



Mr. Ester "Bill" Lee Bates

February 26, 1957 - October 24, 2025

Mr. Ester "Bill" Lee Bates, 68, of Jackson, MS, passed away peacefully October 24, 2025, at Baptist Medical Center Jackson. He was born February 26, 1957, in Pike County, MS, to Mr. L. S. Bates and Mrs. Sarah Thompson Bates.

A Visitation for Ester will be held from 10:00am -11:00am, Saturday, November 08, 2025, at Craft-Dillon Funeral Home, with Funeral Services to follow at 11:00am.

Please share online condolences at www.craftfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon MBC Cemetery

2052 Mt. Vernon Rd.
McComb, MS 39648

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Craft-Dillon-Funeral Home
210 MLK Drive
McComb, MS 39648

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Gibson and Mary Oriji your sister purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Ester "Bill" Lee Bates.*



Dr. Gibson and Mary Oriji your sister - November 07, 2025 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Bill was my cousin looking at this picture brings back a lot of memories. You will be missed Prayers and Condolences for our family.* ❤️

Ada Isaac - November 05, 2025 at 04:06 AM