



Martha Bernice (Thomas) Tate

February 18, 1922 - February 19, 2017

Martha Bernice (Thomas) Tate, 95, of Bradford, passed from this life into eternity February 19, 2017 with her granddaughter, Detra Foster by her side. Martha was born February 18, 1922 in Judsonia to the late Frank Thomas and Cora Davis Barber. She was a loving, caring, and devoted mother and grandmother and a very hard worker. Martha enjoyed going to yard sales and picking up pecans. She was a faithful Christian and a member of the Bald Knob Pentecostal Church. She loved the Lord's Church, and her church family, but most of all she loved the Lord with all her heart. She was faithful in the Lord and put all of her trust in him.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Joyce Borowski (Richard), Brenda Middleton (Steve), Kathy Perryman and Barbara Johnson; 3 sons, Jimmy Ray (Lori), Bobby Tate, and Ed Nelson (Ruthann) and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a husband, Glennie Tate; sons, Donald Nelson and Marvin Ray; granddaughters, Betty Sue Barnes and Anita Nelson; brothers, Buster and Raymond Thomas and a sister, Dorothy Thomas Bishop.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in the Kensett Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

FEB **24** (CT)

Kensett Cemetery
Kensett, AR

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Bernice (Thomas) Tate



Powell Funeral Home - February 21, 2017 at 12:12 PM

AB

“ I will always remember the times when I would roll them 18 teen wheels up to bills IGA and have to take a 10 hour break. And go to that sweet woman's house and play cards with her. You will always be missed

Autumn Bitner - February 22, 2017 at 11:43 PM

KR

“ I rememer picking stawberries with her she pick so fast a real hard worker and love just as hard.always be in my heart love you aunt Martha

Ken Ray - February 22, 2017 at 07:12 AM

BM

Thank you Ken. We r going to miss her sooooo much !!!!!!!

brenda middleton - February 22, 2017 at 06:16 PM

WB

“ *With Love, Sue Bancroft purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha Bernice (Thomas) Tate.*



With Love, Sue Bancroft - February 21, 2017 at 09:08 AM

LS

“ *Barbara, Bobby & all of Sis. Tate's family:
So sorry for your loss! Your mother was one of the hardest working women I have ever known & dedicated to God through the years! I know she will be missed. Even though it has been years since I have seen her or any of you, her presence in my life will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you through this time. May God be your comfort in the days ahead.
Leah (Oakes) & Steve Seagraves*

Leah Seagraves - February 20, 2017 at 01:31 PM

BM

Thank you sis Leah. We all loved our mom dearly. She was mom and dad. She will be soo missed by all her children.

brenda middleton - February 21, 2017 at 08:31 AM

BJ

*Thank you Leah.
Prayers for me and my family.*

barbara tate johnson - February 21, 2017 at 01:05 PM

AM

Sister Brenda I didn't know your mom but I know you and your family you're one of the greatest people I know loving and careing so she had to be a special person cause you must have took after her I'll never forget how good you all were to me praying for you and your family

annie manley - February 22, 2017 at 03:29 PM

BM

*Thank you sis Annie. This is going to be so tough !!! Unimaginable
!!!!!!! We need all the prayers we can get !!!!*

brenda middleton - February 22, 2017 at 06:35 PM

SB

“ *Brenda and family, I am So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a strong woman, who had such a wonderful faith in God. When we were kids she would only let me spend the night if I went to church the next morning. She always tried her best to bring me and everyone else to God. What a great person. Rest in peace Mrs. Tate.*

sue bancroft - February 20, 2017 at 06:10 AM

NI

Thank you Mrs. Sue. She will be missed.

Nicole - February 20, 2017 at 06:34 AM

DF

Thank you for your kind words

Detra Foster - February 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM

BM

Thank you Sue. We all loved our mom !! She will be soo missed. I can't even imagine !!

brenda middleton - February 21, 2017 at 08:34 AM