



## Sarah E. Tate

February 9, 1936 - April 7, 2015

Sarah Elizabeth Tate, 79, of Deshler, Ohio died Tuesday afternoon, April 7, 2015 at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Bowling Green, Ohio.

She was born February 9, 1936 in Pikeville, Kentucky to the late Millard and Cynthia (Bell) Cochran. On April 9, 2005 she married Ralph Tate.

Sarah formerly worked at the Campbell Soup Company, Napoleon, Ohio and Consolidated Biscuit Company, McComb, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; children, Robert "Bill" Gray, Jr.; Virgil Gray; Larry Gray; Lisa Fackler; Patricia Schemerhorn; Keith Gray; Lueneva Newell; 14 grandhchildren; 28 great grandchildren; sister, Ella Lester and brother, Burgiss (Eloise) Cochran.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Paul Gray; granddaughter, Crystal Newell; 4 brothers, Virgil Cochran; Chester Cochran; Bill Cochran; Stirgil Cochran; and 5 sisters, Della Anderson; Ethel Star; Ann New; Shubie Revolt; Trubie Smith.

A memorial gathering will be from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler.

Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund® at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. We have just received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.

American Cancer-Fund - April 29, 2015 at 09:10 AM

JR

“ I have had the honor of meeting Sarah and Ralph in my lifes journey, truly a blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with Ralph and his family and friends.

JR

JR - April 10, 2015 at 06:51 PM

IC

“ IRA @ DONNA COX lit a candle in memory of Sarah E. Tate



IRA @ DONNA COX - April 10, 2015 at 01:48 PM

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MAY GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY OF SARA E TATE AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIM SHE WAS A WONDERFUL FREIND SO SWEET AND LOVEING AND HER AND HER HUSBAND WAS SUCH SWEET COUPLE I HAD EVER MET SHE WILL BE MISSED

IRA @ DONNA COX - April 10, 2015 at 01:53 PM

IC

*to the famiy of sara tate my god be with you in your time of grate loss  
may sara rest in peace god be with her family*

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**IRA@ DONNA COX** - April 10, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JS

“ *Dear Ralph, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. Sarah was such a sweetheart. You will be in my prayers for comfort and peace. May Goid bless you and He will help you through this difficult time.*  
*Judee Suber*

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**Judee Suber** - April 09, 2015 at 08:04 AM

PR

“ *Sarah Tate and all your dear family warm my heart now just as it did many years ago there in beloved Deshler. from Pastor Jim Shotwell SR, you are in my prayers.*

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**Pastor Jim Shotwell SR, retired** - April 09, 2015 at 06:54 AM