



Marilyn "Pat" Gail Yates

August 10, 1943 - December 12, 2025

Marilyn Gail (Pat) Yates, age 82, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2025, in Rincon, Georgia.

Born on August 10, 1943, in Trenton, Georgia, Pat was the daughter of Jay and Hazel Blackstock. She spent 63 years as a dedicated wife and homemaker.

Pat loved her family, church family, coupons, fried chicken, mac & cheese and was occasionally known to cut a rug. In her younger days she was a fierce roller skater and a mean bowler. She was a devoted member of Rincon Baptist Temple and knew Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior since 1965.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Tommy Yates; her children, Randy Blackstock, Stephanie Mills (Doug Mills), Stacy Howard (Spencer Howard) and Zach Yates (Kristina Yates); six grandchildren, Ellie Rodriguez (Jose Rodriguez), Sawyer Howard, Jesse Howard (Danielle Howard), Maddie Mills, Kale Yates and Khloe Yates; and four great grandchildren, Maverick Rodriguez, Savannah Howard, River Rodriguez and Harper Howard. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jay Blackstock and Hazel Myers; her brothers, Ray, Billy and Bobby Blackstock; and her sister Barbara Joyce Blevins.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jerry Henagar officiating. Burial will follow in Trenton Baptist Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Trenton Baptist Cemetery

Trenton, GA 30752

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ Danny Pike lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Pat" Yates



Danny Pike - December 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM

YL

“ Your friends at PDP LLC purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marilyn "Pat" Gail Yates.



Your friends at PDP LLC - December 16, 2025 at 09:17 AM

YL

“ Your friends at PDP LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn "Pat" Gail Yates.

Your friends at PDP LLC - December 16, 2025 at 09:17 AM

AC

“ Alyssa, Grant, Eliot, Graham and Collins purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn "Pat" Gail Yates.



Alyssa, Grant, Eliot, Graham and Collins - December 16, 2025 at 06:17 AM

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Alyssa, Grant, Eliot, Graham and Collins - December 16, 2025 at 06:17 AM

NM

“ Nancy and Porter Morgan purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marilyn "Pat" Gail Yates.



Nancy and Porter Morgan - December 15, 2025 at 11:15 AM

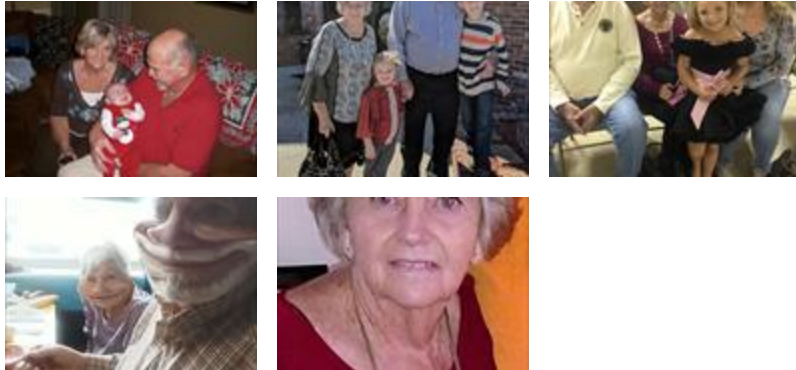
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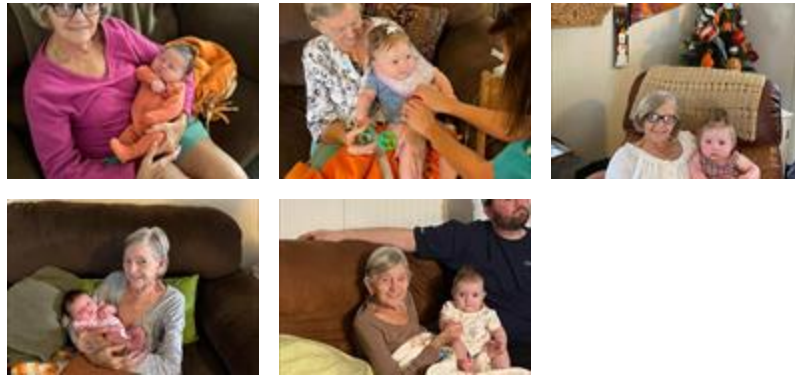
“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Kristina Yates - December 15, 2025 at 11:01 AM

SH

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sara Howard - December 15, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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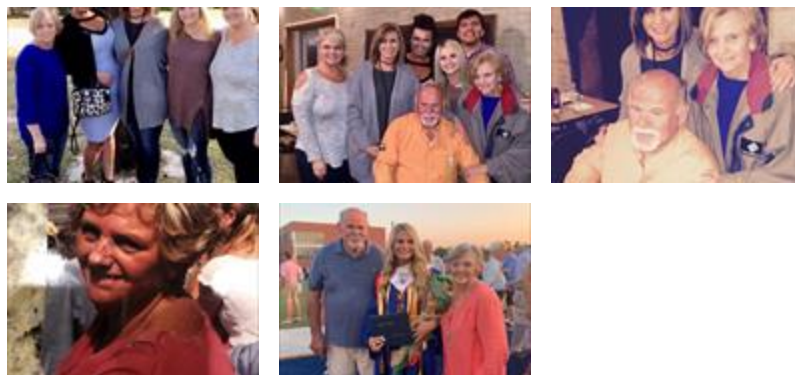
“ I have so many fond memories of growing up around you and your precious family, we always had so much fun and I loved you dearly! My love, hugs and prayers go out to your family, may God grant peace and comfort to each one. -Sandra Martin Clark



Sandra Clark - December 15, 2025 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Maddie mills - December 15, 2025 at 08:18 AM

CT

“ Cheryl Reddick and Randall Turner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn "Pat" Gail Yates.



Cheryl Reddick and Randall Turner - December 15, 2025 at 08:01 AM

MF

“ Michael Calahan & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn "Pat" Gail Yates.



Michael Calahan & Family - December 15, 2025 at 12:18 AM

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