



Ernest Alton Bates

September 18, 1932 - December 21, 2017

Ernest Alton Bates, 85, of Andrews, passed away December 21, 2017 in Odessa. He was born September 19, 1932 in Santa Anna, Texas to the late Fred and Esther Bates.

He is survived by his wife of nearly sixty-three years, Rosa Lou Bates; son, Ronnie A. Bates and wife, Pam; daughter, Kimberly A. Moss and husband, Jessie; brother, Ronald Bates and wife, Betty; sister, Carolyn Pricer and husband, John.

Viewing will be held Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at Southern Baptist Church in Gardendale, Texas from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at First Southern Baptist Church in Gardendale, Texas at 10:00 a.m. Burial to follow in Santa Anna, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
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Midland, TX 79707
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Service

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Southern Baptist Church
Gardendale, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ernest Alton Bates.



December 26, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Ernest Alton Bates.



December 24, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Ernest Alton Bates.



December 23, 2017 at 08:38 PM