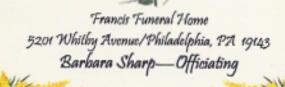




Sunrise

Sunset

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



# The Obituary



**Barbara Ann Tate** was horn July 15, 1942 to the late Alvin J. Tate and Beatrice Caldwell. She departed this life on Tues-

day, 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.



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn	Blessed Assurance
	ment: Psalm 23 nent: John 14:1-6
Prayer of Comfort	
Acknowledgements	
The Obituary (Read Silently)	
Remarks	
Selection	Great is Thy Faithfulness

Barbara Sharp

..... Francis Funeral Home Staff

The Recessional Interment Merion Memorial Park Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

The Eulogy.

Final Viewing.



## Flower Bearers and Pallbearers Family & Friends

### "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 to 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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