



# Charles Tate

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## **Charles Tate**

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**C**harles Leo Tate passed away on July 21, 2015, in Memphis. He was born August 16, 1949, in Jonesboro, AR, one of five children, having two brothers and two sisters. He was a graduate of Arkansas School for the Deaf. He was an employee of AS Hospitality, serving as a pressman since 1974. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Rosita, having met her at AS Hospitality. They have three children, Jennifer (Clay), Joseph, and Stephen ( Nikki ), and two granddaughters, Anna and Stella. Charles served in many leadership roles at First Baptist Church, Memphis, and Kirby Woods Baptist Church. He was ordained as a deacon in 2011. He attended the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf (SBCD) and Tennessee Baptist Conference of the Deaf (TBCD). He loved his wife, children, his church and Jesus. Private Internment was held at Memorial Park Cemetery prior to memorial service.



## Tribute Wall

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MT

**Marilyn Tate** posted:

Rosita, we will miss Charles very much. I will always remember how his eyes lit up and that great big smile when he realised I could read and sign a little bit. Hope all your memories will give you peace.  
Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Bill Tate.

August 5 at 9:45 AM

GP

**Garland And Maxine Patterson** posted:

Rosita, we jyst learned today of Charles death. We are so sorry but know you are comforted to know he is safe in the arns of Jesus. We worked with Charles and have a lot of fond memories of him and we also remember you. He will live on through his children and grandchildren. Love in Christ, Garland and Maxine Patterson, Byhalia Ms.

August 2 at 4:44 AM

SS

**Sylvia W. Sams** posted:

Rosita and children and entire family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. My prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May the Lord give you comfort, strength and peace.

July 22 at 4:01 PM

JM

**Jim And Susan Miller** posted:

From the very first day that we attended Kirbywoods church for the deaf, Charles welcomed us. He made such an effort to communicate with us both and was so patient with my stumbling sign. Charles was a great man of God, and a spiritual hero to do many of us. It was a great privilege to know him.

July 21 at 2:29 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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