



## Odie Tate III

November 17, 1959 - July 22, 2022

Odie Tate, III was born November 17, 1959 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the son of Wanda Jean Harris Martin and Odie Tate, Jr. He attended Indianapolis Public Schools and graduated from Shortridge High School in 1978. He was united in Holy Matrimony to

Cheryll Johnson in 1984 and from that union, one child was born.

Odie enlisted in the United States Navy in 1983 and was a Boiler Technician. He was honorably discharged in 1989.

Being in the Navy he was able to travel abroad to places like Japan and others. Odie had an astonishing career working

at Chrysler Corporation where he started July 3, 1989. He established many

long-lasting friendships at Chrysler that he truly cherished. His closest friend

was Rodney Rowe. He retired from Chrysler in 2016 after 27 years of service.

Odie had been regularly attending services at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church after being invited by his sister. While attending there he really enjoyed hearing the Male Chorus sing.

Family: Odie who the family affectionately sometime called him "Joe, or "Joe Louis" loved to dress. He loved to shop and talk about his many suits, shoes, hats and coats. He was always well dressed wherever he went. On August 21, 2020 after going through some difficult health issues Odie was the

recipient of a double lung transplant. He completed his transplant rehab journey on December 10, 2020 and was able to ring the bell. After that he was enjoying and doing all of the things that he was not able to do before. He was happy and blessed for a second chance in his life.

Odie was preceded in death by his parents, Wanda Jean Martin and Odie Tate, Jr; grandparents, Ananias and Helen Harris and Odie Sr. and Annie Lee Tate.

Odie lived an extraordinary life. He loved his children dearly. He leaves his wife Cheryl Tate; children, Xavier Tate, Briana and Brianca Evans; Breacya Belton (Bernard); Lee Jackson, III (April);

grandchildren, La'Brea, Giavonnie, Azhaih, Bernard III, Aaliyah, Leeland, LeAsia, Aniha, Capri, Jaylen, Kyle, Blythe, great-grandchild; Zylee; Sisters, Karen Martin-Smith (JW) and Sharon Martin; brothers, Charles Martin, Tony Martin and Albert Sheridan (Shirley); nieces, Dr. Kimberly, April and Erin Martin; nephews, Charles Martin, III and A'Ron Sheridan and a host of other family and friends to honor his legacy.

#### A New Life

On Friday, July 22, 2022, Odie departed this life on earth at the age of 62 years 8 months and 5 days.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Hey Joe , I sure do miss you!! I miss our daily talks. I often think of you when basketball games are played you talking about players and the teams. Thankful for you being able to enjoy a few years after your transplant. Missing You, your big sister Karen....

Karen Martin - February 05 at 02:35 PM

BB

“ Daddy I miss you and Lump please give her a kiss for me.

Breacy'a Belton - June 24, 2023 at 05:00 AM

BB

“ Daddy your baby girl is there with you now give her a kiss and hug for me. Love you both...🥰

Breacy'a Belton - May 13, 2023 at 10:20 PM

GC

“ You will be missed in the physical but spiritually your with me. Years we've shared will never be forgotten Love you my brother  
Love you  
Gregory Cager



Gregory E Cager - July 31, 2022 at 07:04 PM

GC

“ We Love You Odie Always and Forever your Spirit lives



Gregory E Cager - July 31, 2022 at 06:59 PM

ND

“ Dear Odie, we will surely miss you. You are near your brother, Jerry, now. Mom and I hold you and the Martin family close to our heart. Rest now Odie. Sending love and energy to you all from Chicago.



Nancy and Margaret Dumetz - July 30, 2022 at 10:54 AM

ND

“ Dear Odie we will surely miss you, Mom and I hold the you and the Martin family close to our heart. Sending love and energy to you all from Chicago.



Nancy and Margaret Dumetz - July 30, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Odie Tate III.

July 30, 2022 at 08:57 AM

Lisa  
Ajala

“ To the Martin family (Sharon/Karen)-I send my deepest sympathy and may God watch over your family in this time of need. Lisa Ajala



Lisa Ajala - July 30, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CL

“ cousin RAY / LEILA purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Odie Tate III.



cousin RAY / LEILA - July 29, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ Kimberly Martin lit a candle in memory of Odie Tate III



Kimberly Martin - July 26, 2022 at 06:05 PM

CD

“ Cassi Dean lit a candle in memory of Odie Tate III



Cassi Dean - July 26, 2022 at 12:58 PM

VC

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family. I love you all!* ”



---

**Valerie Chambliss** - July 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM