

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Mark Lee Tatum Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Derrick Childs

Damon Jenkins

Damon Jenkins Jr.

John Childs

Frank Johnson

Glenn "Bernard" Pearson

When I Go
When I go
Don't learn to live without me
Just learn to live with my love
In a different way.

And if you need to see me
Close your eyes
Or look in your shadow
When the sun shines

I'm there.

Sit with me in the quiet
And you will know that I did not leave.

There is no leaving
When a soul blended with another.

When I go
don't learn to live without me
Just learn to look for me in the moments.

I will be there.

Donna Ashworth

Haugh & US Tribute to Mark Lee Tatum Jr.
January 17, 1955 – June 20, 2023

Cherished memories in our hearts bind us through generations before us. We say prayers of gratefulness for our cousin Mark Lee Tatum Jr., for sharing love with family and friends. Mark freely gave a greater understanding of meaningful relationships, always reaching out to others. May God, the Angels and Ancestors surround Mark and protect him and all of us with peace and blessings.

Forever in our Hearts and Mind.
"From the Seeds of Haugh & Us"

The Celebration of Life of



Mark Lee Tatum Jr.

January 17, 1955 - JUNE 20, 2023

Funeral Services Held At:

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Thursday, July 6, 2023 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Rev. Jackie Robinson, Officiating



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

GOLDEN GATE

Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, MO 64127
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Reflections of His Life

Mark Lee Tatum Jr was born on January 17, 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri to Mark Lee Tatum Sr. and LaPearl (Haugh) Tatum.

Mark was educated at Lincoln High School. He served in the Army where he was honorably discharged in 1975. He retired from the Kansas City Poster Company. Mark became an ordained Minister in 2001. After retirement, he worked at Walmart and Lamar's Donuts.

Mark was currently a student at Kansas City Kansas Community College working on a degree in Substance Abuse. He was a lover of music and in his spare time enjoyed playing music on Paltalk.

He departed this life on June 20, 2023. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, wife, Norma Jean (Bell) Tatum, son, Mark Lee Tatum III, aunt, Lillian Gray, special cousins, Thareatha "Tiny" Gray, and Tomika "Missy" Roberts and special friend, Glenn "Bernard" Pearson.

Mark leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Marchand (Damon) Jenkins; stepson, John (Bridgett) Childs; long-time life partner, Lisa Thompson-Brown; grandchildren, Derrick Childs, Ebony Christmon, Calandra Childs, Alicia Childs, Damon Jenkins Jr., D'Miyah Jenkins, Khayman Tatum, Isabella Tatum and Aniyah Tatum; eight great-grandchildren, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Prayer

Rev. Jackie Robinson

Scripture

**Clergy
Revelations 21:1-7**

Selection

**Kevin "Church" Johnson
"A Change Is Gonna Come"**

Acknowledgements & Condolences **Corlis Davis**

Life Reflections

Video Presentation

Remarks

**Family & Friends
Two (2) Minutes Please**

Selection

**Lee Adams
"He's Done Enough"**

Words of Comfort

**Rev. Jackie Robinson
Assoc. Pastor, Morning Star MBC**

Benediction

Recessional

~ Repast ~

**Immediately Following The Service At
Peace Baptist Church**

2300 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64127

