

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Barbara Ann Tate*



Sunrise  
July 15, 1942

Sunset  
June 11, 2013

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*Tuesday, June 18, 2013—11:00am*  
*Viewing: 10:00am—11:00am*



*Francis Funeral Home*  
*5201 Whitby Avenue/Philadelphia, PA 19143*  
*Barbara Sharp—Officiating*

# The Obituary



**Barbara Ann Tate** was born July 15, 1942 to the

late Alvin J. Tate and Beatrice Caldwell. She departed this life on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

While Barbara received her early education in the North Carolina School System, she later moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she attended classes at the University of Pennsylvania and received a certificate in Early Childhood Education. For more than 20 years, Barbara worked for the Wean Family as their "Personal Nanny".

Barbara enjoyed decorating, watching sports, listening to music, listening to people talk, and giving advice. She was a very loving and supportive Mother, Grandmother and Friend.

Barbara was preceded in death by her sister, Rita D. Brown; her son, Christopher G. Tate; and her grandson, Courtney Tate.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory, four children: Denise Tate; Joseph Tate (Donna); Sonja Gabriel (all of Charlotte, North Carolina); Charlene Tate of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.



Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....Blessed Assurance

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements.....Mary Tate

The Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks.....Kyle Tate  
Friends  
(2 minutes, please)

Selection.....Great is Thy Faithfulness

The Eulogy.....Barbara Sharp

Final Viewing.....Francis Funeral Home Staff

The Recessional

Interment

Merion Memorial Park

Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania





## Flower Bearers and Pallbearers Family & Friends

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### "I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way. I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now, he set me free.

### Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Barbara Ann Tate** is deeply appreciative of the many expressions of kindness shown during her illness and bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you for your outpouring of love and dedication.

### Repast

will be held at

5532 Walnut Street immediately following the interment.

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