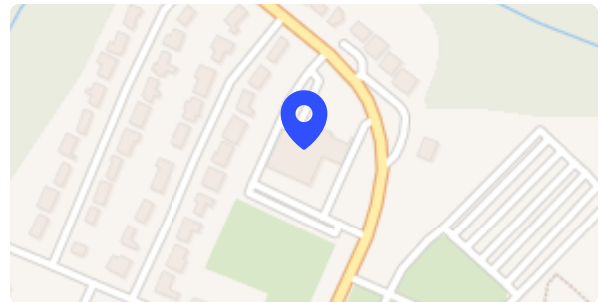


Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, March 23, 2025

 2:00 PM ET


 **Greater Tucker Baptist Church**
1115 North Moore Road, Chattanooga TN 37411-1212



Burial

 **Monday**, March 24, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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Joann Whitlock lit a candle in honor of Jean.



March 24 at 8:42 PM



Amy E Thrower posted:

I enjoyed so much talking to Mrs. Yates. I haven't seen her in a while, but i use to love when I got to see her and Mr. Yates. I didn't know he has passed. I am sorry for your loss, I will be praying for you all. I had met a niece one time but i dont recall her name. Amy Thrower

March 23 at 6:32 AM



Frances Hester posted:

Ms Jean was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. Giving encouragement, bestowing blessings! Rest in God's arms Sister Jean! 😊

March 23 at 4:11 AM



Gloria Griffin lit a candle in honor of Jean.



March 22 at 3:48 PM



Kim Adair posted:

Aunt Jean, we will truly miss you. You were always kind and smiling whenever we saw you. Rest in everlasting peace. Love, Eddie Ware Jr & Family

March 22 at 1:17 PM



Cynthia Bunton lit a candle in honor of Jean.



March 22 at 5:51 AM



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CC

Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 19 at 1:29 PM

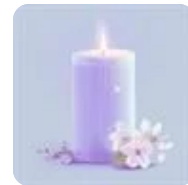


MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Rev. Yates memory will live on in our church as we reflect on the beautiful baptismal mural she painted. Such a beautiful artist and woman of God. Peace and comfort to the family.

March 18 at 11:14 PM

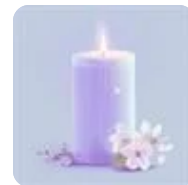


DW

Dana Jones Womble lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Rev. Yates was a wonderful and sweet person. When I was young, she was my Sunday School teacher and she would draw the most beautiful illustrations for our lessons and she was so generous to let us take them home. She was truly a gifted Christian teacher. I always loved to go to her Sunday School class or hear her preach. She will be missed. I hope that her family can find comfort during this time. Our prayers are with them.

March 18 at 5:59 AM



BC

Beverly G Casey lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 16 at 1:14 PM



GM

Gloria McClendon lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 16 at 12:05 PM





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Alice Montgomery sent a virtual gift in honor of Jean.

March 16 at 5:28 AM



Ruby Wilson lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 16 at 4:05 AM



Elizabeth Hayes lit a candle in honor of Jean.

What a beautiful soul, she will be missed by all who loved her. Elizabeth Hayes

March 16 at 2:54 AM



Valerie Mills lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 15 at 8:47 AM



Frances Hester posted:

A beautiful soul; sweet, caring and always with a spiritual countenance! She surely will be missed!
Rest in God's arms Jean!

March 14 at 2:18 PM



Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in honor of Jean.

March 14 at 7:10 AM





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JF

Joyce Feears lit a candle in honor of Jean.

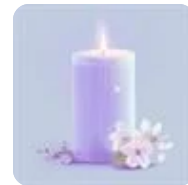
March 14 at 6:21 AM



HF

Hunter, Tate & White Families lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 14 at 5:27 AM



JD

Janice Dave lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 13 at 7:22 PM



SS

Sylvia Stamper lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 13 at 5:00 PM



CG

Connie Gates lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 13 at 12:00 PM



PB

Pamela Berry lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 13 at 10:36 AM





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Juhwonna K. lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 13 at 7:21 AM



Mary T Jackson lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 12 at 11:26 PM



Lindia J Mathis posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Sis. Jean Yates. She was a great artist and a very precious jewel. She will be truly missed.

March 12 at 11:58 AM



Teresa Duggan posted:

Jean was a precious sister in Christ. I loved her dearly. I know she is singing one of her beautiful songs to our precious Lord Jesus who she loved so very much. I know she will be missed by all that were blessed to know her. Our hope is in Jesus because I know I'll see her again one day. Prayers for her family and other loved ones.

March 12 at 10:57 AM



Constance Shelton posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of mommy Jean over the years I knew her mommy Jean called me her daughter she will be sadly missed. But she is finally where she has preached and teach about most of all, she is where her beloved husband is waiting to be reunited with her she is resting in the arms of her Lord and savior she is gone but never will be forgotten.....Apostle Connie

March 12 at 7:48 AM



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VB

Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Jean.



March 12 at 6:41 AM

VB

Vincinetta Brown March 12 at 6:43 AM

Our deepest condolences and prayers are with the Yates family. May God bless and keep each of you in the days ahead Vincinetta P. Brown and family.

SW

Sharon Walton lit a candle in honor of Jean.



March 11 at 5:59 PM

BW

Bobby Williams lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Cousin Jean was a person I always remember had a beautiful smile and comforting voice. I hate I never heard her speak, but know she always delivered in style. Condolences from Bobby & Francisca Williams Familia.



March 11 at 2:26 PM

AW

Andrew & Janice Wilkerson lit a candle in honor of Jean.



March 11 at 12:34 PM

CC

Carla Culbreath lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Rev Yates was a beautiful person and will truly be missed 🙏



March 11 at 9:24 AM



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DW

Diana Williams lit a candle in honor of Jean.

I would like to light a candle for Rev Jean Yates

March 10 at 7:59 PM



JS

Judy L Simon posted:

To Elder Reava Davis and Family Praying for you and your family as you go through this time of separation. GOD is our Comforter and Strength in times like these. Be encouraged, Judy L Simon
TMBC Sumter SC

March 10 at 6:46 PM

LH

Laretta Harrison lit a candle in honor of Jean.

March 10 at 5:55 PM



WK

Willie Knox lit a candle in honor of Jean.

To My Beautiful 1st Cousin So you know you a KNOX we were like Sister and Brother our Father were Brother LOVE YOU REST and I can't wait to See You AGAIN
Much LOOOVE. "COACH "

March 10 at 5:04 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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