



## Mary Teresa Bates

October 31, 1931 - August 19, 2022

Mary Teresa Bates of Huntsville, AL passed away Friday, August 19th, 2022. She was born on October 31st, 1931 in Chicopee, Massachusetts and was 90 years old.

Mary was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and telling stories. Mary was first generation Polish American. She was the spouse of a World War II Veteran.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022 from 11:00 to 1:00PM at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A memorial service will follow at 1:00PM in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Millard Filmore Bates, her parents, Thomas and Sophia Srozyck, and her sister, Jane Srozyck.

Mary is survived by,

Her daughter, Suzanne (Brock) Birdsong, of Pulaski, TN

Son, Mark (Diane) Bates of Panama City, FL

Son, Mickey Bates of Owens Cross Roads, AL

Daughter, Rose Marie Bates of Owens Cross Roads, AL

Grandchildren, Patrick Bates, Rachel Bates, Kathryn Birdsong, Emma

Birdsong, Sophie Brygydir, and Sarah Brygydir.

Brother, Thomas Sroczyk of Boston, MA

Sisters, Helen Sroczyk of Feeding Hills, MA

Katherine Sroczyk of Rogersville, Canada

Fran Sroczyk of Atlanta, GA

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for  
Mary Teresa Bates.

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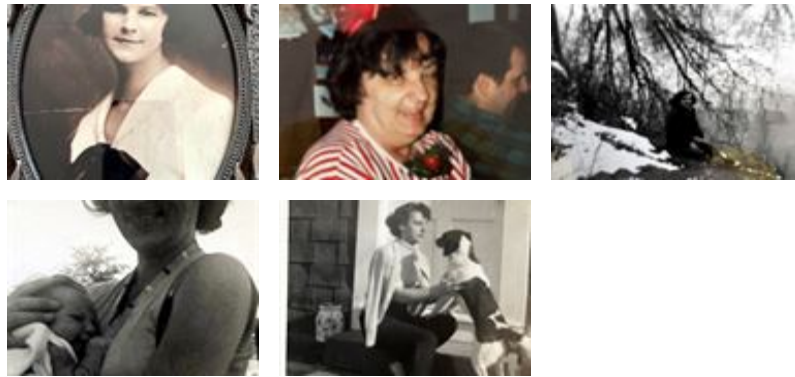
“ *Manya you now have your angel wings to go explore all the book stores in the globe. Missing you as you were a great sister.. loved your e-mails.. and phone calls. And the visits I got when there. To all your family.. you had a great mom/maw.. Love Aunt Kash...* ”

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