



## Martha Ann "Winky" Tate

March 17, 1959 - February 22, 2026

Martha Ann Tate (Winky) received her wings on February 22, 2026, at the Northeast Georgia Medical center following a brief illness. Martha was born on March 17, 1959, in Jefferson, GA to the late Ms. Corine Tate and lived all her life in Gainesville, GA. Martha was preceded in death by her Mother Corine Tate, her brother Willie D. Martin, her brother James Arthur Tate and a twin sister Mary Ann Tate. Martha was educated in the Gainesville, GA School system and attended St. John's Baptist Church in Gainesville, GA. Known to most as Winky, she was exceptionally kind and generous, welcoming everyone and especially loving children despite not having any of her own. Winky brightened our family gatherings with her joyful presence, often saying "Drop it like it's hot" and quickly acting on it. We all loved Winky for her authenticity and sincerity. Winky believed in God and confessed her belief in God.

Winky leaves to cherish her memories, Brother Bobby Hargrove (Stephanie), Niece Chassity T. Fields (Fabian), Niece Sierra A. Hargrove, Great Niece Paris E. Fields, Great Nephew Pierre F. Fields, devoted Cousin and caretaker Dorothy Camp, devoted Cousin Meka Williams, devoted Cousin Mary Harrison, devoted Cousin Barbara Pattman, devoted Cousin Quitta Veasley and a host of cousins other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Kimberly sims - February 24 at 05:30 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Mary Moore - February 24 at 03:52 PM

LH

“ Lisa Holmes lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Lisa Holmes - February 24 at 03:43 PM

DS

“ Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Dorethia Styles - February 24 at 03:07 PM

GB

“ Winky had a beautiful, sweet spirit and never met a stranger. She was happy and enjoyed being around people. She will be missed. 240 for life. Love Gwenell Williams Brown



Gwenell W Brown - February 24 at 03:04 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Regina Harris - February 24 at 12:59 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Regina Harris - February 24 at 12:59 PM

JL

“ Jacqueline Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Jacqueline Lipscomb - February 24 at 12:46 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Douglas stephens - February 24 at 12:09 PM

SJ

Rest in peace my neighbor, 🙏🙏 gone too soon but never forgotten.

Star Johnson - February 24 at 01:35 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Deborah Collins - February 24 at 11:26 AM

DC

You will be missed Winky! I have so many good memories of you! Thank You for being you! Love You Girl! R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹

Deborah Collins - February 24 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ JANICE Mills lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



JANICE Mills - February 24 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



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**Juanita Muckle** - February 24 at 10:17 AM

MD

“ You will be missed Winnie man this one messed the city up sis love u always Md bby I know u you there dancing your heart out do your thing love my ace



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**Miracle Demory** - February 24 at 10:14 AM

DB

“ Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



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**Daphne Brownlee** - February 24 at 10:11 AM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



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**Marion Lott** - February 24 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ Douglas Wayne Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Douglas Wayne Stephens - February 24 at 07:46 AM

DS

“ I'm going to really miss you winkie I will always love 💕🥹 you and have you in my dreams and heart 💕💕.

Douglas Wayne Stephens - February 24 at 07:28 AM

DS

“ Douglas Wayne Stephens lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Douglas Wayne Stephens - February 24 at 07:26 AM

RD

“ Ricky&Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Ricky&Susan Dukes - February 24 at 07:17 AM

MM

“ Martha Chatman Mattox lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Martha chatman mattox - February 24 at 12:08 AM

MM

Winkie Martha Teresa chatman and family really gonin to miss your laughter and smiles and friendship with the hole world 🌍

Martha chatman mattox - February 24 at 12:12 AM

MM

We love you and going to miss you sister law rest in peace 🙏 love you 😊

Martha chatman mattox - February 24 at 12:15 AM

JR

“ Jonathan Robinson lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



Jonathan Robinson - February 23 at 10:00 PM

NF

“ Winkie I am going to miss you very much! One of the OG's of Gainesville! You always talked about God! I love you Winkie!

Nikiya Few - February 23 at 08:50 PM

SJ

“ *Martha my heart is hurting knowing that you are gone, you always put a smile on my face I have known you since the seventies it was a pleasure. Now You can dance around heaven All Day.* ”

Star Johnson - February 23 at 06:15 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate* ”



Star Johnson - February 23 at 06:13 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate* ”



Star Johnson - February 23 at 06:12 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate* ”



Star Johnson - February 23 at 06:12 PM

CC

“ I'm going to miss you Cuz, rest easy TinkTink  
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**CHERYL CASTLEBERRY** - February 23 at 05:00 PM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes lit a candle in memory of  
Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



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**Shirley Barnes** - February 23 at 04:51 PM

BW

“ BARBARA Wilburn sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



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**BARBARA Wilburn** - February 23 at 04:09 PM

ER

“ Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate



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**Elisa Bonds Ratliff** - February 23 at 03:58 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann "Winky" Tate*



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**Gloria Maddox** - February 23 at 03:26 PM