



Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.

May 12, 1953 - September 29, 2014

TATE, Mr. Ronald Vanoal Sr. - age 61, passed away Monday, September 29, 2014 at Grand Blanc Rehabilitation and Nursing Center-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Tate will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Ronald Vanoal Tate, Sr. was born May 12, 1953, in Decatur, Alabama. He was the son of the late Frank Auburn Tate, Sr. and Christine Avery Tate. He was raised in Detroit and attended Detroit Public Schools. He received his Associates Degree from University of Michigan. His employment career began with National Bank of Detroit and ended with Genesis 10 as a Project Manager.

Ron was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. He was a dapper dresser and never passed up a good sale. He was an avid sports fan and spent many hours loudly refereeing from the sidelines while watching his sons participate in football, swimming and soccer. They also had many robust conversations about sports in his man cave. Ron was the grilled meat and fried turkey expert for the holiday meals.

Ron was a tireless worker at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. He served as President of the Men's Usher Ministry, a member of the Communion and Men's Ministry, and anything else he was called upon to do. Ron loved to travel, especially going on cruises, and made it a mission to travel frequently with his family.

Ron leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 30 years, Cheryl E. Tate; two sons: Ronald Vanoal, II (Jasmica) of Norfolk, VA U. S. Navy and Ryan Vyncint of Dallas, TX; one granddaughter, Mariya Alana; one brother, Frank A. Tate, Jr. of Corpus Christi, TX; one sister, Deborah Tate of Detroit, MI; a special uncle, Melvin Garrett of Woodlands, TX; a mother-in-law, Jacqueline Kent of Detroit, MI; two sister-in-laws: Adrienne (Sylvester) Daniels and Danielle (Ken) Byron, both of Detroit, MI; two nephews: Terrance (Terrie) Daniels of Flint, MI and Kevin Daniels of Detroit, MI; five nieces: Racheal (Raymond) Hatchett of Belleville, MI, Rebecca Tate of Eastpointe, MI, Christina Barnes, Candace Daniels and De'Jah Kent, all of Detroit, MI; special cousins: Gwen Hall of Canton, MI, Leroy Pryor, Jr. of Decatur, AL, Alfreda Pryor of Chicago, IL, Rev. Earl (Ida) Pryor of Griffin, GA, Belinda Pryor of Decatur, AL, Mark Garrett of Detroit, MI, Melvin (Renee) Garrett II, and Michael (Arlene) Garrett, all of Woodlands, TX; and a host of great nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Special thanks to Pastor Marvin Jennings, Sr. and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family, Jackie Bertolini of Genesis 10, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., the Zeta Beta Omega Chapter, Mr. Lawrence and Valeria Moon and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the family of Ron Tate, I just want to express our sincere condolences to all of the family, even though I feel like I'm just as much family. Im Peaggy's neice Uncle Melvin wife Deborah. RONNIE WAS SUCH A SPECIAL PERSON TO ALL OF US WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. TO ME HE WAS THE KIND OF MAN THAT WAS WELL RESPECTED AND LIKED BY EVERYONE, I'll never forget Aunt Peggy & Unce Melvin flew me to Detroit to take care of the children, they were getting ready for a cruise, the day after they left I got very sick!!! RONNIE picked me up out of the bed combed my hair carry me to the car and took me to the emergency room they had to do surgery on me they told me I had to be admitted in the hospital but I kept telling them I was here from out of town and I had children to take care of so I had to go home but I'll never forget how well Ronnie took care of me. he carried me from the house to the car and from the car into the hospital I thought that was one of the best thoughtful and sincere things anyone had ever done for me I'll never forget it I thank God because RONNIE lived God used him to help save my life. And that's what life is really all about if we have not been a blessing to someone in our lifet tme then our life was not worth living, again I thank God so much for the life of Ronnie Tate may God continue to bless the Family and give You peace.*

Deborah

Deborah Tatum - October 07, 2014 at 12:26 PM

GB

“ Cheryl, Ryan and Ronnie
We were saddened to learn about Ron's passing. He was an amazing man of God. We will truly miss him. We have you in our prayers . Please know that your Grace Emmanuel family loves you and is here for you. To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord ! Ron is resting in Gods care now. Minister Gil and Sis. Nan Benman



Gil and Nan Benman - October 03, 2014 at 09:43 PM

IJ

“ Cheryl, Ronnie and Ryan
Ron Tate was a wonderful server for The Lord and he is now in the presents of God to receive his reward for a job well done. May God comfort you during this difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers.
Your Sister and Usher Buddy
Ida J



Ida Johnson - October 03, 2014 at 07:08 PM

IJ

“ Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.



Ida Johnson - October 03, 2014 at 06:51 PM

LA

“ Cheryl, Ronnie, and Ryan:

Be comforted in knowing that Ron truly enjoyed life and the joy of the fullness of being in the presence of God. May all of you be encouraged with these words.

Rev. Leon & Patricia Adams

Leon Adams - October 03, 2014 at 05:16 PM

AT

“ Cheryl, Ryan, and Ronnie

We are so sorry to hear about Ron's passing. He was a wonderful brother and friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out for you and your family.

Anthony & Doris Toney

Anthony Toney - October 03, 2014 at 01:59 PM

VP

“ *To the Family of Mr. Ronald Tate, Sr., I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the sorrow I have for you and your family. God can heal in two ways: one-our loved one is healed to come home with us. Two- our loved one is healed to go home with Christ. God chose to heal him to come and live in one of the beautiful mansions he has for us. My prayer for you is, that God keeps you close to his bosom as you go through this tough time.*

Vera Perry - October 03, 2014 at 11:40 AM

SC

“ *Sis Valerie Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*



Sis Valerie Carter - October 03, 2014 at 08:59 AM

SC

Please accept my Condolences for the loss of your Beloved Husband. I will be praying for comfort for you and your family.

Love Sis. Valerie Carter

Sis Valerie Carter - October 03, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr..*



October 03, 2014 at 08:29 AM

PF

“ *Pamela. Miller N Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*



Pamela. Miller n Family - October 02, 2014 at 07:59 PM

PF

In memory of. Mr.Ronald Tate Sr. Praying for the family

Pamela. Miller n Family - October 02, 2014 at 08:02 PM

MT

“ *Philippians 4:7 – And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Ella and I are praying the Tate Family find peace knowing Brother Ron is safe in the presence of God, and will always stay close to you in your hearts because of the wonderful memories made in past years.

*Trust In The Lord,
Mitch & Ella Teamer*

Mitch Teamer - October 02, 2014 at 07:16 PM

TK

“ *1 file added to the album Grace Emmanuel Video*



Ted Keys - October 02, 2014 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate, Sr.*



Joan McKinnie-Sanders - October 02, 2014 at 04:01 PM

SR

“ Steffyne, Lea, Kent, Kevin, Pete & Roy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr..



Steffyne, Lea, Kent, Kevin, Pete & Roy - October 02, 2014 at 01:39 PM

PK

“ Cheryl, Ronnie and Ryan,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Always cherish your loving family memories. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Love and God Bless you,

Pam, Nicholas and Noelle Koutouzos

Pamela Koutouzos - October 02, 2014 at 12:12 PM

WB

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. 🙏

Wanda J. Bady - October 02, 2014 at 10:20 AM

OC

“ Ora Lee Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.



Ora Lee Carter - October 02, 2014 at 04:24 AM

JS

“ To the Tate family,

You are all in my thoughts and prayers during your time of loss. May Ronald Sr. rest in peace. God took a good man home. My heart goes out to you Cheryl, Ronnie, and Ryan. Hang in there and know that God is love.

Jared Scholten

Jared Scholten - October 02, 2014 at 12:10 AM



AG

“ Hi Cheryl / Family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray you will find comfort in the memories of the wonderful times spent together. Love Allen

Allen L Golson - October 01, 2014 at 05:18 PM



CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.

Carol Gardner - October 01, 2014 at 03:17 PM



BC

“ *May God strengthen and comfort Cheryl Tate and her family during this difficult time.*



Brigitt Copedge - October 01, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr..*



October 01, 2014 at 12:02 PM

AB

“ *Anthony And Gail Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*



Anthony and Gail Brown - October 01, 2014 at 11:24 AM

LC

“ *Prayers, Prayers, The Tate Family,*

So sad to hear of a loss, But God! ushered Bro. Tate with extended arms in a way in which he extended love, kindness to those who entered the church doors of Grace Emmanuel. You may be sad by this loss and have a heavy heart, But God! is there, wiping tears, bringing peace and comfort for such a time as this. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. My prayers are with you.



LORIA CORDER - October 01, 2014 at 10:18 AM

WB

“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*



Wanda Baker - October 01, 2014 at 10:06 AM

MG

“ *Maudie Coley GEBC sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*



Maudie Coley GEBC - October 01, 2014 at 09:43 AM

BF

“ *Tate Family:*

Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew Ron. May the sorrow you feel in your heart be lighten by the love that surrounds you.



The Bruton Family

Bruton Family - October 01, 2014 at 09:17 AM

CC

“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*



Carla Clark - October 01, 2014 at 08:37 AM

MM

“ *Margie Miles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.*



Margie Miles - September 30, 2014 at 11:42 PM

JS

“ James And Cecilia Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.



James and Cecilia Sims - September 30, 2014 at 11:30 PM

DW

“ Dennetta D. Waters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.



Dennetta D. Waters - September 30, 2014 at 11:07 PM

EC

“ Elnora Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.



Elnora Crutchfield - September 30, 2014 at 10:49 PM

DB

“ Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.



Dana Bush - September 30, 2014 at 10:33 PM

DJ

“ Cheryl and Family,
Leo and I send our heartfelt condolences to you. Nothing but time and prayer will lessen the hurt that you feel right now. Just remember the good times and the love that you shared, and one day at a time you will make it through. We love you,
Leo and Debra Jennings



Debra Jennings - September 30, 2014 at 08:25 PM

KB

“ Kim And Marc Baines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Vanoal Tate Sr.



Kim and Marc Baines - September 30, 2014 at 05:56 PM

GM

I've said a prayer this morning for the entire Tate family. Rest in Heaven my friend.

Gloria Maynie - October 01, 2014 at 10:02 AM