



Mr. Willard Tate, Sr.

December 27, 1948 - August 31, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

On December 27, 1948, by God's Grace Willard Tate was born in Greenwood, Mississippi to Odessa Tate (Nicks) and the late John B. Tate (J.B.). Willard was united in holy matrimony to Erma (Tina) Tate (Dockery) on July 19, 1980 in Detroit, Michigan. To this union one daughter was born, Ayasha. From a prior marriage, Willard had three daughters: Jackie, Tamara, Blanche (Camille) and one son, Willard Jr. (Champ), the apple of his eye.

Willard was strong-willed and a courageous man. He had unconditional love for his children and his family. Willard moved to Detroit in 1972. He accepted Christ early in life and he looked forward to the time of an abundance of peace on earth between all people of every color. He worked for Chrysler Corporation for 39 years. Willard was a Licensed Journeyman and Electrician and held position as Area Manager at Chrysler Sterling Assembly Plant in Sterling Heights, Michigan. He retired from Chrysler in 2005.

Willard attended Threadgill High School of Greenwood, Mississippi and the Job Corps. He joined the U.S. Army and served in Germany as an Electrical Lineman, a Demolition Expert and a National Defense Medal Marksman of a M-14. Willard was ranked as a Private E-2 and received an Honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1969.

Willard and his brother Orlando Sr. had a close relationship. They married sisters, Shirley and Tina on the same day, July 19th, five years apart. They both worked for Chrysler and were neighbors for 23 years. They had their

share of brotherly arguments but at the end of the day, they were family united by love.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willard Tate, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We send the family thoughts of peace. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort and refuge in your time of need. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - September 14, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ *Gary Kouri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Tate, Sr.*



Gary Kouri - September 08, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Willie, we will never forget your calls your laughter. Gary & you were Bro's working side by side @ Chrysler. Even when you both retired both of u still remained close close friends. Heaven gained another angel. RIP Dear Bro, Love Gary & Diana...* 🙏🙏💔💔

Gary Kouri - September 08, 2019 at 07:32 PM