



## Jerry Tate Jr.

May 5, 1923 - January 10, 2013

Our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Saint Mary's Medical Center after a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family. He was 89 years old.

Our beloved father was born on May 5, 1923 in Starkville, MS, the son of the late Frank D. Tate and Mary E. Tate. He accepted Christ at an early age. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II.

He married Helen Haines Tate on May 5, 1946 and they spent many beautiful years together. She preceded him in death in 1984. From that union, they were blessed with four children. He later married Lola Simmons, who preceded him in death in 2009.

Mr. Tate retired from the Grey Iron Foundry and was a member of the UAW Local 668. He was a long-time member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed watching sports, politics and old western movies.

He leaves to cherish his memory three sons, Jerry, Charles (Edith) and Larry Tate and one daughter, Min. Doris (John) Murry, all of Saginaw, MI. His memory will also be cherished by his seven grandchildren, special granddaughter, Nakita Murry of Atlanta, GA, Nicole, John Jr. and Natosha

Murry, Shalona Brown, Tanya (Anthony) Harrison and Jerry Tate III, all of Saginaw, MI; six great-grandchildren, JaQuan Penny, Shariona Smith, Aariona Smith, Jaliyah Brown, Mya Moore, all of Saginaw, MI, and Azaria Murry of Lansing, MI. Jerry Tate will be dearly missed by his only living sibling, his brother Abdual (Marie) Rashada; five sisters-in-law, Jennie Lee and Rosa Mary Garrett of Saginaw, MI, Ida Mae Tate of Starksville, MS, Ola Mae Haines of St. Louis, MO and Sally Tate of Flint, MI; and a host of other relatives and friends, including a special niece, Mary Francis Champion, and devoted family and friends, Walter (Chops) Gipson, Oralia Donald and her children and the entire Findley Street area neighbors and friends.

Mr. Tate was preceded in death by parents, Frank D. Tate and Mary E. Tate; four sisters, Ruthie Mae Bell, Sydonia Fox, Fannie L. Jenkins and Sadie Moore; and three brothers, Willie, Millon and Judge Tate.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2013 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Pastor Thomas J. London will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
810 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.



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**Browne's Mortuary** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bessie Bell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.



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**bessie bell** - January 24, 2013 at 01:24 AM

RJ

“ Rosemary Jnes lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.



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**rosemary jnes** - January 17, 2013 at 10:03 PM

RJ

*To the Tate family, Few things heal wounded spirits better than the balm of a supportive embrace, We embrace the family with continuous prayers an love.*

*Sincerely,*

*Richard & RoseMary Jones*

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**rosemary jnes** - January 17, 2013 at 10:11 PM

GB

“ *To the Family of Mr. Jerry Tate, Jr.:*

*I extend my heartfelt sympathy to each of you  
- know that  
my prayers are with you at this most difficult  
time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gwen White Bowman*

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**Gwen White Bowman** - January 16, 2013 at 12:31 PM



BF

“ *Bre'Ana Speight And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Bre'Ana Speight and Family** - January 16, 2013 at 07:15 AM



“ *Grant Garrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Grant Garrett** - January 15, 2013 at 03:33 PM



*We would like to wish your family our condolence . God keep you in his arms !*

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**Grant Garrett** - January 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Edith Delphine Lewis** - January 15, 2013 at 10:28 AM

EL

*Prayers to the entire family.*

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**Edith Delphine Lewis** - January 15, 2013 at 10:29 AM

RC

“ *Ralph & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Ralph & Shirley Culpepper** - January 15, 2013 at 09:17 AM

MF

“ *Mr. Judge Tate Sr. And Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Mr. Judge Tate Sr. and Family** - January 14, 2013 at 08:01 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Jordan Bennett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Walsezetta Jordan Bennett** - January 14, 2013 at 05:20 PM

MW

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Williams lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Williams** - January 14, 2013 at 11:12 AM

MF

“ *Michelle Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*

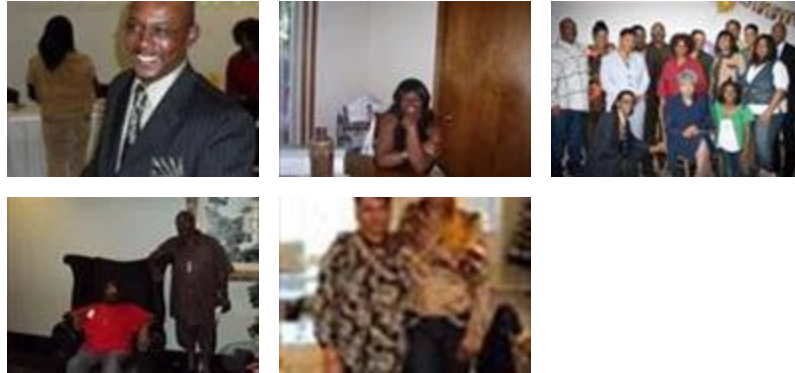


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**Michelle Jackson & Family** - January 14, 2013 at 11:09 AM

Nakita Murry

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Nakita Murry - January 13, 2013 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ Ruthie Bell-Brown lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.



Ruthie Bell-Brown - January 13, 2013 at 11:36 AM

AE

“ Angela Ellies lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.



Angela Ellies - January 13, 2013 at 11:27 AM

 Nakita  
Murry

“ *Nakita Murry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Tate Jr.*



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**Nakita Murry** - January 13, 2013 at 11:21 AM

YC

“ *To Ann, Charles, and Larry Just want to extend our deepest sympathy. You will continue to be in our prayers. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5::4*



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**Yvonne Corley** - January 12, 2013 at 08:02 PM

AH

*To my dearest cousins, you have our deepest sympathy. We are praying for you all here in St. Louis, MO.  
With Love Always.... Alison Houston and family of Ola Haines*

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**Alison Houston** - January 14, 2013 at 01:20 PM