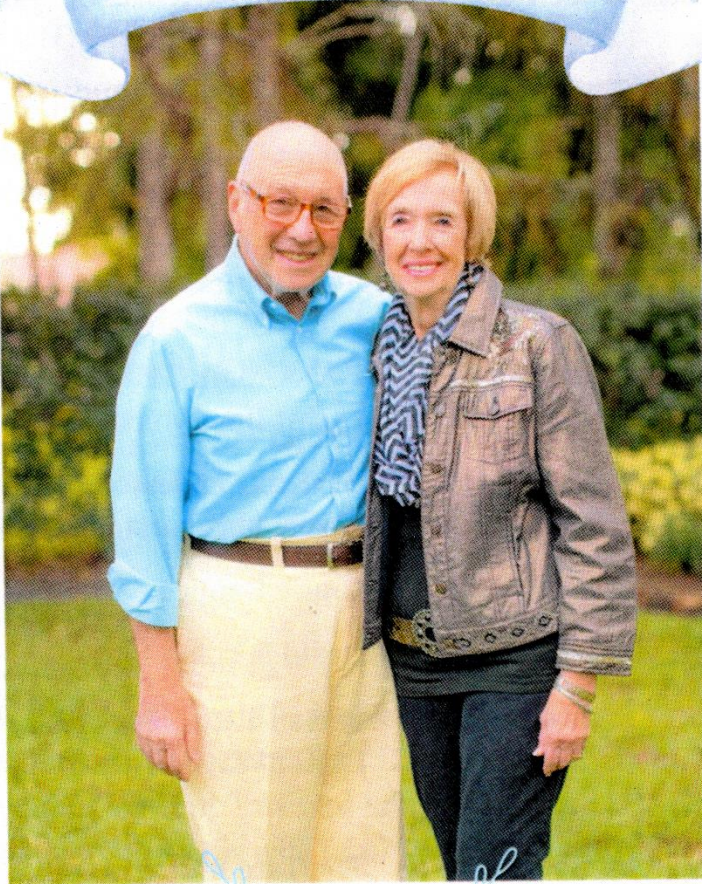


In Loving Memory of



James Laury Tate

1931 - 2022

Florence Arlene Tate

1936 - 2022

Memorial Celebration
Pastor James and Arlene Tate
Saturday, July 9, 2022
Service 3:00 pm

Welcome	Pastor Clem Salerno
Invocation	Pastor Don James District Superintendent of NJ Assemblies of God
Words of Affirmation	Pastors Clem and Connie Salerno
Praise & Worship	Pastor Wayne Tate
Video Greetings	Pastor Mark Chironna Pastor Jim Cymbala
Words of Affirmation	Dr. Bob Henderson Pastor Phil Aarstad
Words of Endearment	Laurie Damico
Prayer	David Damico
Words of Endearment	Rachel Tate Pastor Wayne Tate
'It Is Well With My Soul'/ 'For Mercies So Great'	The Tate Brothers
Words of Endearment	Patti Tate
Message	Pastor Ray Tate
'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'	Congregational Hymn
Benediction	Pastor Brian Fisher
'When We All Get To Heaven'	Congregational Hymn

Memorial

Florence Arlene Rognes Tate, 86, of Fayetteville, NC, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2022, at her home with her beloved family by her side. Arlene was born February 11, 1936, in Brooklyn, NY, to the late Ellen and Ingolf Rognes.

While in Bible School, a friend of Arlene's showed her picture to James. When James saw Arlene's picture, he told his friend, "I hear wedding bells". James requested permission from their Bible School to court Arlene with a chaperone. After being together for just three hours, James asked Arlene to marry him and she said yes! Arlene married James in 1954 and served him faithfully as a Pastor's wife for 45 years.

Her first ministry was her family. Her second ministry was to graciously host speakers and congregants at their home. Arlene excelled at being a gifted clarinet player and alto singer.

James Laury Tate, 91, of Fayetteville, NC, passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022, at his home with his beloved family by his side. James was born on May 12, 1931, in Vineland, NJ, to the late James Vincent Tate and Edna Laury Tate. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, who was the love of his life.

James considered himself a Pastor for 70 years. Although he retired many years earlier, he always had a Pastor's heart.

James and Arlene are survived by sons, Raymond Tate and wife Patti, Wayne Tate and wife Rachel; and daughter, Laurie Damico and husband David; 9 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Pastor Tate's Call to Ministry

After being baptized in the Holy Spirit, Jim felt God prompting him to go to Bible School. He believed it would be for just one year to strengthen his faith. Being led by the Holy Spirit, he went back a second year and a third, and his final year.

The month before his commencement, the school experienced a revival that lasted 10 days. At the end of that season, on a Sunday morning, the Lord impressed Jim to remain in the chapel while the students went to lunch. On his knees, the Lord began to unfold a series of visions which ended in the Lord asking him, will you preach my word? Jim replied, "I would really rather not." The Lord asked the question a second and third time, to which he surrendered and said "I accept your will."

Before commencement, he had a call from the District Superintendent of the NY/NJ District of the Assemblies of God asking him to go to Beacon NY where 3 elderly individuals were asking for an AG church to be started. He went to Beacon after having preached only one time up until this point. When he went into the sanctuary in Beacon where services were to be held, Jim saw the huge old pulpit desk he saw in his vision back in the chapel at Bible school. This confirmed his call both to ministry as a Pastor and to Beacon.

Years of Pastoral Ministry

1951 -1956 Beacon Assembly, Beacon, NY (Pioneer Pastor)



1956 - 1957 Central Assembly, Cumberland, MD (Assistant Pastor)



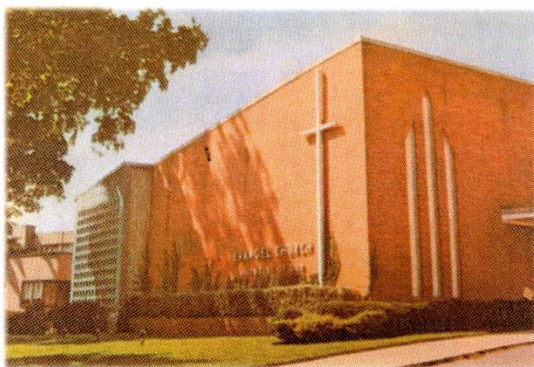
1957 - 1962 Trinity Assembly of God, Midlothian, MD (Senior Pastor)



1962 - 1970 El Bethel Assembly, Staten Island, NY (Senior Pastor)



1970 - 1982 Evangel Church, Elizabeth, NJ (Senior Pastor)



1982 - 1999 Calvary Tabernacle, Elizabeth, NJ (Founding Pastor)



1999-2022 Retirement Years

Pastor Tate formally retired in 1999 but continued to minister until his last breath. He truly had a Pastor's heart that loved and cared for people as Jesus did. He remains to this day as "My Pastor" to many of his past congregants. Pastor Tate was an outstanding teacher of the Word of God. His passion for all to know Jesus as Lord and Savior was infectious, leading countless lives to Salvation.

For the full story visit 'pastortate.com'

In lieu of flowers,
Donations in Pastor Tate and Arlene's memory
can be made to:
Calvary Tabernacle Mortgage Liquidation Fund
69 Myrtle Street Cranford, NJ 07016

Ray, Wayne and Laurie, along with the entire Tate family, are filled with gratitude towards all of you who came today to celebrate and honor the lives and ministry of Pastor James and Arlene Tate. We rejoice that they adopted each of you into our extended family. Every one of your stories is a unique and special thread in the incredibly beautiful tapestry their lives created.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Pastors Clem and Connie Salerno, Kenny Colandrea, the Elders and the entire Calvary Tabernacle congregation for their countless hours and extreme generosity in helping put together and hosting our service today. We ask God to cover and richly bless Pastors Clem and Connie as they continue the vision and ministry Pastor Tate and Arlene began at Calvary Tabernacle.