



Mr. Simon Oates Jr.

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Calypto - Mr. Simon Oates Jr., 59 of 317 N. 4th Street, passed unexpectedly from injuries received from an accident on August 4, 2015 at home. The celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 2:00pm at the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association Headquarters, 1800 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest in the Wynn Cemetery, Mt. Olive, NC. There will be a visitation held on Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm with the family arriving to receive friends from 6:00pm until 7:00pm in the J.B Rhodes Jr. Memorial Chapel at J.B Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations.

He was born on January 1, 1956 in Duplin County, NC to Simon Oates and Bernice Hill Oates. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Faye Boseman Oates; son, Travis Vontrell Oates (Iris); daughter, Simone Nicole Oates, two grandchildren, Josiah V. Oates and Aja-Amaya O. Oates, three sisters and three brothers.

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Events

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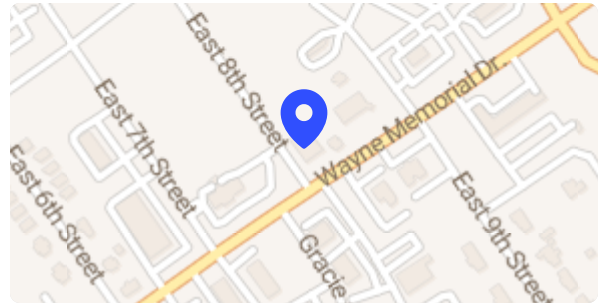
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Visitation

Saturday, August 8, 2015

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534



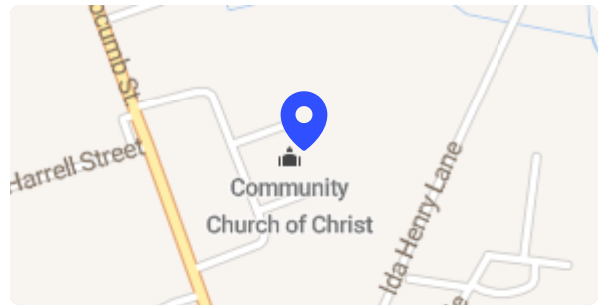
Service

Sunday, August 9, 2015

2:00 PM ET

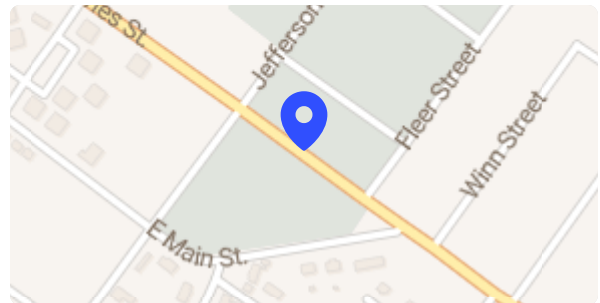
**Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association
Headquarters**

1800 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



Cemetery Details

Wynn Memorial Gardens
E. James Street, Mt. Olive NC 28365





Tribute Wall

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Ervin Lamont Oates posted:

one night uncle Simon (poochie)said a prayer for me and the Holy spirit revealed himself to me ,as i laughed and cryed out loud i knew then that my uncle was a true man of God.He always took time for me as i was his favorite nephew i loved him the most i cant wait for him to show me around heaven.....ervin

August 11 at 9:02 PM



Ervin Lamont Oates August 11 at 9:10 PM

peace and strength to aunt Sandra mootsie and bone and the grandbabies no weapons formed against them shall prosper



Maria Hinson lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 9 at 6:01 PM



Teresa Grant posted:

May God Give you comfort, strength today as you lay your precious love one to rest on today. Mrs. SANDRA, TRAVIS, IRIS may God comfort you on today and in the days ahead.Mr. Simon was a good, kind, free-hearted man who willgoth e extra mile to help anyone. I appreciate him whenhe fixed my car when it broke down and he said to me Teresa dont worry about the tab pay me later. I did what he said and the nextday imade sure he was the first one toget his pay because you dont know when you going to need their help againi truly thank God for Mr.Simon. he really touch many people lives and it wasmuch appreciated. I hope to visit you all soon . Teresa Grant. Alexandria Va.

August 9 at 7:44 AM



Teresa Grant & Children. Alexandria, Va. lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 9 at 7:32 AM



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Shannon Fornes posted:

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I did not have the pleasure in meeting Mr. Simon but I work/friends with his son. Mr. Simon must have been a great man to have raised a fine Christian man. We love you and god bless you and your family. Mr. Simon is home with the lord now. From: Shannon Fornes and family.

August 9 at 7:00 AM



Bobby Conyers lit a candle in honor of Simon.

It has been a blessing for me to have known Simon every since 1970's we used to play basketball in their back yard back in the day. I would go over to his Moms I would see him there me and his brothers Marvin and Charles would ride in his Cutlass with T Tops in it. Simon would let his brothers borrow his car at times.

Simon always had love for helping people even way back then. So with that being said I've known Simon all my life we would talk and he tell me he loved helping people because it was in his Heart to do so. One thing he would even help people that couldn't afford to pay him were else can you find a man like him. Me and Simon was at Auto Zone this pass Sunday cutting up and joking and laughing when he did work for me he would always say COME STRONG WITH IT..I will always remember Simon as DA Man when it came to fixing a car that was his "Gift to Us" Simply put it their will never be another like Simon Oates ...He will truly be missed in this Community. Our hearts are now Heavy but " God Had A Plan" Our prayers are with the Oates Family From Bobby Conyers & Family AKA Bobby Cee

August 4 at 6:17 PM



Regina Frederick sent a virtual gift in honor of Simon.

August 7 at 4:07 PM



Regina Frederick posted:

To the family of Mr Oates! I am so sorry for your loss My God give you peace in your time of sorrow To Travis and Iris, My prayers and thoughts are with you!! Iris we at Vidant Duplin Hospital love you!!

August 7 at 4:05 PM



Kenneth Williams August 8 at 5:18 AM

Our Condolences in your hour of Grieving Kenneth & Francena Williams



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Clinton And Regina Parker lit a candle in honor of Simon.

August 7 at 12:04 PM



Maria Hinson lit a candle in honor of Simon.

I met Mr Oates many years ago at the auto parts store. We shared many laughs, he was such an awesome guy. If he could do you a favor he would, Mr Oates was always helping someone. He truly cared about people. I still can't believe he is gone it breaks my heart. He was a very good person. I will miss him a lot.

August 7 at 10:42 AM



Evang. Philistine Williams lit a candle in honor of Simon.

On behalf of Evang. Philistine Williams and family, we would like to express our condolences to the entire Oates family. Our prayers will continue to go forth for all of you and may the God continue to cover you with his loving arms of comfort. Love you all

August 7 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Oates family.

August 7 at 7:18 AM





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Brenda Herring posted:

Range & Brenda Herring I remember meeting Simon Oates for the first time . I went to visit my future husband , in Calypso NC . Simon was in his yard working on a car . I asked him, did he know the Herring family . Simon replied (no) but you can check down in the quarters . Once, I located 'the Herring's home . I explained to Range, this was a small town for that man not to know your family . We got in the car, I said Range , that's the man I asked for directions . Range pulls in Simon's , yard. They talked, like they had known each other forever . Range introduced me to Simon Oates .(that was just funny) Simon Oates & Range , both begin their career at Seymore Johnson Airforce Base at the Federal Bureau of Prisons . Which they became even closer as friend . They both was blessed to retire . We will miss you Simon Oates .

August 7 at 6:41 AM



Chuck Owens August 7 at 12:21 PM

Chuckowens an family would like to say we're saddened by the passing of Mr.Simon i got to know him threw k fresh.man just to talk to him you can feel that sprit he has for the lord.i always got on him bout selling me the Monte Carlo he got.my short time knowing him felt like a life time i will truly mis you Mr.Simon rest easy my friend.



Ryesha Foye lit a candle in honor of Simon.

R.I.P Mr. Oates

August 7 at 4:16 AM



Apostle Michelle Best lit a candle in honor of Simon.

August 7 at 4:03 AM



Bambie Sholar lit a candle in honor of Simon.

I met Mr Oates working at the auto parts store he was a very kind man that always kept me laughing. Prayers to his family, i am so sorry for your loss.

August 6 at 8:58 PM





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MB

Maurice Brown lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 6 at 4:52 PM

MB

Maurice Brown August 6 at 5:18 PM

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, God got an angel. My heart is so heavy right now. i worked alongside Mr. Oates at SJAB Federal Prison Camp for several years. i found him to be one of the most kindest, goodhearted, hard working, thoughtful, and caring people you will ever meet. May God Rest His Soul.Maurice BrownRose BrownMarco BrownMiles Brown

SB

Stacy Bynum lit a candle in honor of Simon.

Uncle Simon you will be missed. Love you!! Rest In Heaven.



August 6 at 11:03 AM

TJ

Tabitha Jackson lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 6 at 10:37 AM

GH

Gail Herring lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 6 at 10:02 AM

MH

Margaret H. sent an A Devoted Heart Casket Insert to the Oates family.



August 6 at 7:32 AM



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BG

Beajeanna Goodman posted:

I will always remember Mr Simon and Uncle Bruce working in cars together and helping anyone out that they could.. He always kept you laughing, truly a great man to the Bynum family!! He will be missed!! Condolences to the Oates family..

August 6 at 7:13 AM

MS

Mrs.Cliftine Sherard Shields August 6 at 5:40 PM

Sorry to hear about the loss of your love one may God continue to embrace and comfort you all during this difficult time

DG

Denise Green lit a candle in honor of Simon.

Denise Green and Natalya Dungee

August 6 at 6:39 AM



AW

Anthony And Pamela Williams lit a candle in honor of Simon.

August 5 at 7:54 PM



MH

Margaret Hill posted:

R.i.P. Nephew your aunt Margaret Hill & family

August 5 at 5:54 PM

JS

Jenine Short lit a candle in honor of Simon.

August 5 at 3:46 PM





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KC

Kerisahill@Hotmail.Com posted:

Mr. Oates, who would have thought that the last time we spoke would be the last time! Your kindness and sense of humor will always be what I hold dear to me! RIP

August 5 at 3:37 PM

JH

Jimmie Hicks lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 5 at 1:39 PM

JN

Juanita Walls Newkirk posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Oates family. There is no pain Jesus can not heal. My dear friend will truly be missed by everyone he shared his love and kindness to.

August 5 at 1:20 PM

CB

Carolyn Boykin posted:

My heart is still heavy right now. My Friend, My Co- Worker was a good Man. There ain't to many of those you will meet everyday. Lord give his Family and Friends strength to make it thru our loss.Farewell My Friend, gonna miss you dearly.~?~

August 5 at 12:28 PM

JO

Jamal Oates posted:

Simon was my cousin an also my mechanic, the thing that keeps playing in my head is his smile an him saying "bring it to the man, the man can fix it" it truly hurts knowing such a sweet soul is no longer here. But I know that he's up in heaven looking down. . Rip simon, an thanks for being the down to earth guy god made you.

August 5 at 9:27 AM



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LB

Lakeya Boseman posted:

Uncle simon had a way of bringing happiness and laughter every moment he was around. I remember when we were at the K&W cafeteria table and he told me he wouldn't make any promises but if it was in the lords will, him and Aunt Sandra would try their best to be at my graduation. I love how he made my aunt a happy wife and my cousins happy kids. 🥰🌸👄

August 5 at 9:18 AM

TP

Tammy Powell lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 5 at 8:26 AM

DR

Denise Ruffin lit a candle in honor of Simon.

My husband and I worked with Simon for about 16 years at the Federal Prison Camp on Seymour Johnson AFB. What I remember most was his willingness to help anyone who needed it. He was a kind and gentle man who was a pleasure to work and be friends with. Praying for his family and friends!!



August 5 at 7:54 AM

CB

Carolyn Boykin August 5 at 8:32 AM

My heart is still heavy at this moment. My Friend, my Co-Worker was a good man, a person you want meet on the streets everyday. He will truly be missed by his family and his friends. Praying that God will strengthen us and pull us thru. Farewell my Friend~?~

AH

Ann Philyaw Hankins lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 4 at 7:49 PM



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Odessa Boykin lit a candle in honor of Simon.



August 4 at 6:17 PM



Morales And Joann Cox August 7 at 3:32 AM

Simon you will be truly missed. You were always there in time of need. You are a true friend. Rest in peace brother. Morales and Joann Cox



Timothy Naylor August 6 at 9:24 AM

I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Simon's passing. I worked with Simon for 15 years. I will always remember the good times and the laughs we had. Simon was one unique individual whom once you met, you never forget. With my sincere condolences at this sad time.



Cynthia Worrell August 5 at 4:46 PM

I met Mr. Oates along with His Wife at My Dad's house a few years ago. He made Me feel like I had known him for years. His kindness along with His wife was heart felt. Today, I'm very sadden of his passing. I ask God to wrap his arms around the Family, and May the Holy Spirit comfort them.



Clellan Tyson August 5 at 1:04 PM

Simon Oates was a Great Man and good Friend. You will be missed by all.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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