



Mr. Clayton Earl Yates

July 29, 1953 - March 28, 2023

Clayton Earl Yates, age 69, was born in Plant City, Florida, on July 29, 1953, and entered into eternal rest on March 28, 2023. He was a retired machinist for Tampa Electric Company and worked as such for 43 years, as a retiree he served First Baptist Church of Dover as Director of Hospital and Homebound Visitation and was a certified Hospice Chaplin. He loved his family, friends, brothers and sisters in Christ dearly. He is survived by wife of 50 years, Deborah Riggle Yates; his son, Benjamin Clayton Yates; daughter in love, Serena Kosow Yates; grandchildren, Clayton Earl Yates II, Andrew Cash Eugene Yates; brothers, Paul and Jerry; six nieces and nephews, Lisa Kerri, Christa, James, Brian, Chris, and Brandon He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Bud Yates; mother, Ella Mae Yates Raulerson; his brothers, Bill and Eddie; and sister Tanya. A funeral service will be held Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, 3223 Gallagher Road, Dover. In Clayton's own words, "I have had a great life." "We never know what God's plan is for our life so in my later years I have learned to buckle up and hang on." "Don't get caught up in the small things of life, just listen for His voice, God will direct your path in ways you can't imagine." Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover
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