

The Celebration of Life Service Remembering

Gary Lewis Tate

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Rutledge and Bigam Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina

Overseer Tammy Tate Wilson, Officiating

Pastor Lonnie N. Harper, Eulogist

The Visitation

1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Processional

The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

The InvocationOverseer Tammy Tate Wilson

The Solo Ms. Tandra Chambers

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister Thomas Chambers

New Testament Minister Lisa Tate

The Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Dana Jackson

The Solo Benjamin Alexander

The Remarks: (Limit two minutes please)

The Acknowledgements and Commemorative Presentation

The Funeral Director

The Solo Evangelist Dana Jackson

The Eulogy.....Pastor Lonnie Harper

The Solo Benjamin Alexander

The Committal

The Recessional

Please remain prayerful as we travel to the final resting place.

At The National Cemetery

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Military Rites

The Folding and Presentation of the Flag

Taps

The Prayer of Benediction

The Final Departure



The Family Tribute

Gary Lewis Tate



*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Gary Lewis Tate, 65, was born on May 14, 1957, in Iredell County and was the son of the late Joe Moten and Mary Neal Tate. Gary was raised by his late grandparents, James and Viola Tate, and he was the oldest of eight siblings. He passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville, N.C..



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Edwards Tate, and a daughter, Melissa Evette Tate.

Gary attended South Iredell High School and later he joined the United States Army, at an early age, where he was honorably discharged. He was a member of Miracle Tabernacle of Deliverance in Statesville, N.C., and he worked as a avid roofer, which was his compassion. He enjoyed playing cards, cooking, and hanging with family and friends. Gary lived his life to the fullest and he never met a stranger. He was a hard worker until his health started to fail. He dedicated his life to Christ and enjoyed going to church, Gary fought a good fight and will truly be missed.

“Tate” leaves to cherish the memories of his life, a daughter, LaToya Tate; brothers, Ricky

(Lisa) Tate, of Statesville, Robert (Leslie) Sherrill, Johnathan Morris, of Harmony, and SFC Vincent Morris, of Poland; sisters, Mary Ethel Sherrill, of Statesville, Doralene Campbell, of Harmony, and Treava (Dwain) Evans, of Harmony; grandchildren, Christian Tate Jasmine Hayes, Julia Maye, Jalen Maye, and Trevionne Poston; and great grandchildren, Royce Rylan, Aaiden Jones, and Jalen Maye, Jr; aunts, Betty Barnes and Grace Tate; his childhood friends, Chris Oswalt, Calvin Morrison, Theresa Smith and Jay Roy Morrison; a host of other uncles, aunts, cousins, church members, other relatives, and friends.

*A voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home,
which never can be filled, our love for you continues.*

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