

*Pallbearers*

Will Winston      James W. Williams      Jashan Wright  
Brendan Williams    James J. Tate    Charles Harrison Jr.  
Dion Anderson      Edward Tate

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Levi Wright    VaSaun Donaldson    DaQuian Griffin  
Terral Griffin    John Griffin McCullum    Caleb Winston

*Final Resting Place*

Highland Cemetery • South Bend, Indiana

*Family Acknowledgment*

The Nicks and Tate Family would like to thank REAL Services; Dr. Leah Craft and Staff from Beacon Medical Group; Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Stephanie Stevens; and Always (Caregivers), Alford's Mortuary and especially Bishop Donald L. Alford Sr.

*Arrangements Entrusted To*



1222 Napier Street • South Bend, Indiana 46601

Phone: [574] 282-2477  
Fax: [574] 282-2492  
Email:  
alfordsmortuary@att.net  
Website:  
www.alfordsmortuaryinc.com

*A Celebration of Life*

*Mrs. Pattie Tate-Nicks*

September 9, 1935

May 16, 2023



Thursday, May 25, 2023

Visitation: 11:00 a.m.

Service: 12:00 p.m.

Alford's Mortuary

1222 Napier Street • South Bend, Indiana 46601

Pastor André A. McGhee, Officiating



## Mrs. Pattie Tate-Nicks

**P**attie Tate-Nicks, a resident of Mishawaka, Indiana, passed from this life on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the age of 87. Pattie was born in Big Bee Valley, Mississippi on September 9, 1935, to the union of Eddie James and Idella Boatman-Tate.

Pattie moved from Birmingham, Alabama to South Bend, Indiana at the age of nine with her mother. In

her youth attended Greater St. John Baptist church with her mother, aunts, and uncles. She attended Oliver Elementary School and Central High School. After high school, Pattie spent her time raising her children. Her employment included The Flamingo, Perry's Pharmacy and King Fish. On December 25, 1963, she and William T. Nicks were married. After retirement, Pattie Nicks enjoyed gardening, playing poker, going to the casinos, and spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She loved watching western movies and TV shows. She loved all types of animals. Also, she enjoyed dancing and if you know the dance she did then, you know what we're talking about. She was a sports fanatic and loved attending her grandchildren's sports events. In her spare time, she would travel with her loved ones. Pattie was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

**Mrs. Nicks leaves to cherish her memory**, two daughters: Jacalyn D. Weatherspoon of South Bend, Indiana, and Pattie A. Nicks of Mishawaka, Indiana; sons: James D. (Juli) Tate of South Bend, Indiana, and Eugene Haire of Tacoma, Washington; nine grandchildren: Tameka Griffin of Houston, Texas, Sharlonda Haire of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Martisha (Sam) Wright and Pattie N. Linton. both of Indianapolis, Indiana, Brenda (Will) Winston of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Edward A. Tate of Arlington, Texas, James Williams, James J. Tate and Alexis C. Tate, all of South Bend, Indiana; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; along with Charles (Booke) Harrison of South Bend, Indiana. **Pattie was preceded in death by** her parents, Idella and Edward James Tate; her husband, William T. Nicks; and her daughter, Valerie A. Nicks-Goodrich.

## The Order of Service

Thursday, May 25, 2023 • 12:00 p.m.

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Opening Prayer ..... Pastor André A. McGhee

### The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Reading: Psalms 23 .....Pattie A. Nicks

New Testament Reading ..... Clergy

Selection: "Miss You, My Buddy" ..... [Smokey Robinson CD]

Remarks [2 minutes]..... Four Family Members / Six Friends

Selection: "I'll Be Around" ..... [Spinners CD]

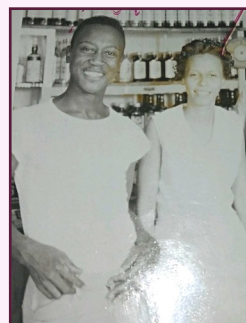
Poem .....Nykasia Williams

Reading of the Resolutions & The Obituary..... Martisha Wright

The Eulogy ..... Pastor André A. McGhee  
Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Selection: "Help is on the Way"..... [Whitney Houston CD]

Recessional..... Clergy, Family and Friends



### Psalms 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

