



## Ms. Rosella Yates

November 26, 1933 - February 10, 2026

Ms. Rosella Yates, 92, peacefully departed this life on February 10, 2026. She was born on November 26, 1933, the only child of the late Clarence and Florence Broadus.

Rosella dedicated many faithful years of service to Verizon Communications and its predecessor, GTE Corporation, before retiring. She took pride in her work and the relationships she built throughout her career.

A devoted member of Main Street Baptist Church, Rosella faithfully engaged in worship and fellowship until her health no longer allowed her to attend. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life and sustained her through the years. She was a member of the Saturday Prayer Group, Member of the Senior Adult Society, and Member of the Amanda Knox Circle.

Rosella found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved walking around Lexington, especially in the Green Acres neighborhood after moving there with her two sons. She was an enthusiastic and loyal fan of the Kentucky Wildcats men's basketball, rarely missing a chance to cheer them on.

Rosella had a creative spirit and a giving heart. She loved sewing beautiful items for herself and others, always sharing her talents with family and friends. She also enjoyed coloring, a hobby clearly reflected in the many

completed coloring books she proudly accumulated over the years.

More than anything, Rosella treasured time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the joy of her life. Though she may not have realized just how many lives she touched, it was evident that she had more friends than she knew, and her kindness left a lasting impression on all who met her.

Rosella was preceded in death by son, Warren Dudley Yates.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her son, Wendell (Jacqueline Elzy) Yates Sr.; one grandson, Wendell Yates Jr.; two great-granddaughters, Emoni (Isaac) Session and Kenya Yates; one special great-grandson, Antjuan Elzy Jr.; one great-great-granddaughter, Winter Rose Bolton; one special daughter-in-law, Brenda Yates; and many dear friends. She also leaves several special friends: Earlene Brown, Flora Byrd, Lois Houston, Wanda Kennedy and Lily Webb.

Ms. Rosella Yates will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her legacy of faith, love, creativity, and quiet strength will live on in the hearts of her family and friends forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Cove Haven Cemetery

984 Whitney Avenue  
Lexington, KY 40508

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Main Street Baptist Church  
582 W Main St  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 252-3838

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Denise Emerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosella Yates*



Denise Emerson - February 18 at 09:43 AM

NM

*It was truly a pleasure to have known Ms Rosella. Rest peacefully .*

Newell Maxwell - March 01 at 01:49 AM

EF

“ *Eva Haynes and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Rosella Yates.*

Eva Haynes and family - February 18 at 08:50 AM

EF

“ *Eva Haynes and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Rosella Yates.*



Eva Haynes and family - February 18 at 08:50 AM

CO

“ Connie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosella Yates



Connie - February 18 at 08:00 AM

CO

*I meet this sweet lady when she was in rehab at cardinal hills,my. Sister was her room mate,We talked and I know she was a a Angel one of God's, may you all rest knowing she is with God, †*

Connie - February 18 at 08:03 AM

MB

“ Rosella. and became friends.at Gerter Liberty BapistChurch and she was regular on the many trips.i would take 47 women on my B'daygift bags were given to each lady and then at Christmas party a great dinner and gifts good time was held by all 100 guests the last 2 yrs li found out she like color and work word games I kept her in plenty books shee really enjoyed them to Wendall weldone you were faithful to the end Love and prayers

Mrs Flora Byrd - February 16 at 01:55 PM