



## Joseph Bates

January 30, 1995 - December 10, 2018

Mr. Joseph Armand Xavier Bates, age 23, of Fairburn, GA and Leesburg, VA passed away Monday, December 10, 2018. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, James Griggs, Sr. and Charles Bates, Sr. He is survived by his mother, Angela Provost and her husband, Asante, of Leesburg, VA; father, Charles Bates and his wife, Tomeka Grogan-Bates of Fairburn, GA; sisters, Jasmine Bates, Jenae Bates-Robinson and her husband, Michael, and Aliyah Provost-Johnson; grandparents, Carla and Richard Donaldson, Henry Jackson, Judith Bates; great-grandmother, Geneva Preston; nephews, Caleb, Josiah, Isaiah, Micah and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and loved ones. A funeral service will be held Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Kemper Roberson to officiate. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 12:00 until 1:45 with service starting at 2:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joseph was a funny guy. Even as a kid, he had away to make you laugh. One he came to spend the night with me night and he wanted to show watch the little rascals so we did, mind you it's 12:30am. Then Jo just wanted to watch the part where Alfalfa farted out bubbles from drinking a glass of soapy water so we watch that clip over and over until he fell asleep. The next day I went to wake him for breakfast, just to find him in the bed with his head and his legs cross with a grin like he is awake. 🙏 My young friend will be missed by many.

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**Treavor Williams** - December 17, 2018 at 02:29 PM

AP

*Thank you Trevor..I remember that night. You and Ms. Doris had so much fun with him that night! He was always making y'all laugh!*

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**Angie Provost** - December 21, 2018 at 08:36 PM

YM

“ I remember that all of it was in the mist of a purpose that was to be a blessing and/or a lesson for all. I'm grateful that I was presented the opportunity to experience Joseph. Still love you like a son. RIP. Yolanda Mullins.

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**Yolanda Mullins** - December 15, 2018 at 08:09 PM

AP

*Thank you so much*

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**Angie Provost** - December 21, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Parrott Funeral Home** - December 15, 2018 at 01:37 PM

M9

*Heartfelt sympathy to the Bates family. May God comfort each of you at this very sad time. RIP Paco love you my friend.*

**Mickey Bettis / Safeway 942** - December 15, 2018 at 03:52 PM

AP

*Thank you Mickey...from all of us, especially me "Paco's Mom"...*

**Angie Provost** - December 25, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Bates*.



December 15, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.*



December 15, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.*



December 15, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ *Sending all my love to your family. You are in my prayers. I am so sorry- Crystalene Pipkin*

**crystalene pipkin** - December 15, 2018 at 01:27 AM



*Chuck and Angie the parents of Joseph I'm deeply saddened about this whole situation this young man who played in my home with my kids when he was 2 this hurts to the core I love you guys and know you both will be ok not the same ok*

**Mr. Frank Long** - December 15, 2018 at 11:45 AM



*Our deepest sympathies . So sorry for your loss.  
Tom, Nikki Edward's  
Matthew Wilson  
(We are Dennis Miller's in-laws)*

**Nikki Edwards** - December 15, 2018 at 12:29 PM

AP

*Thank you Crystalene to you and your parents.  
Frank...thank you..great memories.  
Nikki Edwards and family...thank you so very much..our love to all of  
you*

**Angie Provost** - December 21, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Joseph Bates.*



December 15, 2018 at 01:14 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the  
family of Joseph Bates.*



December 14, 2018 at 10:36 PM

NN

“ *Nita, Chi Chi, Meianne, Tony and Nikki  
purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of  
Joseph Bates.*



**Nita, Chi Chi, Meianne, Tony and Nikki** - December 14, 2018 at  
08:58 PM

CA

“ Sending all of my love. -Crystal C. Askew-Curney



Crystal Askew-Curney - December 14, 2018 at 08:10 PM

AP

Thank you so much my Crystal! We love you

Angie Provost - December 21, 2018 at 08:48 PM

GW

“ Jenae Bates and family I'm sending my deepest condolences for the loss of an awesome young man. Joseph was always kind and friendly. This is so painful to me but I cannot imagine the hurt you all are feeling. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Ms. Gloria Watkins (Renaissance Middle School)

Gloria Watkins - December 14, 2018 at 06:01 PM

AP

Thank you Ms. Watkins. I appreciate your kind words..as do my girls and the rest of our family.

Angie Provost - December 21, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.



December 14, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.



December 14, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ Angie/ Asante ... There are no words to describe your loss. Please know that we love you and are in agony and pain with you, and are here for you.



Henry Negroni - December 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM



Thank you Henry & Makala

Angie Provost - December 24, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ To the family & friends of Joseph deepest condolences.

A Caring Friend - December 14, 2018 at 02:24 PM



Thank you so much

Angie Provost - December 24, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.



December 14, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ My condolences to Angie Provost and the rest of the family. I cannot imagine your heart ache. I am praying for your strength and your peace

**C. Hogang** - December 14, 2018 at 09:24 AM



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**C. Hogang** - December 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM



*Thank you...so very much*

**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:15 AM

 Felicia Weeks

“ *Angie our love is with you and your family in this difficult time. Many prayers, hugs and kisses my dear sister.  
Felicia and Ian Weeks and Family*

Felicia Weeks - December 14, 2018 at 01:13 AM

AP

*Thank y'all for everything...thank you*

Angie Provost - December 24, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *So sorry Angie..My prayers are with u!*

April Davis - December 13, 2018 at 10:54 PM

AP

*Thank you April*

Angie Provost - December 24, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.*



December 13, 2018 at 08:17 PM

PS

“ *Paul and Phyllis Provost Saas purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joseph Bates.*



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**Paul and Phyllis Provost Saas** - December 13, 2018 at 07:41 PM

SC

“ *Sending love and prayers to all of Joseph's family and friends. As a parent I cannot fathom the pain Angie and Chuck are going through. And as a sibling I pray for Jasmine and Janae. I hope in the near future you can find comfort and peace. Rev 21:4.*

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**Salima Chabot** - December 13, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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*Thank you Salima..*

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**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.*



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December 13, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.* ”



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December 13, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *I know that there isn't anything I could say to take away the pain. But please know I'm here for you, whatever you need. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.* ”



*Sarina & Bria* 💕💕

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**Cimntohair Valentine** - December 13, 2018 at 11:59 AM



*Thank you Sarina & Bria...love y'all*

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**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:18 AM

 Dana  
Tolson  
Blake

“ Angie & Family

*My prayers and deepest sympathies are with you and you all during this time. I pray for God's hedge of Protection to be around all those who loved him and give you all the strength and comfort you need to make it through each day ahead.... I am in Orlando doing job training until Wednesday night, but Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do for or to help you during thos difficult time and if it is in my power to do so I most Definitely will.*

*All my Love, Prayers & comfort to all of you*

 Dana 

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**Dana Tolson Blake** - December 13, 2018 at 06:03 AM

AP

*Thank you Dana...we appreciate you*

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**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:18 AM

 Adrianna  
Shy

“ *My prayers are with all if you during this difficult time. I've known Joseph since middle school and I still remember the jokes he used to make and the smiles he put on everyone's face. He was the epitome of a true gentleman, brother, son, and friend. May he rest in peace.*

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**Adrianna Shy** - December 13, 2018 at 02:40 AM

AP

*Thank you for these words Adrianna...thank you so much*

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**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ I met Joesph at Langston Hughes when I was a Resource Officer! So full of smiles, joy and laughter! Fantastic young man! My deepest condolences to the family! May GOD shower you with grace and mercy! Officer Burden

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**Debra Birden** - December 12, 2018 at 11:48 PM

AP

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts...we appreciate it immensely!

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**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ I don't know you all but im praying for this family. May GOD wrap you in HIS arms around you and give you HIS peace and comfort



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**Tamika Wallace** - December 12, 2018 at 11:44 PM

AP

Thank you so very much!

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**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:25 AM

DR

“ Our hearts ache for the family. But may you find comfort in the words of our God: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you....I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness (Isa 41:10) Sending our love and prayers, Debbie & Royce

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**Debbie & Royce** - December 12, 2018 at 11:36 PM

AP

*Thank you both..love y'all*

**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM

YT

“ *This hurts something terrible! No parent should have to bury their child! Although we have the hope, this still stings. Angie and Family, Chuck and Family, Jasmine, Jenae, words cannot express the sympathy we are feeling for you all! Sending condolences and love to you all!*



**Yvonne Tribble** - December 12, 2018 at 11:09 PM

AP

*Thank you Yvonne...thank you!*

**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM

KC

“ *My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I first met Joseph in our middle school band class and his personality was phenomenal! We always cracked jokes in class and he constantly made fun of my laugh and told me it very was contagious. He started calling me Chowder in eighth grade, and from that point on I rarely heard him say my real name. Our friendship started in middle school and it lasted after our high school graduation. The Langston Hughes Marching Band will truly miss him and he will forever be a Marching Panther.*

**Kaitlin Crowder** - December 12, 2018 at 11:05 PM

AP

*Thank you "Chowder"...I remember you..thanks for being a friend to my Joseph*

**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:28 AM

EP

“ Our sincere condolences to our family in the passing of our great nephew Joseph Bates. We pray that God will give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. We know that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Love you and so sorry we can't be with you for the service, but know you are in our prayers. Love Uncle Warren Preston and family

Este Preston - December 12, 2018 at 10:08 PM



What a handsome young man... Y'all stay strong... God hold up his Beautiful Mother and keep her strong.

Terri Davenport Wilson - December 12, 2018 at 10:56 PM

AP

Thank you Aunt Este & Uncle "Jr."...and thank you Terri. I appreciate y'all so much!

Angie Provost - December 24, 2018 at 10:29 AM

TI

“ My family is Sending prayers, love and Big Hugs to You all and your family during this very sad time. May his beautiful light always shine on, Wishing you strength for the days to come and Hope for all the tomorrows. <3



Love,  
Tika, Kaitlyn & Tayler Stough  
Jeannette, Pennsylvania

Tika - December 12, 2018 at 09:15 PM

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Tika & Family...thank you so much for your kind words..we really appreciate it.

Angie Provost - December 24, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.*



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December 12, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *With love to you and your family. Wanda Horn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Bates.*



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**With love to you and your family. Wanda Horn** - December 12, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Joseph: I would say, " How you doin Joe?" And without fail he would say, "Not as fine as you!" Flash that smile and have a good laugh! My friend...*

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**Lisa Bridges** - December 12, 2018 at 07:16 PM



*Lisa, thank you so much for this memory! Joseph always had a way to pick people up...this made me smile and I look forward to seeing his smile one day again...*

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**Angie Provost** - December 24, 2018 at 10:33 AM