



## Marguerite Annen Tate

December 17, 1925 - June 10, 2017

Marguerite Annen Tate, 91 of Danville, VA died Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past two years.

Mrs. Tate was born in Paris, France on December 17, 1925 a daughter of the late Jock and Louise Annen.

She was in the Red Cross in Paris France during WWII. She worked for Dan River Mills for a number of years and later was the manager of the Downtowner Motor Inn. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and attended The Church of the Second Coming.

She was married to, Ernest Blair Tate, who died on January 21, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary T. Karnes (Terry), Toni T. Barker; four grandchildren, one granddaughter -in-law, seven great grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by two sons, Danny Ray Tate and Jack Thomas Tate, one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Leon Burchett.

Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30 PM at the funeral home and at other times at the residence 1729 Richmond Blvd.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Tate family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel  
703 North Main Street  
Danville, VA 24540  
(434) 793-5511  
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## Burial

JUN 14 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marguerite Annen Tate.*



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June 12, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *What a lady, what a patriot, what a proud history. My submariner uncle knew the family after WWII. Graceful and cheerfully articulate always, even when not in the best of health, I am proud to know Marguerite and her family and glad to have visited her with my childhood and present friend, Steve. You will be missed and remembered our dear 'Frenchie'. -Ed Martin, Scientist, Charlottesville, VA*

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**ed martin** - June 12, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sorry for your family's loss. We are praying for you and your family. If there is anything we can do for you let us know.*



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**Thelma Freeman** - June 12, 2017 at 10:21 AM

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**Carole D. Bryant** - June 12, 2017 at 08:00 AM

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“ *VERY SORRY to hear of this GREAT LOSS -- truly a loss to the family and to the world. Marguerite was a wonderful lady of a rare sort, with a fascinating history. She could have written a book. I had the opportunity to visit with her for several hours a number of years ago and to hear her story. The purpose of the visit was to learn more about her deceased husband, one of my Tate-Spencer cousins, but I went away with much, much more than cold information! May our memory of this remarkable woman always remain fresh and inspiring.*

*Mrs. Carole D. Bryant, Spencer history researcher  
Prince Frederick, Maryland*

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**Carole D. Bryant** - June 12, 2017 at 07:54 AM

CW

*Mary Lou and Toni, so sorry to hear about Ellen. I wish I had gotten to see her again before she passed. I truly enjoyed talking to her and Toni the day I came by. I always did like to hear her talk. Even after all the years she had been in America she still had a heavy accent. I loved her and Dee and I still remember Jackie and Danny. Love you girls.*

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**Carolyn Weatherford** - June 12, 2017 at 07:23 PM

RW

*Mary lou and toni. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a remarkable lady and will surely be missed by many.*

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**Rhonda wood** - June 12, 2017 at 11:30 PM

RG

*Toni, I only heard yesterday of your Mom's passing. She was a sweet lady, that we were glad to have know. May God surround you with his loving arms, and grant you strength and peace now and always. Ruth and Mark Robinson, Chatham, VA*

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**Ruth Gibson** - June 15, 2017 at 06:31 AM