



## Mary Catherine "Stone" Tate

October 11, 1956 - December 31, 2020

Herndon VA./ Big Stone Gap, VA

Mary Catherine Stone Tate, 64, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 at Dulles Health and Rehab.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Mary was born on October 11, 1956 to Charles H, Stone Jr., and Rita Daily Stone. She was raised in Big Stone Gap, VA, was a graduate of Powell Valley High School (1974), and attended Mountain Empire Community College before working as a legal secretary for the remainder of her career. She was a fun-loving and devoted mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. She will be sorely missed by all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Charles H, Stone Jr., and Rita Daly Stone, brother; Mickey Stone, and nephew; Brian Shockley.

She is survived by her son, Aaron Tate and wife Rachel, sister; Dottie Stone Shockley, brother; Cotton Stone, niece; Jenee Stone, nephews; Matt Stone and John-Michael Shockley, grandchildren; Leah and Alex Tate, several

grandnieces/nephews, and other close relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 10th, 2021 at Holding Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow in Glencoe Cemetery, in Big Stone Gap, VA.

Due to covid-19 concerns, those attending the funeral are to always wear masks/facial coverings and social distancing guidelines will be enforced. The funeral service will be live streamed for those who prefer to participate remotely. The live stream will be available on our Facebook page 10-15 before the service begins. You may visit our Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/holdingfuneralhomebsg/>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the charity of your choice in her honor.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Glencoe Cemetery  
Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Catherine "Stone" Tate*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I send my condolences to all of Mary's family. She was a smart and funny lady. We shared a lot of good memories from our youth. Praying that God covers all her family with his loving comfort.*

**Mary Moses** - January 09, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Sandra Fraley Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine "Stone" Tate*



**Sandra Fraley Ramsey** - January 09, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *The Stanish Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Catherine "Stone" Tate.*



**The Stanish Family** - January 08, 2021 at 05:30 PM

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“ *My sister, Mary, was always bringing sunshine into the ones around her. She could just make you feel good with a smile. Her son brought her joy every day of her life. She is happy now with her family in Heaven. May she rest in peace and watch over us until we join her.*  
*Love always,*  
*Dottie Shockley*



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**Dottie Shockley** - January 08, 2021 at 12:02 PM

MW

*mary was the best friend a person could have for 64 years. we will both be in Glenco someday overlooking our old neighborhood together with our moms who loved it. We played many years in that cemetary. Mary is gone but never forgotten to me.*

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**melanie white** - January 08, 2021 at 12:55 PM

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*Mary was a sweet friend, who always made me laugh. She was a special gal. Hadn't seen her since we attended school together. May God bless and keep her loved ones.*

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**Darlene Spears Fleenor** - February 11, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Janet Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine "Stone" Tate*



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**Janet Wilson** - January 06, 2021 at 11:19 AM