



Marilyn Tate

July 3, 1947 - June 2, 2025

Services for Marilyn (Moorman) Tate, 77, of Jacksonville, Texas are scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Bro. Nathan McBride officiating. Interment will follow at the Flint Cemetery.

The family will receive friends and family Friday, June 6, 2025, from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tate died Monday, June 2, 2025, at her residence in Jacksonville.

She was born July 3, 1947, in Kaufman, Texas to Charles Edward and Marie (McKinney) Moorman. She was a graduate of Kemp High School class of 1965. Following graduation, she attended Henderson County Junior College and East Texas State University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi and the Texas Student Education Association. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1969. She taught elementary school for the Terrell Independent School District for 2 years.

While working on her post-graduate degree at East Texas State University, she met Cecil Tate. Cecil and Marilyn were wed on January 29, 1972, in Kemp, Texas.

She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church - Gresham where she was a member of the choir. After moving to Jacksonville, she joined Cove Springs Community Church in Jacksonville. She was an avid genealogist, life-long student who loved seeking knowledge and collected numerous books, enjoyed baking cookies for her grandchildren, enjoyed traveling with her sister, and she was a breast cancer survivor. She genuinely loved her family, including her extended family. She had the gift of gab, and the stamina to use it generously.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Andrew Tate.

Survivors include her husband Cecil of Jacksonville, son Keith of Whitehouse, son Troy Tate and wife, Sarah, of Flint, daughter Valerie Roberts and husband, Michael, of Tyler, step-daughter Tammy Edwards and husband Kevin, of Edmond, Oklahoma, her sister Janis Moorman of Tyler, grandchildren Eric Tate, Brian Tate, Timothy Tate, Grace Tate, Lily Tate, Rose Tate, Violet Tate, Glory Tate, Theodore Tate, Olivia Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Adalynn Roberts, step-grandson Private First Class, Barron Ramsey, US Army, "almost grandsons" Jaiden Lansdale and Aaron Bewley, as well as numerous other family and friends.

Pallbearers are: Michael Roberts, Eric Tate, Brian Tate, Timothy Tate, Jaiden Lansdale, and Aaron Bewley.

Honorary Pallbearer is: PFC, Barron Ramsey.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Cove Springs Community Church, PO Box 2155, Jacksonville, Texas 75766 or to First United Methodist Church in Kemp, 304 E 9th Street, Kemp, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

19251 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Tate*



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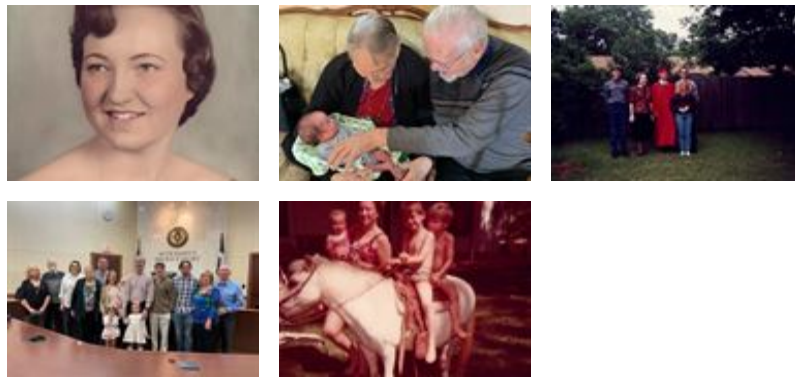
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Beautiful video. Beautiful family. Good job Marilyn living a fulfilling life.

Barbara lewellyn - June 06, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ *The Wicke Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Tate.*



The Wicke Family - June 05, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Eloy & Carrie Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Tate.*

Eloy & Carrie Ramirez - June 04, 2025 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Eloy & Carrie Ramirez purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Tate.*



Eloy & Carrie Ramirez - June 04, 2025 at 07:00 PM

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“ *I've known Marilyn all my life. I've never known anyone kinder or sweeter. Know that if I could I would be with you to say goodbye. Her grandmother McKinney and my grandfather, Will halbert were brother and sister.*

Barbara lewellyn - June 04, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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Thanks, Barbara, for the kind remarks. Janis

Janis M Moorman - June 08, 2025 at 11:10 PM