



## Alan Raymond Yates

March 22, 1948 - August 4, 2020

Alan Raymond Yates, 72, formerly of Trenton, Georgia, passed away Tuesday,

August 4th, 2020 at his home in Huntsville, Alabama.

Alan was born March 22, 1948 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was raised in East Brainerd and was a 1966 graduate of Central High School in Chattanooga. After graduation, Alan enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1966 -1971. During that time, he served on the USS Yorktown and the USS Oriskany. During his time on the Yorktown he assisted with the recovery of the Apollo 8 space capsule and served two tours in Vietnam. Alan crossed the equator several times and sailed around the Southern tip of Africa visiting many different countries along the way. His service to his country continued when he arrived home from his Navy tour. He worked as a Deputy Sheriff and was a decorated police officer in Catoosa, Walker and Dade counties in North Georgia. Upon retiring from police work he became an Emergency Services Communications Supervisor for the New Hampshire Department of Safety. He and his wife Linda moved to Huntsville, Alabama after he retired from the New Hampshire Department of Safety. Alan was a 32nd Degree Mason and an avid gun and knife expert. He was also involved with several political groups where he loved to debate and was never afraid to share his opinions.

Alan is survived by his wife, Linda Hendrix Yates and his beloved dog, Cesar;

brother, David Stewart Yates (Lisa); sister, Rocelia Kay Patterson (Gary); brother-in-law, Donald Wayne Ashley; step daughters, Susanna Sanford (James) and Sarah Woodward (Jonathan Lee); stepson Stephen Woodward; nieces, Christi Ashley Graham (Will); Amanda Yates Young (Jason); Crystal Yates Cole (Bill); Mariah Yates, and nephews, Freddie Ashley; Brandon Ashley (Kellie); Tyler Ashley (Katie); Robert Dunn (Shelly); Lee Moreland; and step-grandchildren Micah, James Jr.,

Emma, Benjamin, and Johanna Sanford; Sasha Lee; Mason Woodward.

Alan was preceded in death by both parents: Arlin Rayford Yates and Martha Mozelle Patterson Yates; and his sister Deborah Jean Yates Ashley.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Trenton First Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until the service hour at the church. Contributions may be made to Masonic Children's Home, 1417 Nottingham Drive, Macon, GA 31211.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trenton First Baptist Church  
11905 South Main Street  
Trenton, GA 30752

## A Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alan Raymond Yates*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



*In an effort to locate old military friends, I sadly discovered that Alan had moved on to a better place. Way back in 1967 I went aboard my first ship; the USS Yorktown. I was met and welcomed aboard by Alan Yates. I will always remember him as a quiet, kind friend who introduced me to the music of Wes Montgomery. If these remarks find their way to Alan's family, please know that I have often thought of my old friend, and I regret not searching for him earlier. May you take comfort in knowing that those of us who knew him all those years ago considered him a good friend, and a good man.*

*Luke Fry wlukefry@yahoo.com*

**Luke Fry** - March 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan Raymond Yates.*



October 17, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sandra Clark lit a candle in memory of Alan Raymond Yates*



**Sandra Clark** - August 19, 2020 at 07:18 AM

JH

“ Prayers for his family. I have fond memories of Alan from East Brainerd Elementary School. May he RIP.

Janet Humberd Hood - August 16, 2020 at 11:20 AM

FW

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Alan's family, I'm so sorry for your loss.



Faye Willey - August 16, 2020 at 12:46 AM

RL

“ Rita Lawson lit a candle in memory of Alan Raymond Yates



Rita Lawson - August 15, 2020 at 07:20 PM