



Patricia Ann Tate

December 25, 1946 - January 21, 2026

Reverend Patricia Ann Tate (Ret.), 79, passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, after a short but bravely fought battle with cancer. She passed peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family.

Patricia was born in the living room of her aunt's home in Horden, England, the eldest daughter of Alwyn

Thomas Harrison and Hilda Harrison. She was a loving sister to her younger brother, David. From an early age, Patricia displayed strength, grace, and a deep love for family that would define her life.

At the age of 19, Patricia married the love of her life, Gary Tate. They shared a devoted marriage of 60

years, walking hand in hand through life and ministry. Her beloved husband went to be with the Lord in July

of 2020, and Patricia faithfully carried his memory and legacy forward.

Patricia worked as a legal secretary for many years, a role that reflected her diligence, integrity, and

faithfulness. Later, she attended Bible school alongside her husband, answering the call God placed on

their lives. Together, they served in ministry, where Patricia became Associate Pastor at the Cornerstone

Christian Center in Evenwood for six years. Alongside her husband, she

faithfully taught the richness of God's Word, touching many lives through her wisdom, compassion, and unwavering faith.

Family and faith were the most important parts of Patricia's life. She loved nothing more than spending time with her family and reading the Word of God. She was a powerful prayer warrior who devoted countless hours to prayer and Scripture. Patricia was an anointed prophet of God, faithfully listening for His voice and boldly standing on His truth. Her life was a living testimony of devotion, obedience, and deep spiritual strength.

Patricia is survived by her children: Michele Hilf and her husband Daniel Hilf of Hampstead, North Carolina; Sharon Tate-Diaz and her husband Carlos Diaz of Woodbridge, Virginia; and her son Mark Tate of Woodbridge, Virginia. She also leaves behind her precious grandchildren—Hannah and Ben Fluke, Adam Hilf, Christina Hilf, and Nathaniel Hilf—and four cherished great-grandchildren: Adrian, Caleb, Ana Grace, and Rebecca Joy.

Patricia will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, yet her family rejoices in the assurance that she is now reunited with her Savior and her beloved husband. Her legacy of faith, prayer, love for God's Word, and devotion to family will continue to live on through generations.

“In quietness and trust is your strength.”

Isaiah 30:15

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Tate.*



January 28 at 04:28 PM



“ *David Harrison. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Tate.*

David Harrison. - January 26 at 09:06 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Tate.*



January 26 at 09:06 AM



“ *We remember Patricia being very warm & friendly, kind, always sharing her love for Jesus.*

Chris Winter - January 24 at 02:00 PM