



## Paulette Denise Bates

April 28, 1957 - February 13, 2026

Paulette Denise Bates of Manchester, Tennessee passed from this life on Friday, February 13, 2026, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 68 years.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, she is the daughter of the late Chester and Rita Koscielniak Borowiak. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother, Mark Borowiak, sister, Cindy Collins, sister-in-law, Karen Borowiak and brother-in-law, Steve Collins.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 4:00 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with cremation to follow. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 PM until the time of service.

Paulette was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. Paulette enjoyed the outdoors, traveling and crafts. She loved to watch games shows, especially Let's Make a Deal. She was very fond of her grand dog Eli and she loved the holidays. Her favorite was Christmas. She loved the decorations, and time spent with family and friends. Her survivors include her husband of 47 years, Phillip Bates of Manchester, Tennessee, children, Jason Bates of Manchester, Tennessee, Justin (Monica) Bates of Manchester, Tennessee, Jessica (Patrick) Taylor of Manchester, Tennessee, Jennifer Harris of Clarksville, Tennessee, Joanna (Christopher) Foster of Winchester, Tennessee, brother, Duane Borowiak of Westland, Michigan, sister, Rita Borowiak of Michigan, 8 grandchildren, Cameron Bates,

Haliegh Harris, Aaliyah Taylor, Nathan Foster, Allison Foster, Parker Bates, Simon Lackey and Jasper Lackey.

Paulette is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)  
Daves-Culbertson funeral home is honored to assist the family of Paulette Bates.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love Marcus & Brenda Taylor and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Denise Bates.

Love Marcus & Brenda Taylor and family - February 18 at 04:23 PM

LF

“ Love Marcus & Brenda Taylor and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Paulette Denise Bates.



Love Marcus & Brenda Taylor and family - February 18 at 04:23 PM

CL

“ Crystal and Bill Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Denise Bates.

Crystal and Bill Lewis - February 18 at 03:13 PM

CL

“ Crystal and Bill Lewis purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Paulette Denise Bates.



Crystal and Bill Lewis - February 18 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Crystal and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paulette Denise Bates.*



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**Crystal and family** - February 18 at 02:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Paulette Denise Bates.*



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February 17 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paulette Denise Bates.*

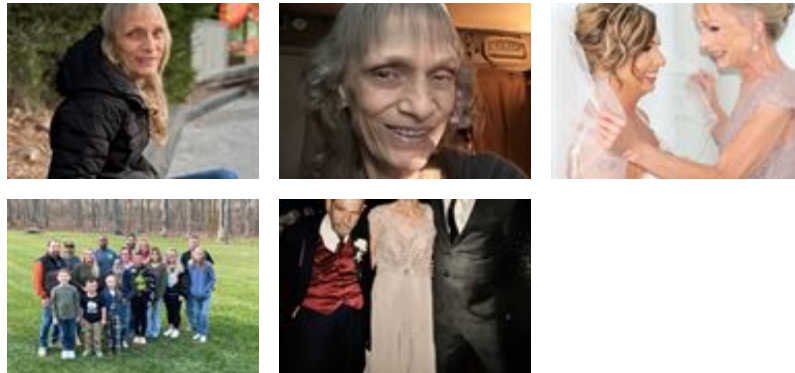


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February 17 at 04:41 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - February 17 at 02:12 PM

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“ The Pomar Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paulette Denise Bates.



The Pomar Family - February 16 at 03:37 PM

TA

“ One of my favorite childhood memories is having water fights with Paulette. No matter how crazy her life was, she didn't hesitate to lend an ear or spend a few minutes playing!

Tammy Akins - February 16 at 12:01 PM

DB

“ Deborah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Denise Bates.

Deborah B. - February 16 at 11:42 AM