



## Carolyn Kay Tate

December 29, 1953 - July 8, 2018

Carolyn Kay Tate, 64 of Chickamauga, passed away Sunday, July 8, 2018. She was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was of the Christian faith. She was the Owner & Operator of Tates Tree Service for more than 40 years and was also employed with the Chattanooga Times Free Press for more than 25 years as a Carrier. She always lived life to the fullest and loved going to outdoor concerts and being with friends & family. She enjoyed spending time at the beach and just being outside, but one of her favorite places to stay was Gatlinburg. She was a loving and devoted sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who will be truly missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis Gordon & Eula Mae Whitener, Jr.; her husband, Julian Tate; brothers, Lamar Whitener and Walter Whitener and mother-in-law, Verna Tate.

Survivors include her children & spouses, Elaine & Bill Carr, Sharon & J.R. Roszell, Stephen & Amber Tate and Pete & Jennifer Tate; sisters & brother-in-law, Mary Ann Robertson and Judith & Randy Owens; 6 grandchildren, Alex Morrow, Gerald Zigner, Bradley Carr, Brason Roszell, Bella Roszell and Kaylee Tate; great granddaughter, Austin Morrow and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2018 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Gary Evans officiating. Burial will follow in

the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home on Wednesday. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Tribute Wall



“ She was always laughing and smiling.Chickie my friends dog did not like women but adored Carolyn.she was a great friend I will cherish her memory.

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**Kimme Daigh** - July 11, 2018 at 01:19 PM

BE

“ Carol I will always have the memories of when I was younger all ways hanging out with you and jillion we all ways had fun and lots of laughs together even when we were working doing your paper route Together you always made it fun. I'm happy your in no more pain. I'm sure you are laughing and catching up With jillion. Love Beverly Bryant

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**BeverlyBryant** - July 10, 2018 at 06:51 PM

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“ BeverlyBryant lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Kay Tate



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**BeverlyBryant** - July 10, 2018 at 06:44 PM

RF

“ Raymond Farmer lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Kay Tate



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**raymond farmer** - July 10, 2018 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ Dear Mom, Me& Bill& Gerald& Bradley Alex & Kacy are so missing you right now. We're also Happy your with Daddy again laughing at everything, There will never be a replacement in our hearts & soul to compare to the laughter & joy you brought us all . Please know how truly loved & missed you are & always will be Forever our love & hugs & kisses from our family 🍷🍷🍷💗💗💗 Go be with Daddy & have fun again as only Bonny & Clyde Rest In Peace our angel , Love your family always ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🔗

Lane Zigner Carf - July 09, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ I loved spending time with Carolyn . We celebrated Mother's Day together at my daughter Jennifer and son in law Pete Tates house. We ate together and had alot of fun. 2 mothers spending time with their children was a wonderful time and beautiful memory of Carolyn.

Debbie Hall - July 09, 2018 at 01:39 PM

SW

All ways smiling bubbling with happiness friendly not a sour word. Will be missed.

Sheila Whitener - July 09, 2018 at 03:55 PM

PM

So sorry for the loss of this beautiful soul. There aren't enough words in the English language to describe Carolyn. I met her through my mother, Melba Cochran, who loved her as if she was family. They were more than friends. Sometimes they were like sisters, going to yard sales, estate sales, trips to the smokies, etc. Sometimes it was like a mother-daughter relationship. Mama made and took Carolyn to Dr appts, etc., but ALWAYS it was a loving relationship on both their parts. My mother will be so lost without this special woman. I know ya'll will be too. So sorry for your loss.

Paulette Martin - July 09, 2018 at 04:43 PM