



## Ms. Barbara Louise Tate

September 12, 1950 - July 29, 2023

Barbara Louise (Barbara B) Tate, 72, entered into eternal rest on July 29, 2023, at Riverside Regional Medical Center (Riverside Hospital), after a short battle with cancer. She was born September 12, 1950, in Newport News, Virginia. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Fannie and George Huggins Jr., a beloved sister, Brenda Joyce Huggins a beloved brother George Arthur (Bubba) Huggins, III.

At an early age, Barbara attended Sunday School and Church regularly. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior and became a member of First Baptist Church, corner of 23rd Street and Jefferson Avenue where she was water baptized. Barbara continued her attendance at the new location renamed First Church of Newport News (Baptist) which presently stands on the corner of 23rd and Wickham Avenue under the leadership of the late Dr. Fred J. Boddie, Jr.

Barbara graduated from Huntington High School in Newport News, Virginia, class of 1968, and was a true loyal Mighty Viking. She was proud to wear that blue and white. Barbara also sang in the school chorus. This Choir even debuted on television one year. Upon graduation from high school, Barbara decided on pursuing a health care career. She enjoyed taking care of people both young and the elderly.

Her journey began when seeking a challenging position as a Nurse's Aide and Medical Technician. Barbara received her Certified Nurse's Aide License. She also received her Certificate in Medication Management for Authorized Agents. She received other certificates including Pharmacology courses of Instruction as well. She was a warm and caring person who enjoyed working in the emergency room, assisted living facilities, and ICU/CCU. She was always first to step up and willing to help when needed. She touched many lives throughout her career with helping hands, a warm personality, and loyal community support.

Barbara is survived by her only beautiful daughter Kimberly K. Cotton (Darryl Sr.), Fayetteville, NC. A handsome grandson Darryl R. Cotton Jr. Fayetteville, NC. A beautiful granddaughter Dominique R. Cotton, Charlotte NC.

She is survived by a sister Jean Otey (Ulysses) one niece Krystle Sanon (Rueben), and one nephew, Kelvin Otey (Kristi). Two great nephews (Kelvin Jr. and Kendrick Otey). Also to cherish her memory is Aunt Effie Hardy, along with a host of cousins, special friends, co-workers, and extended family.

# Previous Events

## Tate Public Viewing

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M.E Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Tate Celebration Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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2117 Madison Avenue  
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## Tate Burial

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
2700 Parish Ave  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Barbara Louise Tate*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 07, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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*Condolences to the Cotton and Otey families on the passing of your mother and sister.....may God bring peace and comfort to each of you during this difficult time of bereavement.....Nelson & Angelina Judkins*

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**Angelina Taylor Judkins** - August 09, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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“ *I'm truly sorry to here of the passing of Barbara, we attended elementary, high school and Sunday school together. I offer my sincere condolences to her family. May God give you peace through her precious memories.*

*Theresa Moore, Hampton Va.*

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**Theresa Moore** - August 10, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 07, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Louise Tate.



August 06, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Barbara Louise Tate.

August 06, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Louise Tate.



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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Louise Tate.



August 05, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Rest in Peace till we all me again Kim my heart out to you and Daryl. In Jesus name pray Amen  
From Billy

**Billy Stewart** - August 05, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Felicia Ellis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tate



**Felicia Ellis** - August 02, 2023 at 01:28 PM



You may not be here anymore, but you're still in my heart. You were the the strongest person I've known, and now you'll get the rest you deserve. Forever missed, my friend, my sister. Love you B.

**Felicia Ellis** - August 05, 2023 at 06:37 PM

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“ To Kim and the Cotton Family, your Alliance Family Dental family sends our heartfelt condolences to you. We are praying that as you go through the grieving process, you are able to remember the great memories you created together. We are here for you.  
Dr. Barber and Staff

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**Gwen Davis** - August 02, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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Our deepest sympathy for our Viking sister and classmate. We were so happy to reunite with Barbara at our 50th reunion, and will miss her presence at our 55th celebration this year. Take your rest, classmate. We will meet again.

*The Members of the Huntington High School Class of 1968.*

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**Huntington HS Class of 1968** - August 04, 2023 at 11:01 PM