



# Phaith Lynn Bates

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**P**haith Lynn Bates, 45, passed away August 18, 2016. She was born March 20, 1971 in Tampa and was a lifelong resident of Clearwater. She is preceded in death by her father, Woodrow Wilson Stiles.

Phaith was a 3rd generation Marine. Her son Jerry is now serving in Iraq as a 4th generation to serve and her husband retired from the USMC as well. Phaith was so proud of her family and loved nothing more than to spend time and support them in whatever sports and activities they are involved with.

Phaith was married to her highschool sweetheart Jerry Lee Bates II, together they spent 26 and a half years raising their 3 children and traveling the world with the United States Marine Corps. Also left to cherish her memory are her, son, Jerry Lee Bates III and his wife Heven of Louisville, Kentucky; daughters, Ashley Marie Bates and Kerri LeAnn Bates, both of Trinity, Florida; mother and step-father, Kathryn and Harold Banter of Hudson, Florida; sisters, Dawn Miller and her husband Patrick of Morgantown, Kentucky and Jenni Chobot-Fansler and her husband Michael of Bowling Green, Kentucky; father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Jan Bates of Mt. Zion, Illinois; mother-in-law, Nancy Wilking of Effingham, Illinois; sisters-in law, Martina Gadberry of Sullivan, Illinois and Danielle Bates of Trinity, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

Services are pending but plan to be as follows: visitation on Thursday, August 25, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Sunset Funeral Home, 11005 N. US Highway 301, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592. Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1:00 pm followed by internment and military honors in Sunset Memory Gardens. Memories and condolences may left online at [www.sunset-fh.com](http://www.sunset-fh.com). Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to help her children at The Phaith Bates Children Fund, Achieva Credit Union, 5920 State Road 54, New Port Richey, Florida 34652.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bates family.

August 24 at 9:17 PM



**The Parker Family** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Bates family.

August 24 at 12:41 PM



**Vickie Allen** posted:

I am so privileged to have met and spent quality time with you...you will forever be in my heart...much luv Angel..♡♡♡♡

August 24 at 3:49 AM



**Sandy & Amy Lee** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bates family.

August 23 at 9:40 AM



**David And Maryse Robinson** posted:

We send our deepest condolences to your family at this time of bereavement and. Pray for you to find comfort and continued love in her memory forevermore. A ship that passes from view over the horizon is not gone. It sails on and we may see her yet again.

August 22 at 3:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bates family.

August 22 at 10:31 AM





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MO

**Martin Ortega** posted:

Good Afternoon, Mike Jones informed me of your loss. As Marines were family by virtue of the title, but Bates family I mourn with you during this terrible time in your lives. May god give you all the strength to move forward during this trying time. May God Bless her soul. Semper Fidelis

August 22 at 7:35 AM

HB

**Heather Banner** posted:

I worked with Phaith on base . When we had free time and during our travels we talked a lot . She was a very proud mom and loved her family . I will miss her dearly . I'm sorry for your loss may she rest easy.

August 21 at 9:19 AM

MG

**Martina Gadberry** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

I will miss u so much, all of our mom talks on the porch. Memories that will live with me for a lifetime. Thank you for always being my friend, sister-in-law, and one person who was never afraid to set me straight. You will always be loved and missed.



August 20 at 7:41 PM

JE

**Jen** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.



August 20 at 5:17 PM

AC

**Allen Clutter** posted:

I worked with Phaith at DTS back in 2007. She was always quick with a joke or something witty to say always a pleaser to be around. The world has lost a good person. Semper Fi and stay strong Bates Family. Allen Clutter.

August 20 at 4:54 AM



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HA

**Harold** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

August 19 at 10:56 PM



MO

**Mom** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

August 19 at 10:54 PM



TB

**Terry Holohan Barnes** posted:

Jerry was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and your family during this most difficult time.

August 19 at 6:40 PM

KS

**Kim Sims** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

August 19 at 4:24 PM



NA

**Nancy** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

August 19 at 3:11 PM



SU

**Suman** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

August 19 at 2:59 PM





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SN

**Suman & Norman** posted:

Phaith you will always be in our hearts, you will be truly missed.

August 19 at 2:56 PM

RO

**Rory** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.



August 19 at 1:35 PM

JL

**Janet Lambert** posted:

Forever in my heart.

August 19 at 10:57 AM

NP

**Nancy Peterson** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.



August 19 at 9:59 AM

ER

**Evelyn Rhymer** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

It saddens our hearts, and prayers for Kerri and her family. Carry on Marine, this is the final duty station. CJ, Lyn and Jeff Rhymer



August 19 at 9:41 AM

DM

**Dawn Miller** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.



August 19 at 9:20 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Glorious Memories Garland to the Bates family.

August 19 at 9:00 AM



**Vickie Allen** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.

August 19 at 7:31 AM



**Vickie Allen** posted:  
I will carry you in my heart forever...♡♡♡♡

August 19 at 7:30 AM



**Your Hubby** lit a candle in honor of Phaith.  
Sweetheart I love you so much you are my life always and forever your Hubby

August 19 at 6:34 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phaith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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