



## Ernest Albert Bates

August 22, 1946 - June 26, 2024

Ernest Albert Bates, 77 passed away June 26th

He was born August 22nd 1946 in Mobile, Alabama. Ernie was a master electrician, a mason, avid bingo goer, and attended Second Baptist church in Worcester, Massachusetts.

He is survived by 2 daughters Shawnta Clark and Barbara Clark & Ethel Wise of Florida, 2 step-daughters Denise Jackson and Lisa Carter of Worcester, Massachusetts; 2 sisters Pauline Johnson and Bobbie Booker of Brewton, Alabama, 2 step-grandchildren Scott Jackson and Amanda Sivanthong of Worcester, Massachusetts, he also leaves a host of great grand and grand children nieces, nephews, cousins,

He is predeceased by his mother Pollie Mae White, 2 brothers Charlie Hawkins Jr and Johnny Bates, 2 sisters Shirley Adams and Carrie Hawkins, his wife Sylvia Bates, step-son Lawrence Carter and his longtime companion Gardeen Carter.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bishop Funeral Home  
71 Pleasant St  
Worcester, MA 01609  
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## Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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