



Korema A Tate

July 15, 1953 - September 3, 2025

Korema Ann Tate, the daughter of Charles Quarles Sr. and Frances Smith Quarles, was born on July 15, 1953, in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was educated in the Indianapolis Public School System and graduated from Broad Ripple High School in 1972. Korema lived a life full of passion, love, and service. A true homebody, she found joy in baking—especially her famous lemon cakes, crocheting blankets, hats, and scarves, and creating crafts with her grandchildren. She was affectionately nicknamed “Sweet Thang.” Her grandchildren will always remember her as the dedicated face painter for birthdays and Halloween celebrations. Korema worked at Indianapolis Bakery for 30 years before retiring in 1995. She later joined Lawrence Township Schools, where she dedicated 11 years of service before retiring again in 2019. A faithful and devoted member of New Vision Baptist Church, Korema served in many roles, including youth choir director, youth Sunday School teacher, and Vacation Bible School organizer. Her dedication to her church family reflected her love for God and others. On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, Korema Ann Tate peacefully departed this earthly life at the age of 72 one month and 19 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Sr. and Frances Quarles, and two brothers, Charles Jr. and Joseph D. Quarles. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Shantell (Tim) Nicholson and Shenika Tate; stepson, Roderick Tate; five grandchildren, Aignea, Terrell, Tiana, Lee Jr., and Laniya; seven great-grandchildren, Darius, Jayden, Brandon, Kali, Ava, Amina, and Kaleah; two brothers, Robert (Linda)

Quarles and Russell Quarles; four sisters, Grace (William) Sanders, Charlene Quarles, Denise Beacham, and Michelle (Tony) Brown; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Her legacy of kindness, creativity, and selflessness will live on through all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel
2805 North Franklin Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 297-7956

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Korema A Tate*

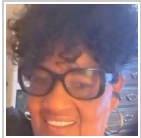


Angela - September 24, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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*I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom and my good friend. I met Korema in our freshman year of high school, we had some fun times together. Korema was a great person she will definitely be missed. (RIH)
Love, Angela McClendon*

Angela McClendon - September 24, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Korema's passing. I went to school with Charlene and Korema. She was a beautiful person. My Sincere condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

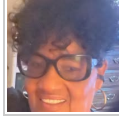
Rosalind Ratcliff-Turner - September 23, 2025 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Rosalind Ratcliff-Turner lit a candle in memory of Korema A Tate*



Rosalind Ratcliff-Turner - September 23, 2025 at 11:37 PM



I am so sorry to hear of Korema passing. I went to school with her and Charlene. Korema was a beautiful person. My condolences to Charlene and family 🙏🙏🙏

Rosalind Ratcliff-Turner - September 23, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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“ The family of Mrs Korema, my heart is heavy, but God knows all. I want your family to know it has been a joy to have known you for years, sharing all the love, joy, knowledge I received from you. Our Church conversations on every Monday mornings at Brook Park Elementary. Love you, Ms. Robb

Ann Robb - September 13, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Korema A Tate.



September 11, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Korema A Tate.

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“ *Eric Keltner & Melanie Harris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Korema A Tate.*



Eric Keltner & Melanie Harris - September 10, 2025 at 01:06 PM