



## Marie Tate Brumfield

October 21, 2019

Marie Tate Brumfield, with family by her side, peacefully transitioned on Monday, October 21, 2019. She was the 5th child to bless the union of the late Donice and Gladys Tate. She had eight siblings; Ellouise, Josie, Oliver, Leroy Wiley, Larry, Thelma, and Fredrick. Marie grew up in Mount Herman, Louisiana. Marie accepted Jesus Christ in her life at a young age. Even as a youth she had a very caring and helpful attitude. Marie married her loving and supportive late husband Leroy Brumfield, Jr. on February 2, 1957. From this beautiful union five wonderful children were born: Gerald, Lionel Jean, Suzzette, Dwayne and Vanessa. In 1960 the family moved to New Orleans to the holly grove area. She soon became a member of St. Peter A.M.E. (Carrollton) Church Pastored by David E. Smith and her relationship with God began to blossom and grow. Everyone began to know her in the community from the elderly to the youth. She was a private caregiver for many years while providing care at St Margaret's. Marie truly enjoyed working in the ministry. She was the Local President of St. Peter A.M.E (Carrollton) Missionary Society. She worked with the Food Ministry, and assisted with Communion. Marie was a member of the Positive Confession School and a Church Steward. She was a powerful Prayer Warrior. Even at her visits in the emergency room, she was there praying for others. She was definitely a hands on person. Do Your Best, Be Your Best and God will do the Rest! This is a motto she gave to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Encourager is definitely a word that describes her personality beautifully. She

would always leave your presence with a positive speech or Word. Marie Tate Brumfield is survived by her five children; Gerald Brumfield Sr., Lionel Jean Brumfield, Suzzette (Johnnie) Williams, Dwayne Brumfield, and Vanessa Brumfield (Kendrick) Harvey; two God children, Theresa Brumfield and Tesha Bickham; two brothers, Oliver and Leroy Tate; 14 grandchildren, Gerald( Shontria) Brumfield, Jr., Trinice Ricks , Lionel Robertson Brumfield, Byron Brumfield, Lashell Taylor, D'Andrea Williams, LaShawndria (Shawn) Kelley Johnson, Davanti Butler, Jacobe Kelley, Dashawn Butler, Jeremy Brumfield, Denzel Williams, Johron Williams, and Johnae Williams and 22 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Marie was preceded in death by her husband Leroy Brumfield; her parents Donice and Gladys Tate; three sisters: Ellouise Tate, Josie Taylor and Thelma Bickham; three brothers: Wiley Tate, Larry Tate and Frederick Tate, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers, and members of Union Bethel AME Church, St. Peter A.M.E (Carrollton) Missionary Society are invited to attend services at Union Bethel AME Church 2321 Thalia St., New Orleans, LA 70113 on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 10:00 am.

Visitation starts at 8:00 am. Interment will be held at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Union Bethel AME Church  
2321 Thalia St.  
LA 70113

## Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are just hearing of your loss. Mrs. Marie had a special place in our (Merricks) family.  
She was always kind, friendly and had a beautiful smile.  
Tom, Ms. Barbara and I are at a lost for words bc we would have been there to support you all. God bless the family and know she knew and loved the Lord. P.S. After 20 plus years, Tom still know her phone number by heart.

desley - June 22, 2020 at 11:29 PM

VA

“ Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Marie Tate Brumfield



Vanessa - November 05, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Tate Brumfield.



November 01, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Tate Brumfield.*



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November 01, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Aunt Marie was soooooo sweet, I loved talking to her via phone. My heart is heavy hearing that she is no longer here with us in the physical on this earth. I trust and pray she is resting well with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!!*

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**Shawnette Milton** - November 01, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sister Marie Brumfield was a blessing to the WMS. We share your sorrow. Our remembrances are of a living spirit.*  
*Vickie R. Smith*

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**Vickie R. Smith** - October 31, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *RIP Miss Marie*

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**Joan Thornton (Tuta)** - October 30, 2019 at 01:44 PM

RJ

“ Sis. Marie Brumfield was an important factor to the ministry at St. Peter AME -Carrollton. More importantly, she was an important factor in my personal upbringing at St. Peter. She was an evangelist par excellent as she stood on the corner of Eagle & Olive streets in the 1990's praying with and for others. She was a true missionary. She served the Lord's table as a stewardess faithfully. What sticks to me was that she was a model Christian for myself and others to follow. She never spoke negative about anyone in front of us as children. NEVER! Whenever I needed a word of encouragement, I could count on her to deliver it. My fondest memory was a Women's Day at the church when she sang in the choir that I directed at the church. She asked so many questions and I told her to “just sing”, but her reply as that she wanted to give God the best even though she felt singing wasn't her strength. Now we rejoice in knowing that she's now singing in the Heavenly Choir. No more serving the Lord's table, preparing the elements, evangelism or mission meetings; well done thy good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things... see you in the morning!

Rev. Allen J. Williams, Jr. - October 30, 2019 at 12:47 PM

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“ Hi Family, God can handle it. Now He's wants you to lean on Him. Trust He will take care of all of your needs. So mourn now but later rejoice because She is Home with the LORD!!! This is Lil Sheree (cousin)

Sheree Miller - October 29, 2019 at 05:31 PM



Hi Family I really loved your mom she loved her family. She always came out to the country to see my mom and dad. She would stop by to say hello. And whenever you would see her always had a good word for you. She will be missed but she and my mother will happy to see one another. Blessings Family. Luv u forever. Pat Robinson

Pat Robinson - October 31, 2019 at 06:27 PM

MT

“ Aunt Marie, I can sit here for hours and never find the words to tell you how much I appreciate you and the love that you have given all of us. I can recall so many times when I would call you... even if I'm complaining about something, Your response was always the same.... "Just leave it in the hands of the Lord". Your comfort and care will be with us forever. I love you and I'll see you on the other side.

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**Minister Christopher Tate** - October 29, 2019 at 02:04 PM

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*So sorry for your loss. She is now in the Hands of the Lord; He will take care of you.*

*Betty Johnson Duncan-Adams*

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**Betty Johnson Duncan-Adams** - November 01, 2019 at 04:33 PM