



## Linda Faye Tate

February 11, 1948 - July 2, 2022

Funeral services for Linda Tate, 74 of Serbin, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. David Mumm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, July 7, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Linda Faye (Kappler) Tate was born at home in Serbin, Texas on February 11, 1948, the daughter of Otto Paul Kappler and Alma Martha (Synatschk) Kappler. She was baptized on February 22, 1948 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Paul Eifert and confirmed on April 15, 1962 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Rev. Arthur Arndt. Her confirmation verse was 2 Corinthians 5:15, "And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." Linda attended Giddings High School where she was voted Homecoming Queen her junior year and was the Class of 1966 Salutatorian. On June 30, 1973, Linda was united in marriage to James Hallam Tate at the Giddings State School Chapel by Rev. Willard Rother. They enjoyed traveling and went to Germany three times. She worked as a loan officer at Citizens State Bank in Giddings for 30 years. Following her retirement from the bank, Linda served as the church secretary at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin

for over 10 years. Linda enjoyed cross-stitching and loved Elvis and visiting with her friends at the Bullpen. She was a loyal supporter of St. Paul Lutheran School in Serbin and always loved a good benefit auction. She will be remembered for the love she had for her family.

Linda passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 2, 2022 at her home in Serbin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto & Alma Kappler; her husband, James Tate; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Josie and CW Kasper and Ruth and Roy Lehmann; two sisters-in-law, Happy Kappler and Eola Nell Alspaw, and two brothers-in-law, Rudie Mitschke and Neal Namken.

Linda is survived by her two children, John Tate of Serbin and Liana and Luke Adair of Serbin; two grandchildren, Joshua Adair of Serbin and Sharron Adair of Serbin; one sister, Jeanette Mitschke of Winchester; one brother, Paul Kappler of Serbin; one sister-in-law, Miriam Namken of Weslaco; two brothers-in-law, Milton Tate Jr. & his wife, Twila of Brenham and Ivan Alspaw of Dallas, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Lehmann, Paul Kappler, Phil Mitschke, Michael Mitschke, Keith Cohn, Tommy Mitschke, Butch Kasper, Doug Dunlap, Jacob Ray, Kevin Cole, and Roland Guettler.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Fund in Serbin or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

JUL 7. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Funeral Service

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JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin  
1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942  
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 04, 2022 at 03:14 PM

ML

*So sorry for your loss; you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Margaret Lehmann** - July 05, 2022 at 09:27 PM

MW

“ *Mark Wachsmann lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



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**Mark Wachsmann** - July 06, 2022 at 06:42 PM

RG

“ *Linda was always so friendly to me ever since I met her as a freshman in high school in 1962. I am proud to have had her as my friend ever since the. I will miss her dearly.*

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**Ray Gonzales** - July 06, 2022 at 03:40 PM

RC

“ I worked with Linda the past 15 years on the 50's and 60's GHS reunions. I was saddened to hear she had passed away. She will certainly be missed at our upcoming September reunion. My thoughts are with her family.

*Ruth Graeter Crouch  
Bulverde, TX*

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**Ruth Crouch** - July 05, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Tate.



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July 05, 2022 at 09:27 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss.

*Love, David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz*



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**Carol Schulz** - July 05, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Tate.



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July 05, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



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**Rebecca Sherrill** - July 04, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LK

“ *Linda Krenek lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



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**Linda Krenek** - July 04, 2022 at 07:10 PM

DS

“ *Dwayne, Diana, And Emily Schulze lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



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**Dwayne, Diana, and Emily Schulze** - July 04, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 04, 2022 at 02:58 PM

JR

“ *Jane Ray lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



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**jane ray** - July 04, 2022 at 01:55 PM

MK

“ *Linda was such a sweet, friendly person. I have known her from grade school even though she went to Serbin and I went to Winchester. We became good friends through the Field Days we had. She was a special person and will be missed.*

*Mary Ann Gersch Kocurek*

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**Mary Ann Kocurek** - July 04, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Tate.



July 04, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ John & family- We are so sorry to hear about your mom. May She Rest In Peace!

*Doug, Lisa & Jakob Schlemmer*

Lisa Schlemmer - July 04, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ Cheryl S. Sanders lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate



Cheryl S. Sanders - July 03, 2022 at 08:14 PM



*Linda was such a sweet lady. Enjoyed working with her at the bank and more recently during voting sessions. I will miss her dearly 💕*

Cynthia Boriack - July 06, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



**Darlene Hosea Oltmann** - July 03, 2022 at 04:58 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Schkade lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



**Barbara Schkade** - July 03, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *The 2nd Wednesday Women's Group will miss Linda very much. She was a constant member for many years. God rest her soul.*



**Cynthia Kimey** - July 03, 2022 at 01:19 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Tate*



**Patsy Steglich** - July 03, 2022 at 08:22 AM