



## Ms. Calverta Louise Tate-Swanigan

February 2, 1949 - January 5, 2017

Calverta L. Tate-Swanigan (Lulu) was born on February 2, 1949 to the union of Habert S. and Iona Tate in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Calverta received her formal education from Rufus King High School and furthered her education at the Milwaukee Area Technical College. Calverta accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and faithfully attended Eastbrook Church. She retired from WH Brady after 39 years of service as a machinist. Post retirement, she kept her hands busy as a caregiver at Senior Helpers Home Healthcare Services. In Calverta's spare time, she very much enjoyed gardening. She made sure that her garden was always in top shape. In addition to keeping her personal garden, Calverta also started and maintained a community garden. She also enjoyed going to bingo at various local churches with her sisters. Every month, Calverta looked forward to attending her "Sister Sunday" where she and her sisters would bond over various dishes, one of which included her famous four cheese macaroni and cheese. Most importantly, she loved spending quality time with her grandson, Brayden. Calverta was known as the matriarch of the family, she was always there when anyone needed her and willing to lend a listening ear and helping hand.

Calverta L. Tate-Swanigan departed this life on January 5, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents, Habert S. and Ionia Tate; brothers, Habert Tate (Mickey) and Albert Robinson (Pie Jo). She leaves

to cherish her memory: her daughter, Nicole Tate; son, Brandon Tate; four sisters, Margie Tate, Marie Bridges, Rose (Laurence) Wilson, and JoAnne (Michael) Hayes; two brothers, Robert Tate and Terry Tate; one sister-in-law, Lucille Robinson; one grandson, Brayden Tate; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; a special sister, Maethell Webb, best friend Victoria Ann Phillips, and special friend Frederick Jones

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eastbrook Church  
5385 Green Bay Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Love you and miss you.....

Datoine Tate - August 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about LuLu. I'll never forget the times when LuLu, Charmaine and myself would head to Toran's on a Friday or Saturday night. And when we lived down the hall from each other. Those were fun times. I'm thankful for those memories.

Catherine Robinson - January 30, 2017 at 05:09 PM

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“ Lulu left a legacy of love and compassion. We will forever remember her quiet, loving and generous spirit. She always made me and my son apart of the family. We will truly miss her. Family, remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God continue to give you that peace that surpasses all understanding. Love and blessings to you all.  
Herlyn and Dony.



Herlyn Seroyer-Roberson - January 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM

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“ We're so sorry about the loss of your loved one. Our deepest condolences goes out to the family. May "the God of tender mercies " comfort and strengthen you all at this time of sorrow. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

B. Daniels - January 10, 2017 at 09:11 AM

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**B. Daniels** - January 10, 2017 at 09:06 AM