

Cecil Alex Cates

Birth: May 10, 1920
Anderson
Lauderdale County
Alabama, USA
Death: Oct. 13, 2004
Pulaski
Giles County
Tennessee, USA

OBITUARY

October 21, 2004 "Giles Free Press"
Pulaski, Tennessee

Cecil Alex Cates, 84, of Pulaski died on October 13, 2004 at Meadowbrook Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bennett-May Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Myers officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Good Springs, Alabama. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Iva Imogene Rithmire on November 15, 1940. They later divorced. He married the former Rachel Josephine Ridner on September 18, 1981. She died on January 28, 1994. He is survived by his daughters, Jo Ann Wallace and Patricia Ann Lackey, both of Florence, Alabama, Bobbie Jean Rhodes of Somerville, Alabama, and Bertha Darlene Cates of Newport; his step-children, Connie Morris, David Scott, and Ruby Barnett; his brother, John Noah Cates of Decatur, Alabama; his sisters, Susie Lee White of Florence, Alabama and Violet Helen Townsend of Pulaski; twelve grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Family links:

Parents:

[Alex Cates \(1888 - 1962\)](#)
[Della Florence Hunt Cates \(1894 - 1934\)](#)

Spouses:

[Rachel Josephine Cates \(1929 - 1994\)](#)
[Iva Imojean Rithmire Letson \(1924 - 2002\)](#)

Siblings:

[Ashford Leo Cates \(1907 - 1970\)**](#)
[Cecil Alex Cates \(1920 - 2004\)](#)
[Louis Junior Kates \(1925 - 1994\)*](#)
[Edna Pauline Cates Williams \(1927 - 1945\)*](#)
[Violet Helen Cates Townsend \(1932 - 2013\)*](#)

*[Calculated relationship](#)

**Half-sibling



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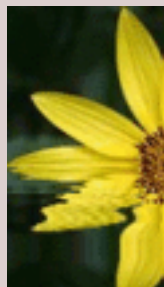
Cemetery Photo

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Burial:

[Oak Grove Cemetery](#)

Cherry Grove

Limestone County

Alabama, USA

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