



Selma Lee Tillery

August 8, 1957 - December 22, 2017

Selma Lee Tillery, of Manchester, passed this life on Friday, December 22, 2017 at Unity Medical Center at the age of 60 years. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 1 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 11 AM.

Mrs. Tillery, a native of Nashville, was the daughter of the late Herman and Bonzie Vada Paul Bowman. She was the youngest of sixteen children. She enjoyed drawing, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and doing crafts. She was a very talented seamstress and was the "Best Nanny ever". She was a member of the River of Life Church in Smyrna.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Katrina Tillery; eight brothers, J B, Bob, Bud, Bill, Ray, Peanut, Larry and Jerry Bowman and one sister, Jearline Burnette.

She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Gerald Tillery of Manchester; two daughters, Amanda Garant and her fiancé, James Pacene of Manchester and Sabrina Phelps and her fiancé, Scott Mahaffey of Murfreesboro; brothers, Jackie and Johnny Bowman, both of Murfreesboro; sisters, Jean Young of Murfreesboro, Pat Gentry of Murfreesboro, Juanita Copeland of Livingston and Linda Metzinger of Indiana and nine grandchildren, Brooke, Adrian and Rose Garant, David Garant Jr., Chyanna, Jordan, Billy and Christopher Phelps and Courtney Carara.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made

to Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Wesley's Chapel Cemetery

Coffee County, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Tribute Wall



“ *Selma Lee Tillery*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *This is her granddaughter speaking, i knew not much of my gradma before her brain surgery but what i can say is she was one of the most kind hearted people ive ever known She would give even when she didnt have much to offer. She had nothing but good to give for this world and showed me that despite my past that the future eve if it didnt include her that it could be so much better than what it was thought out to be because i knew her as a person and not just a friend or family but someone that understood my struggles and took them on as hers and with everything she had no matter the struggle she always had everyones back and welcomed anyone with open arms*

chyanna phelps - December 21, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sweet Selma, what a gift it was to know you. I look forward to seeing you again in the presence of Jesus and watching you smile with joy as you can run easily and breathe freely once again. You are loved and missed.*

Jeanine Joyner - January 05, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Jeannette Radford-Warren--

Selme Lee was my aunt. She was married to my mother's, Clela Sue Radford, younger brother Gerald. Although we never got to spend a lot of time together I loved her so much. She was always so caring to me. When we would go to Tennessee to visit i always loved going to see her and Uncle Gerry. We talked on the phone often and she was a person I could talk to about anything. She was not only my aunt but I also my friend. When she passed my husband, myself and our children drove 6 hours just for me to say goodbye.

Aunt Sissy I couldn't say goodbye. I'll see you later. I'm sorry I didn't get the kids there in time. I will see you again someday. I love you!! Till we meet again.

Jeannette Radford-Warren - January 02, 2018 at 08:48 PM

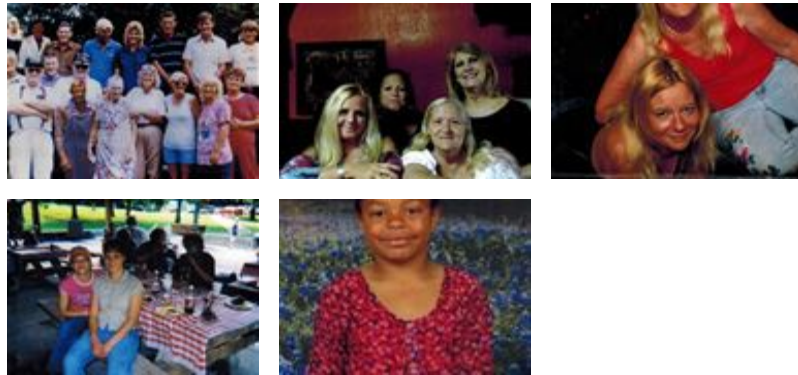


“ *Mama i will forever miss you.i love you so much .you taught me so much in life .you were always my inspiration and best friend you never let me down.you were always there when i needed you.you gave me mine and i really dont want to see you go you meant the world to me.i am so proud that you gave me your last second .mama i will see you again someday.BEST FRIENDS FOR ETERNITY.REST IN PEACE MY SWEET SWEET ANGEL.YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.*

Amanda Garant - December 28, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



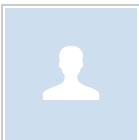
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - December 28, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Pamela A Moreau purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Selma Lee Tillery.



Pamela A Moreau - December 28, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Selma Lee Tillery.



December 28, 2017 at 09:42 AM