



## Emily Henry Oates

April 22, 1930 - January 27, 2014

Emily Henry Oates, age 83, died on January 27th. She was born in Pottsville, Arkansas April 22, 1930, the daughter of John Forrest Henry and Ola Belle Boggess Henry.

She finished Pottsville High School, graduated from Arkansas Polytechnic College with an AS degree in Home Economics and Business and received a MSE degree from UCA in Conway.

Emily taught at Shawnee Public School in Joiner, AR; South Ward School and Sacred Heart School in Morrilton and retired after being employed for 24 years with the Arkansas Department of Vocational and Technical Education. She was an active member of First United Church, Morrilton and a number of community organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a second mother, Margaret Jane Brooks Henry; an infant sister, Eloise; her husband, Wade Oates, Jr.; and a daughter, Janet Emelia Ralstin, and a brother, Forest Henry of Little Rock, She is survived by one son, Randall Oates; one grandson, Ben and wife Laura and great granddaughter Emily Aspen; one granddaughter, Brook Criner and husband, Terry; a brother, William Henry and wife Jo of North Oaks, MN; one sister, Jane Phillips and husband, John of Tulsa, OK; and 10 nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at First United Methodist Church, Morrilton on Wednesday, January 29, at 2:30 PM with Rev Todd-Paul Taulbee officiating. Family visitation will be at 1:00 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a favorite charity or to the Renovation Fund of FUMC Morrilton, 201 S. Chestnut Street, Morrilton, AR 72110. Arrangements under the direction Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Henry Oates*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *It didn't mention she taught us at Wonderview she was our Home Ec Teacher. She will be missed, my prayers are with the family & friends.*

**Tana O'Neal Coats** - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Oates was my 6th grade teacher at Sacred Heart School and I still have a note from her in my scrapbook that I treasure.*

*My family and I have enjoyed having her celebrate the 4th of July and Barbara Loh's birthday with us the last few years.*

*She will be missed very much by us and the entire community.*

*Our condolences to your family.*

**Eugenia Zimmerman Andrews** - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *She was my Home Economics teacher at Wonderview in the 70's. She was always a lady with grace and charm and taught us more than just how to cook and clean. She will always be fondly remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Mary Jane Styron*

**Mary Jane Styron** - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM

RB

“ Randal: So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I never knew her; but at this time in life I am comforted by the words to the song "Gathering Flowers for the Master's Boquet" I've heard by Stuart Hamblen. This compares life to a boquet with the Blossoms being those older, the smallest buds being babies & small children. Will be thinking of you tomorrow during the service. Randy O. Bowling 501-679-4500, Greenbrier, AR.

*R.O.B./*

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**Randy O. & Sherril A. Bowling** - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM

KF

“ My Heartfelt Condolences to the family. Mrs. Oates was my sister's Home Economics teacher from 1963 to 1967 and also mine from 1970 to 1974 at Wonderview High School. I learned so much from her. I was very much a challenge in the sewing, I grew efficient in the seam ripper, cooking came much easier. Mrs. Oates was a fine lady and I will remember her always.

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**Kathy L. Franklin-Hamilton** - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM

TB

“ Mrs Oats was my teacher in the 70's also, she taught us so much more than just cooking and sewing, she will be missed, she was a wonderful person, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Trudy Norwood Brents** - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM