

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the
day. If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too
brief, don't lengthen it now with undue
grief. Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Pallbearers

John Tatum
Harold Tatum, Jr.

Robert Dulka
Jayden Tatum

Charlie Harris, Jr.
Johnny Parker, Jr.

Acknowledgement

The family of Eddie Faye Tatum, wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, words of support, and expressions of sympathy during the passing of their loved one. May God shower His richest blessing upon you.

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In Loving Memory *of*

Sunrise:
April 15, 1936

Sunset:
December 22, 2023



Eddie Faye Tatum

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

*Greater Saint Paul
Missionary Baptist Church*
5503 Gilmore
St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Life Reflections

Eddie Faye Tatum (affectionately known as Faye) was born on April 15, 1936 in Covington, Tennessee, to Edd and Lavada Gladys Tatum. She was named after her father Edd "Eddie" and her maternal grandmother, Bertha Faye, giving us the loveable soul Eddie Faye Tatum.

Faye and her family moved north to Saint Louis, Missouri, after the passing of her father. It was here where she was baptized at an early age.

Faye always had a special connection with children, which is how she became the official family babysitter. Faye provided amazing care for the children in our family for over three generations.

She provided everything we needed from feeding, cleaning our ears (with a Bobby pin), combing our hair (sometimes the brush got tangled in the hair), and of course lots of hugs and love.

Faye and James Ellis were the parents of two children, Wanda Faye Tatum and Raymond Tatum. Raymond who passed away during his infant year.

Faye leaves to mourn her passing: two granddaughters ~ Vanda Parker (estranged) and Jasmine Tatum; six great grandsons, (Faye was close to two of her great grandson Jayden and Jay'Shawn Tatum); her sister ~ Alma Jean Dulka; brother ~ John Tatum; Faye's 1st cousin, Maude, was very special to her; a host of nieces, nephews and family members.

Faye's mother, father; son, Raymond; daughter, Wanda; brothers, Edwin and Donald; and her sister, Bessie Tatum preceded her in death.

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