



## Barbara Jean Tate

November 23, 1940 - October 8, 2019

Services will be held on Friday October 18, 2019 at City of Praise 8501 Jericho City Drive , Landover MD 20785

Wake Thursday October 17 6-8pm @ Pope Funeral Homes FV Chapel 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville Md 20747

Service 11:00 am

Interment: Cedar Hill Cemetery

Barbara Jean Tate was born on November 23, 1940 in Reidsville, NC to the late Robert Lee Graves, Sr. and the late Minnie Graves. Barbara departed this earthly life on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Regency Park Assisted Living under Chesapeake Hospice Care.

Barbara's family later moved to Virginia where she was educated in the Newport News Public School System and graduated from George Washington Carver High School. She joined the United States Army in 1960 where she served as a Medical Corpsman. Once honorably discharged, she relocated to the Washington, DC area. In the mid 1960's, she enrolled in nursing classes at Prince Georges Hospital where she obtained a Practitioner's Nursing License and later worked at Washington Hospital Center. Bab's as she was affectionately called, decided to pursue entrepreneurship and opened her first store, Bab's Boutique on 14th Street, NW. She later moved to Maryland and opened Bab's Records. Bab's wore many hats during her lifetime; she had a televised fitness show, she

was a CTV board member, a travel agent with Carnival Cruises, an avid golfer at Langston Golf Course, a member of many organizations including the KIWANIS Club and Rotary Club. She was a pillar in the community, a dependable volunteer and always ready to assist anyone in need. She was honored many times by organizations and schools for her commitment and dedication to the community and the youth.

Barbara married her long time love, William M. Bundy on November 20, 2006. Together they continued business at Bab's Records until her health began to fail. Bab's will always be remembered for her smile, infectious laugh and love for her sports cars and beloved dogs (Peppy and Pepsi). Bab's leaves to cherish: her husband, William Bundy; sister Margaret (Margo) Thomas; brother Robert Graves Jr.; a sister-in-law, Lucille (Peaches) Graves; two stepsons: Carlos Bundy (Regina) and Ricardo Bundy (Monica); stepdaughter, Nicole Branson (Clythell); three grandsons: Juwan, Jaden and Jorden Bundy; three grand-daughters: Ivana Martinez, Chloe Branson and Josephine Bundy; two god children: Shakira Smith and Louis Poteat; a favorite nephew, Charles King; best friend, Deanna Smith; and a host of relatives, nieces, nephews and friends. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Josephine Smith and Freddy Graves.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Tate*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Barbara Jean Tate*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Veronica Stubbs lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Tate*



**Veronica Stubbs** - October 17, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Marilyn Hansen lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Tate*



**Marilyn Hansen** - October 16, 2019 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Carrie Cochran lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Tate*



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**Carrie Cochran** - October 16, 2019 at 02:22 PM

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“ *Deacon Juanita Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Tate*



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**Deacon Juanita Lancaster** - October 15, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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*Robert Powell*

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**Robert Powell** - October 17, 2019 at 02:06 AM

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*God Bless you*

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**Robert Powell** - October 17, 2019 at 02:10 AM