



## Joseph Edward Tatum Jr

September 11, 1946 - June 27, 2022

Joseph Edward Tatum, Jr. was born September 11, 1946 to the late Joseph and Ida Pearl Tatum. One of thirteen children, he was born in Lake Worth, Florida. He was affectionately called "Little Man" by his mother. His family and friends nicknamed him "Little Joe." His early school years began at L. M. Davis Elementary in Jupiter, Florida. He attended Lincoln High School and John F. Kennedy High School in Riviera Beach, Florida. After the integration of schools, he attended and graduated from Jupiter High School in 1966. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the Navy, serving his country for 4 years. Joseph returned home to Jupiter. He worked for the Palm Beach County School Board. He was employed as a custodian at Jupiter Elementary. He worked in masonry part-time. After retiring from the school board, he often collected scrap metal in the Jupiter area. Little Joe loved fishing. He enjoyed watching western movies and playing the lottery. He also enjoyed cooking and eating.

After a long illness, Joseph Edward Tatum, Jr. departed this life on June 27, 2022. Joseph was preceded in death by his brother Robert Tatum, Sr. and his sister-in-law Charlie Mae Tatum. He leaves to cherish his memory his brothers and sisters: Annie Louise McGee (Earl), Jupiter FL, Frank Tatum, Sr. (Ruth), Pearline Hatcher, Cocoa Beach FL, Verline Smith (Jerry) Jupiter FL, Grady Tatum (Willie Pearl) Jupiter FL, Josephine Moore, West Palm Beach FL, Emmitt Tatum Sr., Jupiter FL, Linda Tatum, Minneapolis MN, Connie Eutsey (LeRoy) Vero Beach FL, Donnie Tatum, Jupiter FL, Irma Tatum (Bobby) Jupiter FL; a Host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins and loving Family and Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 South State Road 7  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jupiter Church of God  
18051 Limestone Creek Road  
Jupiter, FL 33458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Edward Tatum Jr*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM