



Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman

February 20, 1937 - September 1, 2021

Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman, 84, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 8:25 PM on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Mary was born on February 20, 1937 in Calhoun City, MS to Perry, Sr. and Nora (Herrod) Pittman. She married Felton Tillman; he preceded her in death.

Mary was a great mother who loved her family and grandchildren. She loved cooking and was a great cook. Mary loved jokes and watching soap operas.

Mary leaves to cherish her most precious memory one son, Jimmy Tillman; two daughters, Gloria (Louis) Tillman and Josephine Sanders all of Peoria, IL; one brother, Perry Pittman, Jr. of Racine, WI; three sisters, Katherine Dunn of Duck Hill, MS, Una Mays of Calhoun City, MS and Alice (Jimmy) Pittman of Grenada County, MS; four grandchildren, Josh Patterson, Chris Tillman, Timothy Patterson and LaCricia (Reynard) Walker; eight great grandchildren and of host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Robert Tillman and Steve Tillman; one daughter, Stephanie Tillman; three brothers, John Pittman, Willie Pittman and James Pittman and three sisters, Nora Pittman, Daisy Pittman McKinnley and Myrtle Baker.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Star

of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation at 10 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the sanctuary or less.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*



Simons Mortuary - September 09, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*



Kathy collins - September 17, 2021 at 10:05 PM

SG

“ Sending Love, Light and Prayers! I loved Ms. Mary, as she was one of the kindest person's I knew growing up. My last conversation with her was after the passing of Stella. Nothing but love and great memories.

Sally Gray - September 13, 2021 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ Gloria So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Dear Mother. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With Your Family At This Sad Time. May She Rest In The Arms Of Jesus Forever. GBNF 🙏🕊️🙏



Joanie Brown - September 13, 2021 at 03:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman.



September 10, 2021 at 05:02 PM

BP

“ My prayers for the family of Miss Mary. Gloria, and Josie I am so sorry for your loss. Of course I remember your Mom from my days living in Taft Homes. God's Blessings to you.



Brenda Payton - September 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman.*



September 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Rena Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*



Rena Horton - September 08, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Taft Homes Babysitter!!! She watched all of us. Either in her house. Or in the Bigfield . Nothing But good Memories RIH*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - September 08, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Angela CauseyThompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*



Angela CauseyThompson - September 08, 2021 at 07:51 AM

RF

“ *Ron & Polly Furness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*



Ron & Polly Furness - September 08, 2021 at 05:47 AM

AN

“ *Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*



Annettelucy - September 08, 2021 at 05:20 AM

JW

“ *Mrs. Mary you're with Mr. Robert, Steve and Stella now. May you rest in peace. Sending my condolences to the Tillman Family 😞*



Jennifer W - September 08, 2021 at 12:51 AM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Tillman family; may God strengthen u this time of bereavement! Praying for the members young or old near & far.*



Rhonda Sargent - September 08, 2021 at 12:44 AM

MW

“ *Ms. Crystal Webster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy Tillman*



Ms. Crystal Webster - September 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CW

Mrs. Mary was such a SPECIAL LIGHT always had a WARM WELCOMING SMILE until we all meet again R.I.H FROM THE WEBSTER FAMILY LOVE YOU ALL.

Crystal Webster - September 08, 2021 at 09:37 PM



To Gloria and the Tillman family sorry for your loss our prayers are with you

Rochelle Moore - September 09, 2021 at 06:22 PM