



## Ruby "Pete" Tate Crain

August 2, 1933 - January 7, 2023

Pete, age 89, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023. She was a resident of Hammond, LA. Pete retired after 30 years of service as a telephone operator for Bellsouth and AT&T. Pete had many different titles: Mama, Maw Maw Pete, Petie, and Aunt Pete. This goes to show you that she not only loved so many people, but they all held a special place in their heart for her. Pete loved going on trips with her family. From cruises, work trips with her late husband, Oscar, to traveling abroad, she was so happy as long as she could go. Pete was always up for an adventure and was sure to have the time of her life every chance she got. She was easy going, but always made sure she spoke her mind. Pete adored all of her family deeply and never missed an opportunity to spend time with her family. She left her family with countless wonderful memories and will be forever missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Tara Tate Morgan (James), Linda Tate Scharwath (Keith Sr.), Cindy Tate Crayton (Luke); special niece, Stacie Miranda (Mike); special daughter, Viviana "Shell" Sanchez; sister, Shelby Bland; grandchildren, Brett Morgan, Kaci Morgan Puglia (Anthony), Denise LaBorde (Rick), Kevin Scharwath Sr. (Macy), Keith Scharwath Jr. (Ashley), Tisha Crayton White; special great-nieces, Katie and Emma Miranda; special grandsons, Roberto and Pilo Garcia; great-grandchildren, Seth Banks (Gabrielle), Hunter and Haleigh Puglia, Kevin Jr. and Kooper Scharwath, Leia and Grant Scharwath, Olivia and Abby White; stepdaughters, Stacie Crain,

Tracie Schillace (Shawn); stepsons, Osman Crain (Shae), Dennis Crain (Katie); step grandchildren, Mindi Crain, Chloe Crain Sheridan (Kyle), Jordan Schillace (Kirsten), Trey Schillace (Macie), Magan Hamby, Catherine Mason (Gary), Randy Miller (Shannon), Eric Miller (Melissa); and step great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Schillace, Vera Jo Sheridan, Alex, Baylor, Seth, Ali, Ryleigh, Isabella, and Julianna.

Pete is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Ruby Bridges; 1st husband, Emmett Tate; 2nd husband, Oscar Crain; sisters, Evelyn McCoy (G.K.), Floal Simmons (Julian); brothers, Harry "Man" Bridges Jr., Gerald "Sugarman" Bridges; and brother-in-law, Kenny Bland.

Pallbearers will be Brett Morgan, Anthony Puglia Jr., Kevin Scharwath Sr., Keith Scharwath Jr., Rick LaBorde, and Hunter Puglia. Honorary Pallbearers will be James Morgan, Keith Scharwath Sr., Luke Crayton, Mike Miranda, Kevin Scharwath Jr., Roberto Garcia and Pilo Garcia.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Roy Bankston will officiate with interment to follow in Tangipahoa Cemetery at 12135 Hwy 440 West Kentwood, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## Tangipahoa Cemetery West

12135 Hwy 440 West  
Kentwood, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby "Pete" Tate Crain*



**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - January 10, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LM

*So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace in the days to come. Love, LaTonya & Jarrod*

**LaTonya Miller** - January 10, 2023 at 04:04 PM

BL

*So terribly sorry for your loss! Sending prayers and hugs!*

**Brenda Liuzza** - January 11, 2023 at 09:15 AM

EK

*Tara, Linda and Cindy and Family. Don and I just heard about your Mom's passing today....Jan 12th. We are so sad and so sorry that we didn't get to go to her service. We loved this very special lady and we send you all our deepest sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort. Love Elaine and Don Kinchen. 💔😭😭🙏🙏*

**Elaine Kinchen** - January 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM

KW

*Ms. Pete, Heaven just received another angel, may you RIP. to the family, I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Pete's passing. May you find peace in knowing you will see each other again and what joy that reunion will be.*

**Ken Wallace** - January 13, 2023 at 03:35 PM

SN

“ I will never forget our little visits at church with you and Mr. Oscar. God is good, and we know that you are in a better place. Sue Nelson

Sue Nelson - January 10, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby "Pete" Tate Crain.



January 10, 2023 at 04:05 PM

CS

“ Tara and Family,  
So sorry for the loss of your Mother. I will remember her coming in to Tic-Tock with you and us having a nice visit while you and she shopped.  
Although we expect to lose our parents within our lifetimes, we are never ready to say goodbye.  
With Sympathy,  
Cheryl

Cheryl Tallia Schiro - January 10, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ruby "Pete" Tate Crain.



January 09, 2023 at 03:37 PM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Mittie Rohner** - January 09, 2023 at 07:18 AM

TC

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of this precious lady. She was such a sweet and loving lady! Sending prayers for peace and comfort. Please know how much she was loved and that brings some peace to you 🙏❤️!*

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**Terri Crosby** - January 08, 2023 at 09:04 PM

LP

“ To the Tate and extended family,

*I was saddened by the news today of her passing and have had many thoughts of Ms. Pete for recent weeks. I am sorry I didn't act on my want to reach out to her, very regretful now.*

*I remember her as being young at heart with a unique laugh and in the mix of her daughters activities, friends, and High School Sports - she was a big fan and supporter! Ms. Pete was one of the "cool moms" that enjoyed the skating rink as we did when we were in high school. She was a good skater herself until she had an unfortunate fall and broke BOTH arms, I felt really bad for her, it had to have been difficult 2 arms in a cast.*

*She always made me feel welcomed in her home and was very kind and loving to me. I spent a lot of time there listening to music and just hanging out. I could go on and on, so much more but . . .*

*Lastly, as you celebrate her life I am sorry for everyone's loss and can only imagine the heartbreak you feel today yet I know you have many GREAT memories of her that will live with each of you forever.*

*I too will carry fond memories of Ms. Pete and am sad to know I didn't act on my instinct to share those memories with her - she was a special lady!*

*God Bless, Lester*

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**Lester Purvis** - January 08, 2023 at 07:30 PM

PK

*So sorry Tara, Linda and Cindy, family and friends. My heart is with you all. She was one awesome lady. In my prayers. 🙏❤️😭*

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**Phyllis Kinchen** - January 09, 2023 at 07:32 AM

LM

*So sorry for your loss in the passing of Ms Pete. I worked with her for years at the Telephone company as we called it back then. She was always a pleasure to be around and kept us laughing while on the switch board answering calls. She was always doing things with her family, like when she broke both arms skating. I remember going to the hospital and seeing her with both arms stretched out in casts. All she could do was laugh about it. That was Pete 😊. I have so many memories of her. God Bless her family and be with them during this most difficult time. My prayers are with you. 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💔💔*

**Linnie Montgomery** - January 09, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JP

*Prayers for Ms Pete's family  
Ms Pete was always good to me during my high school years  
I have many fond memories of her and her girls*



**julie willie perrone** - January 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM

PH

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.  
May your cherished memories bring peace and comfort.*

**Patty Heine** - January 11, 2023 at 11:48 AM



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January 08, 2023 at 06:08 PM