

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me;  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not to long  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared  
Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go

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### *Acknowledgements:*

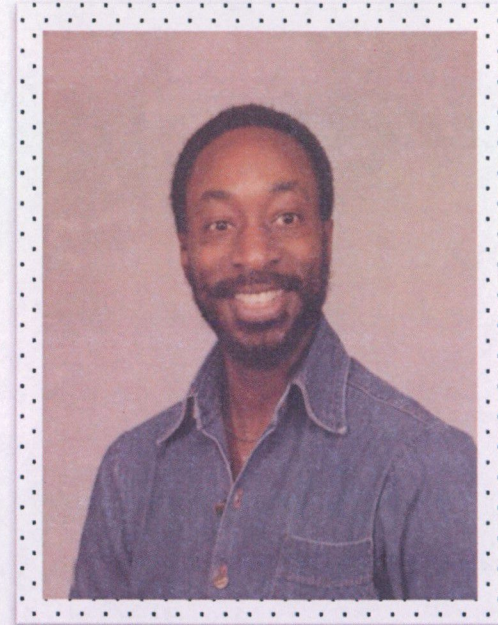
*The family of Ronald Fred Tate would like to take this time out to thank each and everyone for your love and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. May the good Lord bless you and keep you.*

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## *Celebration of Life for Ronald Fred Tate*



**Sunrise:**  
September 4, 1942

**Sunset:**  
August 17, 2019

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Memorial Service 1:30 PM

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Julius Tate, Officiant



## Order of Service

Mason Ceremony.....	Reginald Hollis
Organ Prelude.....	Leon & Yolanda Bates
Scripture.....	Louis Tate Jr.
Prayer.....	Julius Tate
Selection.....	Diane Harley Brown
Resolutions.....	Deborah Hill
Obituary.....	Butterscotch Tate
Expressions of Love.....	(Limit to two minutes please)
Eulogy.....	Julius Tate
Recessional.....	



## Obituary

Ronald Fred Tate, was born on September 4, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the oldest of eight children born to the late Ethel and Fred Tate Jr.,. At a young age, he accepted Christ at Community AME Church in Twinsburg, Ohio. He graduated from R. B. Chamberlain High School in 1960, where he developed his love for reading and his foundation for continuously learning. He was then drafted into the US Army, where he did a tour of Vietnam and earned numerous awards and letters of acknowledgements.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to Ohio and went on to work for and retired from both General Motors and Elyria Wesleyan Village. He also earned his Associates Degrees in industrial engineering from Lorain County Community College. Ronald was an active member of society, serving as a board member at Jones Chapel AME Church in Elyria, sang with the Lorain County Male Chorus and served as a past master of Sidonia Lodge #93.

Ronald was an avid reader, loved music and movies, enjoyed playing games and had an eye for fashion. He was always willing to assist his neighbors, family and friends as needed. He will forever be heralded as the MVP of the game, Battle of the Sexes with his infamous word "aubergine".

Ronald 's home going was on, August 17, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ethel and Fred Tate Jr., brothers, Paul and James Tate and his sister Betty Moore.

He leaves to mourn his passing: son: Butterscotch (Hideko) Tate, of Las Vegas, daughter: Keisha Hampton (Eric) of Jonesboro, Georgia, brothers: Louis Tate (Deborah) of Warrensville Heights, Ohio , Julius Tate, of Montgomery, Alabama and Mark Tate of Akron, Ohio, sister: Carol Hill of Twinsburg, OH sister-in-law: Joyace Tate of Twinsburg, OH., and a host of loved grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.