

Marvin P. Bates

LIBERTY — Marvin P. Bates, 35, died Nov. 25, 1993, at Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center in McComb.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Tickfaw Baptist Church. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church, with the Rev. H. Harrell officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Mr. Bates was born Jan. 22, 1958, in Amite County. He is the son of Marshall Bates and the late Robbie T. Bates.

He was a member of Tickfaw Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janice M. Bates of Liberty; seven children, Shemott Patterson, Marvin Bates Jr., Shamekia Bates, April Bates, Kuenta Bates, Brent Bates and Kalon Bates, all of Liberty; five brothers, James Cockerham and Milton (Pat) Bates of Chicago, John (Ann) Tate of New Orleans, Robert (Myra) Tate of St. Louis and Jasper (Ella) Bates of Liberty; four sisters, Bobbye (Lenzy) Lucas of Liberty, Icy (Jerry) Walley of Moss Point, Ethel Coleman of Mount Olive and Marsha (Gerald) Richardson of Liberty; one grandfather, Howard Bates of Liberty; 13 aunts; three uncles; 10 sisters-in-law; eight brothers-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cook's Enterprise Funeral Home is in charge of services.