



## Reverend Gary Tate

July 12, 2020

Reverend Gary Tate, 72, of Woodbridge, VA, after a long illness bravely fought, went into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, July 12, 2020. He passed peacefully in his home surrounded by his family.

Gary is survived by his wife of 54 years Patricia, their two daughters Michele Hilf, son-in-law Daniel Hilf of Woodbridge, VA, and daughter Sharon Tate of Woodbridge, VA, son Mark Tate of Woodbridge, VA. He also leaves behind 4 precious grandchildren, Hannah & Ben Fluke, Adam Hilf, Christina Hilf, and Nathaniel Hilf and 2 newborn great-grandchildren Adrian and Caleb.

Gary was born February 1948 in the county of Durham, England. He started work in a coal mine at the age of 15, at age 26 he became a junior manager and after serving 5 years in the North East of England he transferred to Bevercoates mine in Nottinghamshire. He worked for a further 11 years at this mine, he retired from the coal mining industry at age 42. After which he began a whole different career as a Minister of Religion, he attended Mattersey Hall AoG Bible College, and graduated with a degree in theology. Gary went back to the North East of England to take on the position of Senior Pastor at the Cornerstone Christian Center in Evenwood. After pastoring there for over 6 years, the Lord led him and his wife Patricia to the United States of America to begin a church work with a Pentecostal denomination in Virginia. After faithfully serving the Lord within ministry, Reverend Tate retired in 2017, due to

his declining health.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 17, 2020 from 12-2 p.m. (All are welcome.) The Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Pastor Bill Frasnelli of Jubilee Christian Center, Fairfax will officiate. Services will be carried out at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

This is to be a celebration of Gary's life and a time to honor this great man of God, please come to celebrate the remembrance of his life with us.

Flowers will be received from 9-11 a.m. on the day of the funeral at Miller Funeral Home. Light refreshments (due to Covid restrictions) will be held at the family home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Tate sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Gary Tate



Gary Tate - January 23 at 05:20 AM



My dad was Derek Tate.  
Blackhall colliery.

Gary Tate - January 23 at 05:27 AM



“ Reverend Gary Tate

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ I remember Gary drove a school bus for Prince William Co . He was a comical and cheerful person . I would often talk with him on break time.

Condolence to the family  
Frank Marshall

Franklin Marshall - November 26, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Gary Tate.*



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July 17, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Gary Tate.*



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July 17, 2020 at 06:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Gary Tate.*



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July 15, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ *To the Tate’s Family,  
The Lord is my Shepard, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He  
restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteous for his  
name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointed my head with oil: my cup runneth  
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever:  
May you find peace and comfort In him  
From,  
The Willis family.*

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**Sharon Willis** - July 15, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Reverend Gary Tate.*



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July 15, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Reverend Gary Tate.*



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July 15, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Gary Tate.* ”



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July 15, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sharon Tate purchased the Divine Light for the family of Reverend Gary Tate.* ”



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**Sharon Tate** - July 14, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reverend Gary Tate.* ”



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July 14, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Gary Tate.* ”



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July 14, 2020 at 03:59 PM