



## Sarah Arene Bates

December 20, 1932 - September 7, 2018

Mrs. Sarah Arene Bates age 85 of Collinsville passed away Friday September 7th at her residence.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Monday September 10th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donald Vaughn and Kyle Rowan officiating, burial will follow in Collinsville Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 until 2 PM Monday at the funeral home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Elmo Bates and brother, William Thomas Reagan Jr.

Mrs. Bates was a native of Cherokee County and the daughter of the late William Thomas and Sarah Ann Barkley Reagan and a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Collinsville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Baptist Children's Home in Anniston, Alabama.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Collinsville Cemetery**

Collinsville, AL,

**SEP 10 Visitation 12:00PM - 02:00PM**

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Perry Funeral Home

1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass, Centre, AL, US, 35960

**SEP 10 Service 02:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Aurene, who was a wonderful seamstress, made my wedding dress almost 56 years ago. My mother-in-law to be, knew her and told me that she sewed for the public so my mother and I asked her to make my dress, which turned out perfect. Aurene was an unbelievably caring and thoughtful lady, always going over and above to help others when there was a need. In 2012, when my husband's mother passed, she prepared and delivered a delicious meal to our family. I'm so very glad that I called her a few weeks before she passed away. I could tell that, even though she did not complain, she was in pain and suffering. I regret that, since my husband and I live so far away, we couldn't be there to help her during her last days on earth. I know that she must have a special place in heaven and is no longer in pain. Sweet Aurene...you will be missed!

**Pat & Mac Hancock** - September 15, 2018 at 09:00 AM

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“ I met Arene through my grandmother a few years ago. She was a very sweet lady. Always helping other people and had a wonderful attitude about life. She was a dear friend of my grandmother and my family and I will miss her. RIP Dear Arene.

**Freda Blissit Jones** - September 14, 2018 at 10:30 PM

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“ Arene was a unique and blessed woman. I met her around 10 years ago when a group of distant relatives met at her house to share our family history. Arene and I kept in touch regularly sharing our family news and recipes. She was a good, decent Christian woman. I am so sad that she is gone but glad that she is no longer in pain. She is now with the love of her life Elmo. My condolences to her surviving family.

A Martin-Barkley cousin:

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**Susie Dent** - September 11, 2018 at 06:24 PM