

BATES, PERCY H.

Died 7:14 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, 1990, at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center. He was 58, a native of Amite County, Miss., and a resident of Baton Rouge. He was a sheet metal engineer with Local 21. Visiting at Gilbert's Funeral Home, 1 until religious services at 8 p.m. Monday, conducted by the Rev. Joseph H. Mitchell and the Rev. Clifton Sanford. Dismissal 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial in Tickfaw Cemetery, Magnolia, Miss. Survived by wife, Thelma Davis Bates, Baton Rouge; mother, Alma Thomas Bates, Baton Rouge; four daughters, Lovetta and Loretta Bates, Debbie Bates Barnes, and Brenda Salaam, all of Baton Rouge; two sons, Tommy L. Bates and Michael Thomas Bates, both of Baton Rouge; four sisters, Roselyn Williams, Baton Rouge, Ellenora Bates, Liberty, Miss., Laura McMullen and Arline Thomas, both of McComb, Miss.; four brothers, Holace, Willie, Alvin and Francis Bates, all of Baton Rouge; a son-in-law, John Barnes; a daughter-in-law, Charlene Bates, both of Baton Rouge; seven grandchildren; a friend, Doris T. Thomas; seven sisters-in-law; and four brothers-in-law; and numerous + other friends. Preceded in death by father, Jesse Bates; and three brothers. He was a member of the John G. Jones Masonic Lodge No. 4.