



JOSEPH LINDELL TATE

April 30, 1953 - August 31, 2024

The Life of Joseph L. Tate

Joseph Lindell Tate, affectionately known as "Joe," departed this life on August 31, 2024. He was born on April 30, 1953, in York, South Carolina, to the late Mary Lucille Tate and James Albert Tate.

Joe grew up in Gastonia, North Carolina, where he was an active member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. He was a proud 1971 graduate of Hunter Huss High School. Following high school, Joe attended Fayetteville State University, where he excelled in both baseball and basketball. He played one year of basketball and four years of baseball for the Broncos, where he was a two-time All-CIAA selection, a team captain, and a member of the 1974 CIAA Championship baseball team. Joe's athletic talents earned him two tryouts with the Baltimore Orioles, and his baseball achievements culminated in his induction into the Fayetteville State University Hall of Fame. After college, Joe moved to Washington, D.C., where he met the love of his life, Angelia "Angi" Stephens. They were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Nyasha. Joe and Angi shared a deep bond, spending 46 years together, 36 of those as husband and wife. Joe was a devoted father who cherished his time with Nyasha, ensuring they had special weekly outings, often to the toy store. Joe had a successful 30-year career in retail, working for Cavaliers Men's Store, where he ultimately became the district manager. His sharp fashion sense and impeccable style made him a standout in the business. After Cavaliers closed, Joe transitioned into teaching, where he found immense joy in working with children and

encouraging the next generation.

A passionate sports enthusiast, Joe was a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers fan, loyally supporting the team through every season. Joe was preceded in death by his four brothers, James D. Tate, Terry D. Tate, Kenneth M. Tate, Bobby L. Tate, and three sisters, Constance D. Tate, Cartes 2.

Tate and Carolyn J. Tate. He leaves behind cherished memories with his loving wife. Maryland; his devoted daughter, Nyasha Tate of Severn, daughter, Harper Desamour of Severn, Maryland, his sisters Elizabeth Moore of Forestville, Maryland. Catherine Tate and Dena Tate of Gastonia, North Carolina, and sister-in-law Parnice Tate (Warrenetta) of Carolina; a host of family and friends and close family friend William McCoy. Joe will be remembered for his love of family, sports, and community, as well as his generosity, humor, and vibrant spirit.

Cemetery Details

HARMONY MEMORIAL PARK

7101 Sheriff Rd
LANDOVER, MD 20785

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of JOSEPH LINDELL TATE*



Pope Funeral Homes - September 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DM

Beautiful Homegoing Service. R.I.P

Diane McMillan - September 14, 2024 at 03:27 AM

LB

“ *Larry Bell lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH TATE*



Larry Bell - September 12, 2024 at 01:58 AM



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Pope Funeral Homes - September 11, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ Sending our Deepest Condolences to the Family. I had the pleasure of meeting Joe when he came down to North Carolina for his Mother. He was very kind and welcoming to everyone who came to uplift and support the family. He didn't know me but I was family and he made sure I felt that way. Joe had some stories to tell listening to him talk about the up bringing of his siblings and himself. Had us laughing all evening Joe had a story to tell about everyone... You know they say you learn a lot from listening. That evening I learned they are FAMILY. They can do it to each other but better not no one else come mess with them... Because they all were coming and not to talk. Joe was just laughing saying we had sometimes back then. If I was filled with joy and laughter from meeting him once. To the Family remember all of your loving and incredible moments that you all shared. To the family I love y'all and I keep you all in my prayers.... Jackie Adams
May God's love and comfort continue to fall upon you all...



Jackie Adams - September 11, 2024 at 02:27 PM

GB

“ *Bronco brother*



Gary Battle - September 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

WL

“ *By this time of the year Joe would be calling twice a week making preparations for homecoming at Fayetteville State University. I will miss you my brother.*

Wayne Lewis - September 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM