



Marel "Sunny" Yates

May 15, 1938 - October 30, 2022

Marel "Sunny" Yates, 84, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2022.

Sunny was the only child born to the late Catherine "Bunny" (Weis) and Damon "Boots" Smith. She was a member of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a grateful member of Al-Anon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Thomas E. Yates, and son, Thomas G. Yates.

She is survived by her children, David W. Yates, Sr. (Becky), Denise Yates Harris (Doug), Renee Yates Muench (Bob), and Joseph E. Yates (Jeannie); grandchildren, David W. Yates, Jr., Emily Hunt, Loren Kendall (Dakota), Josh Harris, Thomas Yates, Andrew Avis, Rebecca Muench, and Dani McIlwain (Jacob), and 9 great-grandchildren.

Sunny's funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at Mary Queen of Peace, 4005 Dixie Highway, with burial at St. Andrew Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Blessings in a Backpack, at <https://louisville.blessingsinabackpack.org>. Write Sunny Yates Memorial in comments or mail to Blessings in a Backpack, P.O Box 950291, Louisville, KY 40295.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV 8. 10:00 AM.

Mary Queen of Peace
4005 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.*



November 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.*



November 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.*



November 06, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.*



November 06, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.



November 05, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.



November 05, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.



November 03, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.



November 02, 2022 at 08:19 PM

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“ Back in the late 70’s, I worked at Stauble Machine & Tool Co. as their secretary in the office along with Tom Yates. When I left there, due to my husband’s job transfer to Lexington, I trained Sunny to take my job. She was so sweet and cheerful! And Tom was always very nice to work with. They were both great people! May they Rest In Heavenly Peace. 🙏🙏🙏

Sheri Hawkins DeVore

Sheri DeVore - November 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.



November 01, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.



November 01, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marel "Sunny" Yates.



November 01, 2022 at 10:04 AM