



Dorothy E. Cates

August 6, 1915 - March 23, 2004

Dorothy Eleanor Cates, daughter of William Chester Settlemoir & Ida Mae (Williamson) Settlemoir, was born August 6, 1915 in Patton, Illinois. She departed this life Tuesday morning, March 23, 2004, at 9 AM at the Crestview Healthcare Center in Clinton, Illinois. At the time of her passing, Dorothy had attained the age of 88 years 7 months & 17 days.

Dorothy was united in marriage to Ernest E. Cates on August 30, 1939 in Cadiz, Kentucky. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1986.

Dorothy leaves not to mourn, but to cherish fond memories: 2 Daughters – Ruth C. & Carl Davidson of Clinton, IL and Sheryl & Joe Beggs of Buncombe, IL; 6 Grandchildren – Vicki & Mark Whitted of Clinton, IL, Trina & Chris Weikel of Bloomington, IL, Kelly & Susie Davidson of St. Anne, IL, Tracy & Mark Racey of Vienna, IL, Ted & Joy Beggs of Buncombe, IL, & Todd Beggs of Denver, CO; and 10 Great Grandchildren.

In addition to her Parents & Husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by a Brother and a Sister.

Dorothy accepted Christ as her Lord & Savior early in her life and faithfully served Him to the end when she went to spend Eternity with Him in Heaven.

Dorothy was a member of the Vienna First Baptist Church.

A Homecoming Service will be conducted Friday afternoon, March 26, 2004, at 2 PM at the Vienna First Baptist Church. Dr. James W. Cecil will officiate.

Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 PM – 2 PM Friday at the Vienna First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First Baptist Church, PO Box 727, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Crestview Healthcare Center (c/o Calvert Funeral Home), 201 S. Center St., Clinton, IL 61727

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy E. Cates*

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“ *Ruth and Sheryl and families. Your Mom was a special lady and I have fond memories of her kindnesses to me. Our love and prayers come out to you and yours during this time of grief.*
Carolyn###imported-begin##Carolyn R. Decker###imported-end##

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“ *Dorothy Cates was my Grandmother, and I loved her dearly. It is so pleasant and comforting reading these notes that have been left from others who knew her. Thank you for writing your kind remembrances of her life! We'll be reading them often. Vicki Davidson Whitted and family###imported-begin##Vicki Whitted###imported-end##*

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“ *Although we know words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow, We do wish to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your beloved mother Dorothy. Dick has many wonderful memories of your Mother & family. She was a wonderful person & neighbor. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Dick & Judy English###imported-end##*

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“ *To Ruth and Sheryl -- Mac and I are unable to come to the service for your mother this afternoon because of a long standing appointment, but I did want you to know we were sorry to hear about your mother's death. She and your dad were such good neighbors, and we have many pleasant memories of them and Harry and Lillian. Our sympathy to you and your families.\nMac and Mary Obourn##imported-begin##Mary Obourn##imported-end##*

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“ *I have many pleasant memories of your mother. She was always a good friend and neighbor. I know she loved \nour Lord and is happy being with Him now and seeing all\nthe \"North End Gang\". May fond memories be your comfort.##imported-begin##Mary A.(nee English) & Don Schuchardt##imported-end##*

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