



## Rou E. Tate

April 16, 1976 - October 4, 2009

TATE, Mr. RouMaeo E. "Ro" - Age 33, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, MI. Family hour 1:30PM Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2PM. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Tuesday. Mr. Tate will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mr. RouMaeo E. "Ro" Tate was born April 16, 1976 in Flint, MI to Dennis L. Waters and Gloria Tate. RouMaeo was a resident of Flint, MI and attended Flint Community Schools. He was a proud loving father, brother, son and grandson. RouMaeo enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory: son, Markeis Rice (mother, Daineacia Payne) of Detroit, MI; grandmother, Roberta (Howard) Tyler of Mt. Morris, MI; 5 sisters, Juwana Tate, Ruby Tate of Columbus, OH, Ligeesha Tate and Harmony Tate, all of Mt. Morris, MI; Fresha Tate of Flint, MI; brother, Deonta Tate of Columbus, OH; 4 nieces, Monique Tate, Natreese Irving, Tamiya Tate and Jaleah "LuLu" Williams; 5 nephews, Jawan Whittler-Tate, Demetrius Irving, TaJuan Tate, Tabyas Lane and Jeremiah Edwards-Tate; 3 aunts, Ruby (Alexander) Bluntson, Ramona (Clevester) Rison and Anita (Eugene) Wise; 5 uncles, Eddie (Sylvia) Jackson, Kenneth Waters, Freddie Waters, Rodney (Rosemary) Waters, all of Flint and Bruce Waters of Atlanta, GA; great uncle, Charles (Agnes) Austin, Jr. of Flint;

god mother, Linda Faye (Oddie) Long of Flint; god sister, Tiffany Jackson of Detroit, MI; a host cousins, other relatives and friends including special cousins, Cedric Long, Crystal Long, Chris Gates, Hank Cornelius Jr., Zontay Asbury, Akeem Brown, Rudy Rison, special friends, Telly Miles, Deone Scotts, Tyrus Kellum and Jeffrey Stringer. Mr. Tate was preceded in death by his mother Gloria Tate; father, Dennis Waters; grandparents, Joseph Waters and Mary Jackson. The family would like to express special thanks to Jane Street Clinic, Kim Sawatzki and the staff of St. Mary's Hospital and Dr. Abter Elsatih.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rou E. Tate*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May God Bless Your Family during this hard time your facing...look towards the hills from which commeth your Health...God Makes no Mistakes in what he does..Call Us if you need anything*

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**H.Jerrod Cohill & Family** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ Poem : *If Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you care for me, and how much I care for you,  
and each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,  
and said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,  
for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.  
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realised that this could never be,  
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow.  
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden  
throne,  
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,  
Today your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.  
and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.*

*But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.*

*Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.  
And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"*

*So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart*

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**Yolanda** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *May god rest your soul, you will always be remembered by those who knew and loved you.*

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**Jerron Mosely** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My prayers go out to the Tate family in your time of need. I was completely speechless to hear about the loss of RO, May the LORD comfort each & every one of you! My last memory of RO is his wonderful smile, and personality. Rest in Peace RO*

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**Jasmin Galloway-Johnson** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *We send out our condolences to the family in their time of sorrow. God Bless the family.*

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**Adrienne Powell** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Hello to the Family of Rou, we had been friends since we were about 15 years old. Rou was a great person and heart was pure. He will be missed dearly and I will forever keep him in my heart. My prayers are always with you and keep god in your life.*

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**Antionika Singleton** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace Ro...*

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**Stephanie Young** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM