



## Virginia W. Bates

June 8, 1919 - May 10, 2011

Virginia W. Bates, daughter of the late Ira and Edith Dennis was born on June 8, 1919 in Shadyside, Maryland She departed this life on May 10, 2011.

She received her education in Shadyside, Maryland. She became employed by C. J. Langenselder and the Baltimore City Public School System from which she retired.

Virginia (Whittie) made numerous friends wherever she went. She was preceded in death by ;her husband, Purcell Bates and daughter, Rose Chavis She will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her

She leaves to mourn: three sons , Alphonso, Herman and Stevie , daughter, Margaret West; two sister Eliza Dennis(Doll Baby) and Helen Bates; son-in-law, Reginald West devoted daughter-in-law, Alice Bates (Cuddie) who provided genuine care; brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law , twelve grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 17.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

**MAY 18.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAY 18.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia W. Bates*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I know you don't know me, but I saw Ms. Bates' obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.*

*As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.*

Taren Williams - May 19, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Bates family from Terry, Pamela and Briana Bates. She will be remembered fondly.*



Pamela Bates - May 17, 2011 at 02:11 PM

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“ *i remember my aunt showing me great love when i was a little boy playing together with Stevie up in Kingsville, Md. Dennis Bates*

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**Dennis bates** - May 16, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 11, 2011 at 03:07 PM