



## Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr

September 22, 1953 - July 12, 2023

In the early afternoon of Wednesday, July 12, 2023, with his wife of almost 51 years, children, and grandchildren by his side, Michael G. Tate, Sr. passed away in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Michael was born on September 22, 1953, to Willie Tate and Betty Clark in Knoxville, Tennessee. Michael graduated from Austin-East High School in 1971 and went on to study Accounting at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee.

After graduating with a degree in Accounting, Michael began working at BellSouth in Memphis, Tennessee. Throughout his time with BellSouth, Michael and his family were transferred to Alabama, Louisiana, and finally Georgia, where he retired as Director of Payment Processing in 2007.

In 1969, Michael met Charlotte Bryant at Austin-East High School. Michael and Charlotte were married in 1972 and went on to have two children and three grandchildren.

After retirement, Michael enjoyed cooking Sunday dinners for his entire family, travelling, gardening, and watching television shows and movies with his wife. Several years into retirement, Michael decided to take a “temporary” job at Sage, that turned into a ten-year post retirement career.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Betty C. King; father, Willie Tate; and sister, Vicki Sales. He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte; daughter, Melissa (Demetrius) Parker; son, Michael (Tiffany) Tate; grandsons, Myles Tate and Bryant Tate; granddaughter, Mikaylen Tate; sisters, Tammy (Phillip) Wright and Rachel Winston; and a host of family and friends. A private memorial will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Missy, Mrs. Charlotte, Myles and the entire Tate family, we extended our Love and sincerest condolences to each of you. Mr. Tate has taken his rest. Cherish the wonderful memories of him and remember, you will meet again. Thaddeus & Sheryl Bell.

Sheryl Williams-Bell - July 21, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr.



July 20, 2023 at 05:12 PM

AH

“ Prayers for the family. You will be missed by so many



Amy Huggins - July 20, 2023 at 03:51 PM

JK

“ Joyce Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr



Joyce Kinsey - July 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM

FJ

“ Frederick C. Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr



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**Frederick C. Jackson** - July 17, 2023 at 02:38 PM

FJ

*Michael and I know each other for over 55 years one of my best friends in life I will miss him a lot my brother rest well this is not good by this is I will see you later.*

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**Frederick C. Jackson** - July 17, 2023 at 02:43 PM

RH

“Michael Tate was a very good man. I only had the honor of working with Mike for a period of 5 years when we worked together at BellSouth’s Data Center in Brentwood, Tennessee. But that was long enough to understand that Mike was a kind, gentle, honest and hard working human being who valued family and friends above all else in life. He was a pleasure to be around, to talk with, and to learn from. Beyond work, I remember many memorable golf outings that he, I, and other members of our management team made to Tim’s Ford. Those are memories I do and will cherish forever and Michael was a primary reason for that. He enriched the lives of the rest of us with his intellect and his views on life itself.

Our families became close during that time that we were together and they remain so today. My children, now grown to middle age, still warmly regard his wife as “Auntie Charlotte” and his entire family as part of ours. We will cherish forever the opportunity that we were given to know and to love Michael and his dear family. May God grant him eternal happiness and grant his family the consoling solace of knowing that he was one of God’s truly great creations.

*Rick and Sue Harder & Family*

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**Rick Harder** - July 15, 2023 at 09:53 PM

LI

“In Loving Memory  
Carlton and Linda Pearl



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**Linda** - July 15, 2023 at 07:16 PM

LP

“ Linda P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr.

Linda P. - July 15, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr.

July 15, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr.



July 15, 2023 at 04:20 PM

DL

“ It is a blessing and honor to have known Michael Tate. His calm spirit and positive attitude encouraged me and other co-workers. Condolences to Charlotte and the Tate family.

Dawnya Lindsey - July 14, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael George Tate, Sr.



July 14, 2023 at 05:03 PM

Lee  
Huntley  
IV

“ *I always enjoyed working with Tate back at Sage. He was a great colleague and friend. Prayers for peace and serenity for his family.*

Lee Huntley IV - July 14, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SY

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Charlotte, Melissa, Michael and family. Praying for peace and comfort. Prayers for the Sage family.*



Samuel an Veronica Young - July 14, 2023 at 04:42 PM

LA

*Condolences to Ms. Charlotte and family. Praying for you! Michael was a good man and we had great conversations. I am glad I got to know him at Sage*

Larry Augustine - July 17, 2023 at 09:48 AM