



## Michael Ian Terry Bates

May 14, 1992 - May 25, 2013

Bates, Michael "Mikey", suddenly May 25, 2013 age 21 of Northville. 2011 Graduate of Northville High School. Beloved son of Michael (Yolanda) Bates and Evelyn Roberts. Loving brother of Tahitia, Imari, Madison, Brooklynne, and Maxwell. Cherished nephew of Megan, Ian, and Terry. He will be deeply missed by his uncles Mario (Kim) and Jeffrey (Rosie) and a host of cousins, and many loving friends, classmates, teachers, and coaches. Funeral Service Sat 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Fri 5-8 PM. To share a memory, please use the view and send condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ian Terry Bates*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions?*

*Well, the Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. Visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

**M.Franklin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *To the Bates Family and Friends. Im very sorry for your loss..... Michael will be missed very much. I didn't know him or the family. Losing a child is the most unbearable thing parents experience. Have you ever wondered why do we die? or why does the God of Love permit this? These questions and more can be answered on our official website [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) Also, please take comfort in knowing that it pains the most high God for his human creation to go through such. Nevertheless, he (Jehovah) has made provisions through his only-begotten Son Jesus Christ ransom sacrifice to bring our dead loved ones back to us soon now on a cleansed paradise earth. Please read (John 3:16; Psalms 37: 10, 11) to be comforted in knowing this Bible-based hope.*

**Valerie Brannon** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

ML

“ Dear Bates family you have my deepest sympathy, for the lost of your loved one. I'm not acquainted with the family, but I wanted to share some comforting scriptures with you. Scriptures like Jesus' words at John 11:25,26 which says, " I am the resurrection and the life, he that exercise faith in me even though he dies, will live again." Because of Jesus ransom sacrifice we have the opportunity to see our loved ones again who have died. (Matthew 20:28) If you would like to know more go to [jw.org.com](http://jw.org.com) official website.

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**Ms. Leslie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MG

“ Our hearts go out to Michael and the entire Family. God Bless

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**Mike Haynes/Haynes Group** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DL

“ My sincere condolences go out to you and Mike, Evelyn. I will continue to keep you in my prayers and always know "I Love You".

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**Denise Lacey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

WP

“ Sad to hear and very heart wrenching....my prayers and thoughts are with the Bates family and friends. Nothing but warm wishes and God works in mysterious ways...

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**Wally Pingeton** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CL

“ We are so sad to learn of Michael's passing. Our hearts go out to your family. If there is any way we can help out during this busy time, please contact us. xox

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**Chip & Patty Laramie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KA

“ Mikey, you are one of my greatest friends little brother. Ive always looked at you as a younger brother of mine. Your smile could light up a room and bring happiness to everyones life. Knowing that you are in a better place brings peace to my heart. I will miss you until we meet again. I will love you forever and always.

To Mr. Bates & Momma Evelyn I am sending prayers up each and everyday for your and your family. I am so sorry for our loss. Mikey was a great guy.

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**Kristen Averett-Kingsley** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

WL

“ Our Hearts and Prayers go out to the Bates family.

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**William & Crystal Longe** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GC

“ Michael’s loss brings much sadness to all who knew and loved him. Evelyn May you and family find comfort in Jesus’ resurrection promise at John 5:28 there he says: “The time is coming when all those who are dead and buried will hear his [God’s] voice and out they will come...” My heartfelt wish is that this message of hope brings the family peace

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**Geraldo Cafe** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It's still very difficult to believe. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen your family during this time.

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**Dina Pearson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CA

“ Evelyn, Michael, siblings, and family: My heart and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. I wish there was something that I could do or say... It is not going to be easy, but with the strength that is generated by the support from family, friends, and God, you will make it another day. May God continue to carry you all. My sincerest condolences.

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CA - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NW

“ Words cannot adequately express my sincere condolences for your loss. Your entire family is in our prayers.

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Nerissa Witcher - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AI

“ My condolences go out to Mike's family in this very hard time. He was an amazing person as well as friend. He had the biggest heart and a smile that lit up the entire room and anybody that knew him can agree with that. May god bless all of the Bates family, and may god also help you to get through this difficult and painful time.

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Arianna I.P. - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

RD

“ Michael & Family,  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. May God bless you and provide some comfort from your pain and sorrow. With deepest sympathy.  
Rob DeIMoro  
General Motors Company

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Rob DeIMoro - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

VI

“ Evelyn ... I wanted to say how very sorry I am for the loss of your son. May God give you and your family the peace and comfort to see you thru this difficult time. Lots of hugs to you! Always here if you need anything

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**Viola** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GA

“ To Michael Bates & Family: Words can not express the sorrow and pain we feel for the loss of your dear and loving son Mikey. Please know that all of the GMMDA members, friends and supporters will be praying for you today and in the days ahead. May God bless you and be with you, even when the darkness is overwhelming. Know that we love you and are praying with you during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy, The Members of the General Motors Minority Dealers Association (GMMDA)

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**GM Minority Dealers Association** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM