



Kenda Marie Bates

September 21, 1964 - July 16, 2023

Kenda Marie Bates, 58, of Delmar passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

Kenda was born in Japan on September 21, 1964 to Laurence O. Bates, Sr. of Maine and the late Judith Ann Giles.

Through the years, Kenda worked as a secretary at a law office, attended college for nursing, and did some modeling as a little girl.

She is survived by her father and step-mother, Laurence O. Bates, Sr. and Beverly; sons, Joseph Owen Ellis and BJ; daughter, Crystal; grandchildren, Lacey Ellis, Jade Ellis, Hunter Luther, Levi Timmons, Austin Timmons, and River Timmons; brothers, Laurence O. Bates, Jr. and William Giles Bates; special friends, Daddy Buck Timmons and Debbie Timmons who was like a daughter to her.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10 to 11:00 am on Monday, July 24, 2023 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A graveside service will follow at 11:30 am at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Laurel.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

Laurel, DE 19956

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 11:30 AM (ET)

Odd Fellows Cemetery
Laurel, DE 19956

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Thank you for bring a part of my life for many years. I won't forget you! May you rest in peace.



Michele Warren - September 22, 2024 at 09:38 AM

DB

“ Dolly Bradley lit a candle in memory of Kenda Bates



Dolly Bradley - July 23, 2023 at 11:52 AM