

John Everett Tate,

Jr., 89

or “Tate” as he preferred to be called – went home to be with his Lord on October 6, 2009. He was born on December 20, 1919 in Winston Salem, North Carolina to John Everett Tate, Sr. and Bertha Lee Butler Tate.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of eleven years, Evelyn; his sister, Jewell Elizabeth and his son Craig.

He is survived by his sons John III (Fran) of Tucson, Arizona, Truett (Dorthe) of London, England; Mark (Lynnette) of Vail, Arizona; brother, Richard (Jeanette) of Kernersville, North Carolina; stepchildren, Bill Brown (Erin) of Omaha, Nebraska, C. Michael Piatt (Beth) of Phoenix, Arizona; and Jackie Spedding of Rogers, Arkansas; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista, 1880 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas. Arrangements were by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.