



## Sarah Grace Tate

May 24, 1923 - September 26, 2016

Sarah Grace Lankford Tate, age 93, passed away Monday morning, September 26, 2016 at Shepherd's Cove in Albertville following a lengthy illness. She was the youngest of eleven children born to Patrick Henry Lankford and Sarah Blake Lankford. She was born May 24, 1923 in the Mt. Hermon (Pine Ridge) Community and educated in the Fort Payne School system.

On July 5, 1941, she married Herbert Glen Tate who grew up on the adjoining farm and they were happily married for over fifty years.

She was employed in the office of the circuit clerk for four years and with the Fort Payne Housing Authority for twenty-five years.

Following her retirement, she was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the housing authority and later served as Chairwoman of the Board.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Payne and active in the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Dekalb County Democrat Ladies organization.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert, her parents, and ten siblings.

She is survived by her son Patrick H. Tate (Karen) of Fort Payne, her daughter Sarah Glenn Haase (John) of Alabaster, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends between 4 and 7 p.m. Tuesday night and the funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Wilson Funeral Home in Fort Payne with burial following in Glenwood Cemetery. Dr. Pat McFadden and Rev. Walter Turner will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Grace Tate

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Pat, Sally, and families, Joe and I will be unable to pay our respects for Sara Grace I worked with her and Herbert for several years at the courthouse.

*Sarah was a gracious southern lady, and I would like to share her life celebration, but I came down with a summer cold, and being the giving person that I am I shared it with Joe. We will be with you in thoughts and prayers. She was a lovely and caring person, and will be sorely missed..*

Judy Brown - September 27, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ I thought today of the first time I saw her with her baby boy. She was so beautiful holding him when we came to see him for the first time. Glad she had a happy marriage, a son and a daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and a long life.

sarah johnson - September 27, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ John B Tate purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sarah Grace Tate.



John B Tate - September 27, 2016 at 04:24 PM

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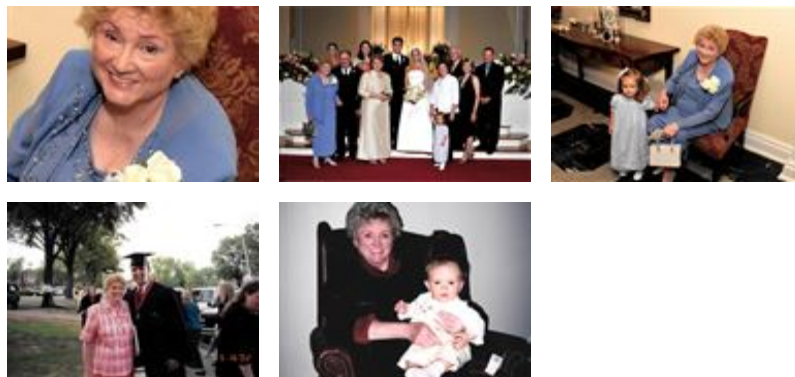
“ I'll always remember visiting Aunt Grace and Uncle Herbert's on Saturdays after piano lessons and going to their house Christmas Eve. Many good memories of feeling loved with family. Wish I could be there. Love to you all.

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**Suzanne Bailey** - September 27, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.** - September 27, 2016 at 01:09 PM

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“ Sarah, So sorry you lost your Mom, my sister said after Mom passed "Did you know it would feel so bad to be an orphan" Now while true it did make me laugh and hope it will you. We are all a little old to be orphans. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you.

*Chris Nichols*

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**Christine Nichols** - September 26, 2016 at 03:31 PM