



Mary Tate Brumfield

February 3, 1935 - April 26, 2026

Mary Anderson Tate Brumfield, 91, of 945 East Hightower Road, Sutherlin, VA, died Sunday, April 26, 2026 at her residence after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Mary was born on February 3, 1935 in Vance, VA, a daughter of the late Jesse Walter Tate and Mary Elizabeth Wilson Tate. She lived most of her life in Pittsylvania County, VA and retired from Healthtex where she worked as a seamstress. Prior to working at Healthtex she worked for several years at Dan River Mills.

Mary was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed cooking and tending to her grandchildren.

On November 16, 1951 she married Robert Lee Brumfield, who died on February 18, 2019.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Walker (Donnie) of Sutherlin, VA; three sons, Robert Lee Brumfield, Jr. (Tiny) of West Union, SC, Raymond Brumfield (Marcie) of Sutherlin, VA, and Kenneth Brumfield of Axton, VA; a special grandson, David Wilson of Sutherlin, VA; a special nephew, Joseph Dabbs of Blairs, VA; nine grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and twelve great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mary was predeceased by four brothers, Harold Tate, Jesse Tate, Jr., L.B. Tate, and Lee Tate; a sister, Betty T. Allen; and a grandson, Robbie Brumfield.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with Pastor Bryan Burr officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Thursday, at the funeral home, from 11:30 A.M. until 12:45 P.M. and at other times they will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials may be made to the Ringgold Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 10, Ringgold, VA 24586.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of First Home Care and Hospice for the excellent care provided to Mary during her illness.

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

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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