



## Clara Ann Bates

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“ *Clara Ann Bates*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Clara was wonderful person and devoted to the Lord. It was a privilege to know her. What a difference one life could make to so many...what a blessing one person could be. May the peace of the Lord with you at this difficult time.*

*Marta Edwards*

**Marta Edwards** - May 24, 2007 at 06:17 PM



“ *Deb, I was on vacation last week and am just now reading about your mom. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your sister at this sad time. I know you miss your mother, but be consoled that she is with our Lord and her pain is over. If you need to talk, I am just down the hall.*

**Elayne Cox** - May 15, 2007 at 08:19 AM



“ *Deb and Donna, I was saddened at the news of your mothers passing. My deepest sympathies go out to you and yours during this most difficult of times. I will never forget your mom and the kindness she showed when my grandmother passed away. During this difficult time, I know that along with drawing on strength from the Lord you will also draw upon your own strength and the strength of loved ones that hold you in their thoughts. You are in my thoughts and prayers; I share in your grief and send my love. Kenny Bishop.*

**Kenneth Bishop** - May 10, 2007 at 01:57 PM

MA

“ Clara was a lovely Christian and a joy to be around. She was such a blessing to those in the bible studies that we attended together. Her strong faith and love of the Lord and His Word were such an encouragement. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Our prayers go out to her family for this great loss of their loved one.

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**Marilyn Adams** - May 09, 2007 at 10:50 PM

DG

“ I still can not believe that she is gone. She was such a blessing to everyone. You girls really made her proud.

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**Darlene Gibson** - May 09, 2007 at 05:37 PM

KB

“ Debbie,  
Words can't express the deepest sympathy I feel for your loss. I will continue to pray for you and your family. In Jesus' love,

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**Kaye Baucum** - May 09, 2007 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ Debbie, at this time of sorrow, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*My condolences to you and your family.*

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**Deborah Meador** - May 09, 2007 at 09:24 AM

GW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Clara was my aunt but she was also like a sister, we never wanted to be apart when we were growing up.

*I loved her smile, her sense of humor and her compassion and admired her unwaivering faith during her illness. She has a beautiful family that she was so very proud of.*

*It will take time for our God to heal this broken heart that we all have at this time.*

*Love all of you*

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**Georgia Walker** - May 09, 2007 at 08:05 AM

SF

“ I first met Clara along with other friends shortly after my husband died, when I was so lost and trying to learn how to live as a single person. She was an inspiration to me from the first. She had such strength, such a wonderful personality. She helped me learn to laugh again. Most of all I remember what a wonderful cook she was, and how she opened her home to us and made some good times that could have been bad times (on holidays). She had a gift of hospitality. I loved her and I am grateful she was there when I really needed friends.

*It's obvious from your emails how she was cherished by her family. My heart goes out to all of you.*

*Samye Funderburk*

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**Samye Funderburk** - May 08, 2007 at 06:36 PM

MS

“ For this brief time we have known her, Clara has been an inspiration like few others we encounter in life. Her faith was unwavering to the end. Our most sincere condolences to the family during this time of loss.

*Marshall and Floye Smith*

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**Marshall & Floye Smith** - May 08, 2007 at 05:22 PM

DD

“ I didn't know your mom very long at all. But if you think about that short time, I stayed overnight in her home, had a wonderful dinner and I attended a Family Reunion. She made me feel as part of the Family and I felt very comfortable. I know she will be missed so much from her Family. But it is comforting that she is no longer in pain and is now resting in Heaven. I am sorry for the loss of your Mother.

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**Dan Dagosta** - May 08, 2007 at 04:34 PM

CG

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you. I loved your mom and I will miss her very much.  
You know the day my mom had her stroke she was walking around the apartment talking to your mom like she was there. Well, now mom can talk to her and she will be right there with her. Mom loved and cared for your mom very much.

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**Carlie Gilbert** - May 08, 2007 at 01:45 PM