



## Bonnie Denese Bates

March 30, 1967 - December 24, 2015

Bonnie Denese Bates, 48, of Henrico, went to be with the Lord on December 24, 2015.

She is survived by her children, Brandon and Brooke Bates; mother, Mattie Turner; sister, Belinda Turner; and grandmother, Madeline Turner. Bonnie was loved by everyone, including her cat, Chesney. She loved children and watched them for over 30 years. She had a kind heart and was always there for everyone she came in contact with, including three special children she watched, Grace, Parker and Dylan.

The family will receive friends 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Rd., Providence Forge, VA 23140, with the funeral service will beginning at 12 p.m. and burial following in Washington Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made at any C&F Bank location, payable to Mattie Turner or Brooke Bates, in memory of Bonnie Bates.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive  
Sandston, VA 23150  
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church  
8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

## Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Happy Mothers Day my Beautiful Sister!*

*We all Love and Miss You so much.*



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**Belinda Turner** - May 10 at 06:45 AM

BT

“ *Happy Birthday My Beautiful Sister!*

*I Love and Miss You So Much!*



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**Belinda Turner** - March 30 at 06:33 AM

PC

“ *Pam Crosby lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates*



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**Pam Crosby** - March 03 at 01:00 PM

BT

“ *Happy Valentines Day my Sister.*

*I Love and Miss You So Much!*



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**Belinda Turner** - February 14 at 06:49 AM

BT

“ Merry Christmas My Sister.

*I Love and Miss You so Much!*

*Love Your Sister,*

*Belinda*



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**Belinda Turner** - December 25, 2025 at 02:49 PM

KJ



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**kj** - December 28, 2025 at 11:24 AM

KJ

“ *Kj lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates*



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**kj** - May 14, 2025 at 03:46 AM

BT

“ *Happy Birthday my Beautiful Sister.*

*I Love and Miss You So Much!*



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**Belinda Turner** - March 30, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BT

“ *Bons,  
It has been six years ago today.  
Not a week goes by that I don't think of you.  
Till we meet again.....  
Love, Sissi*



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**Belinda Turner** - December 24, 2021 at 05:41 AM

BT

“ *Happy Easter Bons.  
Not a week goes by that you are not thought of  
and missed so much.  
Till we meet again.....  
Love, Sissi*



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**Belinda Turner** - April 04, 2021 at 07:39 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of  
Bonnie Denese Bates*



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**Debbie Robbins** - January 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM

KJ

“ *Belinda,  
for what it may be worth, at this time of year, I think of you and your  
loved ones. i know it's not a "deed". yet, you're not forgotten, either.  
-ken jordan*

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**ken jordan** - December 31, 2017 at 05:24 PM


RS

“ *Rita Statton lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates*



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**Rita Statton** - January 14, 2016 at 11:42 AM

  
Yvonne  
Burgess

“ *My prayers are with the Bates family. Brooke and Brandon I am so sorry you have lost your Mom, I cannot express in words how much my heart goes out to you. I love you guys and I will pray for you.*



*I had the pleasure to have known Bonnie and to have spoken to her recently after not seeing her in some time. Bonnie was always so kind to me and my family and I will personally miss her dearly.*

*Sissy, Nannie and Grannie Turner my thoughts are with you...*

*With Love,  
Yvonne*

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**Yvonne Burgess** - January 04, 2016 at 01:34 PM

LP

“ *I light a candle to brighten her path to. continue her walk. going home. With this light see with this light see can see forever and her family & friend's that are with her*



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**Linda & Phillip Pettie** - January 03, 2016 at 07:00 AM

LP

“ we love and send. prayers. we will miss her too. Our Lord has a new Angel. to help Him in heaven. She was a sweet and kind young woman. She loved her children & family very much.

Linda & Phillip Pettie - January 03, 2016 at 06:44 AM

EB

“ Mattie, I am so sorry for the loss you have suffered. Keeping you and Bonnie's children in my thoughts.

Etta Billips - January 01, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CF

“ CONNIE & TOMMY HARLOW & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates



CONNIE & TOMMY HARLOW & FAMILY - January 01, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ so sorry. prayers for he family

Larry Billips - December 31, 2015 at 11:23 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dula lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates



Debbie Dula - December 31, 2015 at 09:57 PM

BR

“ To the Bates / Turner families my condolences to you at this heartbreaking time. Every time I saw Bonnie she always had a smile, and blew as she passed me in the yard , one day came in and talked on her way to her moms, this past summer I saw her at WAWA and we talked , she had one of her "babies" with her...she was always a pleasant person and was a very sweet young lady , may she rest in eternal peace and to her family .....she will always be with you....



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**Brenda** - December 31, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SC

“ Belinda, although we never had the same friends in school, I fondly remember meeting you and Bonnie when I started Rolfe and thinking what beautiful sisters. My heart has been filled with sadness for days thinking about what she and all of you have been going through. Looking at her picture, seeing that pretty smile and those striking eyes, I just wish I could have talked to her and hugged her and let her know everything would be okay. Grieving is a process to healing and remembering the best of her, even her precious kitty will grieve, be strong and know that everyone is praying for your family, even those of us who only knew briefly years ago.



*My deepest sympathies and prayers to everyone. You will be in my thoughts in the many days ahead.*

*Sherry Barlow Capece*

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**Sherry Barlow Capece** - December 31, 2015 at 06:56 PM

KM

“ Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. My memories of Bonnie and all the fun times have really been on my mind in the past few days. I am praying for her family to find some peace and comfort in the days ahead.



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**Kimberly McGirt** - December 31, 2015 at 06:20 PM

LM

“ Larry McGirt lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates



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**Larry McGirt** - December 31, 2015 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort in the words written at John 6:40, where God promises to bring back to life those we have lost in death by means of a resurrection. In the future He will also do away with our enemy, death.(Isaiah 25:8) This gives us the wonderful hope of being reunited with our loved ones forever. Until then, I hope the memories of Bonnie and these promises from God comfort you now and in the days to come.

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**JC** - December 31, 2015 at 03:49 PM

TV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Tammy Vickery*



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**Tammy Vickery** - December 31, 2015 at 03:46 PM

AG

“ *Brooke, Brandon, Belinda and Ms Mattie, My prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time. I am here for you all, Bonnie and Belinda have been there for me when I needed them and I am here for you all. I will miss that beautiful smile and know she is happy in heaven with God. Much love to you all.*

*Anne Griffin*

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**Anne Griffin** - December 31, 2015 at 01:53 PM

AG

“ *Anne Griffin lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates*



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**Anne Griffin** - December 31, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Kathy Gray lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Denese Bates*



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**Kathy Gray** - December 31, 2015 at 01:26 PM

KS

“ *Bates/Turner Family,*

*I would like to offer my deepest sympathy during this tragic loss of Bonnie.*

*May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*Although no words can help ease the loss you bear, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Kathy Coughlin Steenburgh*

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**Kathy C. Steenburgh** - December 31, 2015 at 11:57 AM

KJ

“ *Belinda,  
I realize I have not stayed in touch with you or your sister.  
Please, believe how truly fond I've been, of you both, always.*

*[Climbing into the way-back machine:]  
Bonnie and I, and a bunch of other students i don't recall, were in  
the JRMS auditorium for an end of the year, 8th grade, after-school,  
art project... or something similar.*

*We were chatting, and I made a lame joke; like I do.  
Bonnie's face lit up that dark auditorium with the broadest possible  
smile and a twinkle in her golden-flaked eyes. I'll never forget it. She  
GLOWED with beauty and joy.  
This is how I will remember her, forever.*

*Regretfully, the teacher/sponsor arrived at this moment, and our  
conversation ended.  
Summer came and went, and we rarely crossed paths in high  
school.*

*It's my fault, and my loss, for not trying harder to know you and your  
sister, better.  
Without exception, Bonnie was approachable, smiling, and kind,  
whenever I did see her.*

*I wish we had all known each other, as adults.  
But more, I wish our present contact was for a different reason.*

*Belinda, I am so, so sorry. You have been in my heart and have  
never left my thoughts, this past week. Please know how highly I  
have always regarded you and your sister, even though I have  
never expressed it, before.*

*A swift return for your peace of mind, and nothing less, is my wish,  
for you.  
I will carry you in my heart, for many days to come.*

*All my love,  
Ken*

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**ken jordan** - December 31, 2015 at 08:38 AM

DW

“ *Donna Wynn lit a candle in memory of Bonnie  
Denese Bates*



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**Donna Wynn** - December 31, 2015 at 07:49 AM