



Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate

May 7, 1939 - May 2, 2026

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate, age 86, of Tenaha, Texas, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 05, 2026, at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. prior to the service. Mrs. Tate was received unto her Heavenly Father on May 02, 2026, at her home of 50 plus years in Tenaha.

Frances Elizabeth Nutt Tate was born May 7, 1939, in Panola County, Texas, to Travis Buford Nutt and Jessie Clotille Ross Nutt. She attended Gary High School, graduating with the Class of 1957. On September 12, 1957, she married David Lightsey Tate, and together they shared 68 years of marriage. Mrs. Tate found great joy in gardening, growing beautiful flowers, sewing and quilting, and studying her Bible. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Carthage.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Sandra Kay Tate; brothers, Charles Lynn Nutt and Travis "Junior" Nutt; sisters, Sue Grafton and Wanda Starkey.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, David Tate; her children; Danny, Debbie, Elizabeth, and Audrey; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces; nephew; and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Trevor Tate, Ethan Tate, Lucas Tate, Eric Yates and Danny Tate.

A note of special thanks to her wonderful caregivers, Vicky, Gracie, Courtney,

Natalie, Shayan, and Shana, as well as Affinity Hospice staff and nurses for their kindness and care.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Bethel Cemetery, c/o Susan Grafton, 825 W. Sabine, Carthage, Texas 75633, if desired.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate.*



May 04 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate.

May 04 at 02:28 PM



“ *What a beautiful, Godly Lady! You kids, grands, and greats had a jewel. She will continue to be that, every day of your life. Prayers and hugs for all of you.*



Becky Eubank - May 04 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate.*



May 04 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate.

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“ Granny spent so much time trying to teach me how to cook. I'm still a lost cause. Love you Granny.



Casey Tate - May 03 at 07:59 PM



“ Prayers for the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Tate. A life well lived. May God comfort each of you.

Steve Garrett - May 03 at 07:59 PM



“ Cyndi Bell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate.



Cyndi Bell - May 03 at 06:07 PM



“ *Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate*



Connie Denton - May 03 at 03:54 PM