



## Charles "Chuck" Yates

August 7, 1932 - May 12, 2014

Charles "Chuck" Jackson Yates, age 81, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Monday May 12th, 2014. Born in Coopers, AL August 7th, 1932. He was the only child of Robert Lee and Sally B. Yates of Verbena, AL.

Chuck served in the Air Force for 21 ½ years, retiring from Maxwell Air Force Base as Tech-Sergeant in 1972. He worked as a Personnel Specialist and Counseling Tech. During his service he received the following: Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Outstanding Good Conduct Medal, Commendation Medal, and Longevity Service Award.

In 1972 he began working with Union Camp in the forestry division, retiring after 20 years. After recovering from colon cancer in 1996 he worked for Lowe's Quality Cars until two weeks before his passing.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife, Patsy Priddy Yates of 61 years of marriage, son Ronald Charles Yates (Angela), daughter Vicki Yates Ezelle (Bill), grandchildren Julie Ezelle Davis (Daniel), William Cohen Ezelle (Amie), and his great grandchildren Samuel, Iva, Levi, Nathanael, Benjamin, and Victoria.

Chuck was a faithful member of Harmony Baptist Church. He was a humble servant of God and was loved by many. Leaving behind a legacy of service and a life that honored and glorified our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Flowers accepted or in lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Charles Yates' grandson Cohen Ezelle, currently working with a missionary sending organization. Please make checks to Reaching and

Teaching International Ministry, P.O. Box 122 Wheaton, IL 60187. Please include "Cohen Ezelle" on the memo line.

Services will be held Wednesday May 14th at Prattville Memorial Chapel, Prattville, AL. Visitation 12:00pm-1:30pm. Service held in the Chapel at 1:30pm. Burial at Chestnut Creek Baptist Cemetery in Coopers, AL.

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Creek Cemetery

Coopers, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

MAY 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Patsy, I am so sorry to read of Chuck's passing! I have been living in my own world lately and did not pay attention to much going on around me over the last several months. I am so glad I got the opportunity to meet the two of you when Russ passed back in March. Another angel went home for sure. I pray that God is providing the strength for you as He has myself. It surely is different after 61 years versus our 10 but I know that time doesn't matter as long as you have the love for the other one!! I will keep you in my prayers! Please call or e-mail if I can be of any assistance to you!

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**Julie Griffin-Lockhart** - September 02, 2014 at 02:58 PM

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“ He was a dear friend and will be sorely missed, but I am glad to say that I have no doubt where Brother Chuck is because he repented and trusted in Jesus and his life was the evidence of this fact.

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**Wayne Chastain** - May 14, 2014 at 05:45 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers to all the Yates family in the days to follow. Chuck was such a man of God and we have many wonderful memories of our days with your family at Grandview.  
Don and Patsy Barrington*

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**Don and Patsy Barrington** - May 15, 2014 at 02:56 PM