



## Angela Louise Bates

August 25, 2025 - August 25, 2025

Angela Louise "Angie" Bates of Ocala, Florida passed away early Monday morning, August 25, 2025.

Angie attended East Atlanta High School and two years at Southeastern Bible College. She worked for 26 years in Fulton County, Georgia. In 1966 she transferred to the Tax Commissioner's office as a Tax Administrator in Charge of cash collections and was in charge of over 60 employees.

Angie was a wonderful, loving wife, mother and grandparent. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, George Bates, her sons, Christopher Bates and Jeff Bates and his wife Mary, as well as two grandsons, Jon and Matt Bates.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Roberts of Ocala Funeral Home; 6241 SW State Road 200 Ocala, Florida 34476 at 3:00 pm on Friday September 12th, officiating, Pastor Alan Cotney of Collegeroad Baptist Church. A gathering of family and friends will begin at 2:00 pm. Inurnment will be held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens 5050 SW 20th Street Ocala. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation or the local Alzheimer's Support Group.

"Angie, you will be missed by all who knew you."

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476

## Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476

## Graveside Service

SEP 12. 4:30 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens  
5050 SW 20th St  
Ocala, FL 34474  
(352) 900-4681

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ I had the privilege of working under Angie's leadership. I learned so much under her direction that has been valuable in my current position. Angie was firm but fair. She never expected her staff to complete a task she would not do if needed. Angie was also a dear friend. She would check on me and my family often even after she retired and moved to Ocala. I will always be grateful for the training and guidance she provided as my manager. I will always be thankful for the kindness and compassion she has shown me and my family.

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**Sandy Day** - September 11, 2025 at 10:36 PM

SD

“ Sandy Day lit a candle in memory of Angela Louise Bates



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**Sandy Day** - September 11, 2025 at 10:14 PM

KJ

“ Angie Bates had more faith in me than I had. She saw the potential in me and my future. Angie selected me to become one her managers (C41) in the tax commissioners PT and MV collection division. It was a move I never will regretted. I knew I had to earn her trust.

Angie was little petite woman that walked as if she was 6 feet tall and had a soft voice that carried a lot of weight. Our division ran smoothly because of her. She knew how to work everyone's positions and knew each computer and software system in her division. I remember one very cold winter it was Flu season and it hit the tax commissioners office seriously. I got to work and found a very small staff in our division. We 2 clerks in PT, 2 in MV, 3 in customer service, 1 in CVS and 1 to work the phone banks. I worked MV and Angie said she would get lunch relief for us. At 10:40am she walked in MV with a cash till, decals and plates. Angie worked for 3 hours. Afterward, she worked in other areas. I made the zest and love Angie had for work and staff a part manager routine. She wouldn't ask you to do anything she wouldn't do.

I earn Angie trust. In the spring of 2004, she called me to her office. Once in her office she told me about a seminar the softwares company for PT gave every year. All their software contacts from all over the US would attend for 5 days. It was to be held in Salt Lake City Utah. I was excited for her and asked what she needed for me to do while she was away. Angie said that tax commissioners office paid her and one of her managers to go. She a said that she never took any of managers but here a form you need to fill out and give to Administration office. I'm requesting you to go. ME! I said. Yes Angie said you earned it. The picture I posted shows Angie and I with US Sentor Orrin Hatch of Utah we met on the tour of Salt Lake City.

Many months later I was assigned as manager of the South Service Center. We still worked together on assignments. When she announced her retirement no one belive it would happen. It did .

*She was Florida bound.*

*To the Bates you have my deepest sympathy.  
May the Lord bless each of you. Know that she always with you.*

*There is an old gospel song that says May the work I done speak  
for me. Angie, the Lord said Well Done come home and rest. RIP*

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**Karen Jordan** - September 10, 2025 at 11:55 PM

KJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Jordan** - September 10, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ *From: Demetria Anthony*  
*It saddens me greatly to hear about the loss of someone so special.*  
*My condolences go to the Bates family.*  
*Mrs. Angie Bates worked tirelessly in the Fulton County Tax*  
*Commissioner Office helping employees and customers along the*  
*way, including me. Over the years, Mrs. Bates gave me the*  
*opportunity and knowledge for advancement and promotions*  
*Rest well Angie Bates for your have truly earned your wings in*  
*heaven. ❤️ 🙏*

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**Demetria Anthony** - September 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Fulton Co. Tax Comm. Accounting Team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Angela Louise Bates.*



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**Fulton Co. Tax Comm. Accounting Team** - September 05,  
2025 at 08:44 PM

ES

“ I am profoundly sad to hear of Angie's passing. Such an amazing, loving and kind woman!! Twenty-two (22) years ago, Angie showed me such kindness that I would never forget! And the beauty of it was that she did not want me to know she was the one who showed me such love and kindness at a very vulnerable time of my life. Barely 3 months after I started working with Angie in Atlanta, I got pregnant with twins by the grace of God. Unfortunately, I had not accrued enough leave time to enable me receive a paycheck after delivery and yet, I was the sole breadwinner of family as my husband was recovering from brain surgery and we had a 2year old daughter who both depended on my paycheck! Angie heard of my plight and graciously and kind heartedly donated 80 good hours of her vacation leave to me so I would receive a paycheck and feed my family! For the longest time, I wondered who showed me such kindness as, Angie warned my then boss to keep her kindness a secret, She wanted God to take the glory and for me not to feel indebted for to her. What an AMAZING WOMAN!! After, mounting so much pressure on my supervisor, she finally share with me that Angie was the one who put food on the table for my family at a time of our greatest need. Angie was an Angel that God sent to rescue my family! Angie, I would forever remember your love and profound kindness to my family. My twins are now 22years old and I still remember your kindness as if it was just yesterday. Even long after you are gone from this earth and resting peacefully with the Lord, my gratitude to you remains steadfast! May the Lord embrace you at heaven's gate and also comfort your husband, children and entire family! May Angie Louise Bates' gentle soul Rest In Peace!!!

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**Esther** - September 05, 2025 at 08:41 PM