Sandra Kay (Ferguson) Tate

May 7, 1948 – April 2, 1972

Joplin Deaths

Services Scheduled For Sandra Tate, Accident Victim

Services for Mrs. Sandra Kay Tate, 23, 4229 E. 26th St., who was killed Sunday in a one-car accident on Interstate 44, four miles east of Carthage, will be at 3 p.m. today at Duenweg Christian Church.

Mike Catron, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Joplin, under direction of Mason Chapel.

Friends will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ferguson, 7th Street and Mower Avenue, Duenweg.

Pallbearers will be Delbert Black, David Clark, Richard Pim, Larry Stirwatt, Mark Weaver and Dennis Robbins.

Death announcement: The Joplin Globe, April 4, 1972

Joplin Woman Dies In Wreck

CARTHAGE, Mo. — A Joplin woman was killed and her husband and daughter injured in a one-car accident on highway I 44, four miles east of Carthage at 8:40 a.m. Sunday.

The victim was Sandra Kay Tate, 23, 4229 E. 26th St., Joplin. She was pronounced dead on arrival at St. John's Medical Center in Joplin where she was taken following the accident.

Her husband, Kelley H. Tate, 25, the driver of the car, received bruises and abrasions about the body. Her daughter, Tara Lynn Tate, 8 months old, received abrasions and bruises about the body. Both were taken to St. John's Medical Center for treatment.

The accident occurred when Tate apparently lost control of his car and it ran off the road and overturned three times, according to the highway patrol Mrs. Tate was thrown from the car, the patrol said.

Born May 7, 1948, in Joplin, Mrs. Tate was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of the Duenweg Christian church, attended the Duenweg school system and attended the Joplin Senior High. She married Kelly Tate on June 4, 1965, in Duenweg.

Survivors include her husband: a son, Tracy Brent Tate, of the home: a daughter, Tara Lynn Tate, of the home; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Ferguson, Duenweg.

The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, 7th and Moser.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Mason Chapel.