



James M. Bates

September 9, 1934 - April 5, 2011

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James M. Bates was called Home to be with the Lord on April 5th, 2011. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Evangeline Z. Bates; his three sons, James M. Jr., David and Edward; his 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. James, 76 years old, was born on September 9th, 1934 in Tallahassee, Alabama. Colonel Bates proudly served for 33 years in the U.S. Air Force and received several awards and decorations during his career. He attended St. Thomas Episcopal Church and was an active member of the Healing Ministry. Visitation and viewing will begin at 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Friday, April 8, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at St Thomas Episcopal Church, 1416 North Loop 1604. Interment will follow at Mission Park North, 20900 IH10 West. The family wishes to give special recognition to the V.A. SICU for their excellent medical care and personal interest in his welfare. If friends desire, memorial gifts may be made to the St. Thomas Episcopal Healing Ministry at the church address.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It is sad to hear that even after all of these years that 2 of his children from his first marriage were not recognized Kathleen Mary Bates and Steven Kell Bates. Although many ye*

Steven Kell Bates - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Were were very saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We greatly enjoyed being neighbors with the Bates family for several years in the Oaks of Sonterra. As a fellow Air Force family, we sincerely appreciate his service and sacrifice to our great nation. O*

Eric and Johnne Benken - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Angie,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Sincerely,
Wayne and Genie Barth*

genie @ wayne barth - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM