

Ida Boler Tate

Ida studied at Flint Mott Community College in Flint, Michigan (now Univ. of Mich.-Flint); Mississippi Valley State located in Itta Bena, Mississippi; and Eastern Michigan University in the heart of Ypsilanti, MI. Studies at these academic circles lead to obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree from EMU in 1971, prepared her to teach K-12, lovingly influencing the lives of her 5th grade students at Tony Elementary in Decatur, GA. Along with being a classroom instructor, Ida formulated and directed creative drama outlets throughout Flint, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Decatur, Georgia for elementary students.

Her second career began in 1979 with Delta Air Lines within its In-Flight Service Department. She was privileged to represent Delta for 26 years as a flight attendant, leading her to become a member of its In-Flight management team and then as a member of its Human Resource Personnel Representative Team.

Subsequent to her retirement from Delta Air Lines, she was honored with being primary caregiver to my mother for a little over ten years. Throughout the decades, Ida have learned much about the importance of using both head and heart when connecting with others. She enjoys the creative process that surfaces during her quiet times. “It is a grand awakening to see what develops!”

Ida is currently cultivating the Senior Enrichment Initiative for the Liz D. Community, set to launch in 2019. She is married to her loving husband, Walter Tate, and excited to welcome her first grandchild in March 2019!