



Dorothea Kay Tate

April 10, 1944 - March 1, 2025

Dorothea Kay Tate, 80, of Rogers; passed away Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Mercy Hospital, Rogers. She was born Monday, April 10, 1944, at Hindsville; to Joseph Jackson and Mary Elender Vanderpool Cornelison.

Dorothea married Gearld Tate on Friday, May 31, 1963, in Springdale, and together they raised two children. She was a devoted wife and mom who was described as a strong, gentle, loving, compassionate and hospitable woman. She dedicated herself to caring for her family with unwavering love and sacrifice. Dorothea found joy in her faith, gardening, canning, and cooking delicious meals. She especially enjoyed canning vegetables from her garden and was known for her irresistible chocolate chip cookies. She leaves behind a lasting legacy in her children and grandchildren.

Dorothea was a huge blessing in nurturing and caring for her two grandchildren taking a huge burden off her daughter and son-in-law. She shared her love of the outdoors, gardening, and reading with them from an early age. She never missed a baseball game, recital, or basketball game. She also found joy in spending time with her three beautiful great-grandchildren.

Dorothea was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Cornelison; five brothers, Curtis Cornelison, Floyd (Bob) Cornelison, James

Cornelison, JR Cornelison, and Arthur Cornelison; and six sisters, Fern Cornelison, Margaret Ballard, Betty Evans, Nellie Miller, Florence Evans, and Pansy Jones.

She is survived by her husband, Gearld Tate, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Jennifer Tate, of Bentonville; one daughter and son-in-law, Twilla and Rob Phillips, of Rogers; two grandchildren, Matt and BriAnna Phillips, and Lauren and Blake Dixon, all of Bentonville; and three great-grandchildren, Pax Phillips, Sutton Tate Phillips, and Clara Dixon. Dorothea is also survived by one brother and sister-in-law, John and Betty Cornelison, of Springdale; and one sister, Phyllis Penick, of Rogers.

The family will receive friends 1:00 PM-2:00 PM, Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 PM, with Reverend Jerry Henshaw officiating. Pallbearers will be Joe Cornelison, Jonathan Cornelison, Jeb Cornelison, Jerod Cornelison, James Cornelison, Steven Cornelison, and Isaac Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Cornelison, Floyd Cornelison, Johnny Cornelison, Rick Evans and Gene Evans. Interment will immediately follow services at Colbaugh Cemetery, Hindsville. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Colbaugh Cemetery

6920 State Highway 45
Hindsville, AR 72738

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 N Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 N Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I remember many ,many lovely afternoon chats outside Heritage H.S. while she waited for her Lauren and I,my Gina to finish basketball practice. Such a sweet , funny , kind women.
May she R.I.P.
Rosie Britton

Rosie Britton - March 05, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



March 05, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

March 05, 2025 at 01:36 PM

JT

“ Gerald, Doug and your extended families, we were sorry to hear of Dorothea's passing. We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to you all for your loss.

Joyce Thompson & James Thompson

Joyce Thompson - March 05, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



March 05, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

March 05, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Harryman and Tice families* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



Harryman and Tice families - March 05, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

March 05, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



March 05, 2025 at 08:14 AM

CM

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time
Wes and Charlotte Miner

Charlotte Miner - March 04, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CM

“ Charlotte M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

Charlotte M. - March 04, 2025 at 10:05 PM

SM

“ Stephanie Melot purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



Stephanie Melot - March 04, 2025 at 09:30 PM

BB

“ Brian Berry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

Brian Berry - March 04, 2025 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ Brian Berry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



Brian Berry - March 04, 2025 at 07:38 PM

NF

“ Nicole Walker, Andrew Cornelison Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



Nicole Walker, Andrew Cornelison Family - March 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



March 04, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LV

“ Love, Mitch and Valerie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.



Love, Mitch and Valerie - March 04, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LV

“ Love, Mitch and Valerie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

Love, Mitch and Valerie - March 04, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



March 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

March 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



March 04, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

March 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



March 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM

FC

“ *First Baptist Rogers Personnel Committee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



First Baptist Rogers Personnel Committee - March 04, 2025
at 01:25 PM

YF

“ *Your Life Group Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



Your Life Group Family - March 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

PS

“ *Sending love and prayers for peace and comfort.*

Peggy Stepp.

Peggy Stepp - March 04, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.*

March 04, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



March 04, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Kay Tate.

March 04, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



March 04, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Jeff Perry and RPS Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothea Kay Tate.*



Jeff Perry and RPS Family - March 04, 2025 at 11:23 AM