



## Charlene Teresa Bates

June 9, 1970 - December 25, 2023

Charlene T. Bates, 53, died Monday, December 25, 2023.

She was born in Charleston SC, daughter of Sarah Jenelle (Nell) and Charles T. Weston. She was raised by her mother and stepfather Bill Mayo and forever thought of him as her Daddy.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Tracy D. Bates; her mother Sarah Jenelle Mayo; Mother-in-law Sara Bates; Father-in-law Jim Bates (Carole), her brother Todd Weston (Kristen), nephew Charlie Weston, niece Audrey Coburn; Aunt Roseanne Myers (Jack Hill); Cousin Jamie Rudd (Erica) and family; Brothers-in-law Ray (Lillie) and Alan (Tracy) and nephews Peter Bates, Daniel Bates and Sutton Bates. She is also survived by her dogs, Jarvis & Roz. She was predeceased by her Stepfather Bill Mayo; Grandparents Byrd & Nadine 'Deenie' Myers; Aunt Maxine Rudd (James Allen), Aunt Patsy Myers, and Uncle JW Myers.

She was a dedicated civil servant who enjoyed a long career working for the Department of the Navy at NIWC Atlantic. In her spare time, she enjoyed visiting theme parks, especially Disney, and spending time with her family and dogs.

Visitation with family will be held on Tuesday, January 2nd at 1 PM at James

A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S Main St, Summerville, SC 29483. Funeral will begin at 2, followed by interment at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 2.** 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ Sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolence and prayers.

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**Tony** - January 03, 2024 at 06:55 AM

DF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Charlene Bates. She will be missed. May her soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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**Dio Felix** - January 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TD

“ Tara D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Teresa Bates.

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**Tara D.** - January 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlene Teresa Bates.



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January 01, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 01, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charlene Teresa Bates.



January 01, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Charlene, You will be sadly missed. We have worked together for the last 3 years and you were known as the Queen. We had so many Laughs, and so many task to concur and we did. You are a special person my hometown girl.

Tina A Bayne-Green - January 01, 2024 at 10:31 AM

CF

“ College of Charleston IT Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Charlene Teresa Bates.



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College of Charleston IT Family - January 01, 2024 at 10:30 AM

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“ College of Charleston IT Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Teresa Bates.

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College of Charleston IT Family - January 01, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlene Teresa Bates.

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January 01, 2024 at 08:10 AM

CD

“ Charlene, you will be missed. We were friends for many years; we laughed, we loved, we saw the best and worst of each other. We always had a smile and hug for each other no matter the time or distance between us travelling through this life. I am blessed for having had you in my life. To Charlene's family I send you a hug and my deepest sympathy. All my love, Cindy D

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Cynthia Douglas - December 31, 2023 at 10:34 PM

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“ *Askins family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charlene Teresa Bates.*



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**Askins family** - December 31, 2023 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Askins family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Teresa Bates.*

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**Askins family** - December 31, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlene Teresa Bates.*



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December 31, 2023 at 08:44 PM