

Virtuous Woman

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands, she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:10-31

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

The family Mary Lucille Jeter Tate Expressions of Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Mary Lucille Jeter Tate

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

2:30 PM

MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
5504 LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ROBERT O. SETZER, PASTOR
OFFICIATING



Remembering Mary

Mary L. Jeter Tate was born February 3, 1931 in York, South Carolina. Mary departed this earthly life on March 28, 2024 peacefully. She transitioned home to be with the Lord surrounded by her family,

Mary was a member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. She later joined Liberty Hill AME Zion Church. Mary was a Virtuous Woman who loved her family. She made sure her house was spotless. Mary had a tremendous work ethic. She worked for Homelite for over twenty five years. She loved to dress, wearing her heels. Mary was a great cook. She would always fix dinner before going to work and church. One of her favorite past time was to make people laugh. She was a joyous person.

Mary was preceded in death by her devoted husband, James Albert Tate; her children, James "Spec" Tate, Carolyn J. Tate, Bobby "BT" Tate, Terry D. Tate, Kenneth M. Tate, Carmen M. Tate, and Constance D. Tate.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her children, Joseph L. Tate (Angi), Richard K. Tate, Jeffery "Sam" Tate (Warrenetta) Kathy R. Tate, Deanna M. Tate; Cathryn R. Tate; her sister, Elizabeth D. Moore, daughter-in-law, Parnice P. Tate, a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Her legacy of love and family will never be forgotten. Mary Lucille will always be remembered for her warmth, kindness, her wit, feistiness, sense of style, and the love she showed upon all who knew her. May she rest in Eternal Peace.

*Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.
Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.
Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
but I will see you someday on the other side.
Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.
Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.*

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Family and Clergy

Receiving of Family and Friends.....2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Call To Worship.....Rev. Robert O. Setzer

Selection "What Are They Doing Up In Heaven Today"
Combined Choir

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament.....Psalms 27.....Dr. Rodney Glover

New Testament.....St. John 14:1-7.....Rev. Robert Setzer

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Juan Smith

Selection.....Combined Choir

Remarks (Limit 3 Minutes).....Ms. Chris Chambers

Sis. Darendia Mason

Sis. Delores Thompson

Freddy Woody

Acknowledgements

Selection.....Combined Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Rodney Tate

Solo.....Sis. Darendia Mason

Recessional

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina

