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**Allison Eugene Tate(1941 - 2016)**



TEXARKANA - Allison Eugene Tate died February 26, 2016 at a local hospital. Allison (Eugene) Tate was born May 12, 1941 in Denison, TX, the fifth child of Oran Tate and Gracie Lynch. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Hopewell Baptist Church in Denison, TX. He continued his service to the Lord, serving as a Deacon, Trustee, Male Chorus, Brotherhood, and Sunday school class #1 at Mt. Orange Baptist Church, Texarkana, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Lillian, Maurine, Ora Imogene, and his brother, Pervis. Allison "Eugene" was a 1960 graduate of Terrell High School, Denison, TX where he excelled in football and baseball. After high school he served his country proudly as a veteran of the United States [Army](#). After his military service he embarked on a career as a long haul driver for many years with Mayflower Moving until his health began to deteriorate. He leaves to mourn his wife

Verna Mae, one sister-in-law, Wanda Tate, Wellington, KS; three daughters, Janice Tate Mitchell and Jannette Buchanan of Texarkana, TX and Kim Lafayette of Ozan, AR; one son, Christopher Eugene Tate of Oklahoma City, OK; and four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three God children, Tavarius Washington of Virginia Beach, VA;, Shelitha Green and Sonya Smith of Texarkana, TX.

A family visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 at Haynes Mortuary, 7238 W. 7th St., Texarkana. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Mt. Orange Baptist Church, 2510 W. 10th St., Texarkana. Pastor Leslie Bremby will officiate. Burial with military honors will take place at Chapelwood Memorial Gardens in Texarkana.

Service entrusted to Haynes Mortuary Inc.

**Funeral Home**

**Haynes Mortuary, Inc. - Texarkana**

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