



## Rev. Bruce Oliver Lecates

March 7, 1940 - September 21, 2009

Rev. Bruce Oliver Lecates, died Monday, Sept. 21, 2009 in Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD. He was 69.

He was born March 7, 1940 in Delmar, MD, to the late Oliver James and Gertrude Robinson Lecates.

Rev. Lecates graduated from the Wicomico School System in 1958. He earned his T.H.B. Degree from United Wesleyen College in Allentown, PA. Rev. Lecates was ordained in 1963. Rev. Lecates was an ordained minister in the Wesleyan Church for 47 years. He was a pastor at churches in Texas, Delaware and Maryland. He was the director for Denton Wesleyan Camp and served on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations. He was a volunteer at Samaritan House in Denton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver & Gertrude Robinson Lecates of Delmar.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Lecates of Greensboro, MD; three daughters, Dawn Owens & husband George of Sharptown, MD, Becci Wood & husband John of Hamburg, NY, Marilyn Searcey & husband Robert of Delmar, DE; one brother, Kenneth Lecates of Parsonsburg, MD; two sisters, Lois Twilley of Fenwick Island, De, Carolyn Parks of Warrenton, VA; and 10

grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Denton Wesleyan Camp - The Tabernacle. Services will be 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Denton Wesleyan Camp - The Tabernacle. Burial will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Bruce Oliver Lecates*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Rev. Bruce Oliver Lecates*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *We are so sadden to learn of Pastor LeCates passing. My grandparents, Elmer and Ethel Molle we dear friends of the LeCates. Elsie Molle and I, Mary Molle, were talking about them today, and just discovered he had retired in 2006, and then discovered his obituary. Please know the Molle family sends their prayers and sympathy to his family.*

**Mary Molle** - June 27, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *To Marilyn & family,*

*We are saddened to hear of the loss of Rev. Lecates. We always enjoyed working with him and our prayers will be with your family.*

*Tom and Amy Jewell*

*Delmar###imported-begin##Tom and Amy Jewell###imported-end##*

September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ken,  
*I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your brother! I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jane Nelson##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful picture of Pastor! Such good memories and all the love he showed will be remembered always. He was so kind to our family through the years. We smile thinking about him so happy in heaven! What a legacy he leaves behind, but most of all he loved the Lord and everyone he knew. We feel it a priviledge to have known him. We pray the family will have a special blessing granted to them through this difficult time. With Love, Dora and George Landis & famly##imported-begin##Dora & George Landis##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Rev. Lecates. I know you all are hurting and I know that you are looking to HIM in the midst of your pain. You are in my thoughts and prayers though this time.##imported-begin##Tim Smith##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am remembering the years when Bruce and his family lived just up the street from my family in Delmar. He was truly are loved and respected man and each of us would be to fortunate to remembered as he is remembered. Fondly, Miriam##imported-begin##Miriam Binebrink##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice & Family: Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you during this time and remembering your kindness when we worked together. I remember you saying one time that the song you both loved was "It Will Be Worth it All" (when we see Jesus). What a comfort to know that the song became a reality for Bruce on Monday. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Retta.##imported-begin##Retta W. Mills##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The LeCates Family*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We have admired and appreciated Bruce's work through the years that we have known him.*

*Althea and Allen Clark##imported-begin##Althea and Allen Clark##imported-end##*

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