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RECEIVING OF FAMILY AND FRIEND .....11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON  
CALL TO WORSHIP.....DR. BENJAMIN HINTON  
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ARMSTRONG CEMETERY  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

PALL BEARERS AND FLORAL BEARERS  
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY



‘Remember Me’

by Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done.  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.  
Share the happy memories we've made.  
Do not let them wither or fade.  
I'll be with you in the summer's sun  
And when the winter's chill has come.  
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.  
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.  
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.  
Sometimes our final days may be a test,  
But remember me when I was at my best.  
Although things may not be the same,  
Don't be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while.  
Comfort each other and try to smile.  
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

The Family of Brian Odell Floyd  
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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*In Loving Memory of*



**Brian Odell Floyd**

**May 7, 1978 - June 25, 2024**

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024**  
**12 noon**

**Tabernacle Baptist Church Chapel**  
**519 West 19th Street**  
**Gastonia, North Carolina 28052**

**Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Pastor**





## Remembering Brian

Brian Odell Floyd was born on May 7, 1978 in Gastonia, North Carolina. Brian was the son of Myra Floyd and CLP, James Odell Tate. Brian gained his wings on June 25, 2024.

Brian was a longtime employee of Lion Services for the Blind making military parts and supplies. His selfless service were both rewarding for him and essential for the military mission.

Brian unconditionally loved his family, and Jakeena Kendrick (AKA Tuggie) the love of his life. He was dedicated to his kids and absolutely adored his mother, Myra. He had a special unbreakable bond with his mother. He had a special way in a very special tone he would say "momma" followed by "what you doing." This will forever live in the heart of his mother. He developed a warm and loving relationship with his father as well.

Brian faced many health challenges throughout most of his life, starting from a child. His faith in God allowed him to overcome those challenges by giving him strength to provide for his family with limited resources. Despite his illness, he maintained a joyful outlook on life. He will be remembered for his humility, trustworthiness, and uncompromised integrity.

He had a wonderful spirit and sense of humor. In an effort to give advice to his daughter, he was asked, what did he do on his dates, he replied, kissing. The running joke became Nautica was the kissing baby, lol. Brian was just a real person, always willing to share his knowledge, and encouragement for his daughter and others to excel in life. He always checked on his family. While consoling them, he would often say, "God got me" or "God Got it." He was a die heart Tar Heels, and 49ers fan, and he loved music.

Brian trusted in the Lord with unwavering faith. We know being absent from the body, you are present with the Lord, as in his own words "God got me." You will still be missed and forever dwell in our hearts, rest in peace.

Brian is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Barbara Floyd, Uncle Ronald Floyd, paternal grandfather, Clarence Ward Tate, paternal grandmother, Lunell Gill Tate.

He is survived by his mother, Myra Floyd of Gastonia, NC; father, CLP, James Odell Tate of Gastonia, NC; stepfather, Raymond Curry; life partner, Jakeena Kendrick and stepson, Jah'tez Kendrick of Gastonia, NC; sister, Sharon Floyd of Gastonia, NC; brothers, Kenneth Floyd of Gastonia, NC, Shawn Tate (Jennifer Tate) of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Orlando Floyd (Starsha Floyd) of Charlotte, NC, a host of uncle, aunts, nieces, and nephews, other relatives and friends.

