



## Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman

December 28, 1964 - July 26, 2020

Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman, 55, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 7:32 pm on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

Stephanie was born on December 28, 1964 in Peoria, IL to Felton and Mary Dorothy (Pittman) Tillman. She was a 1982 graduate of Woodruff where she had many friends who adored her.

Stephanie was highly regarded and received many awards from OSF St. Francis Medical Center where she was employed for many years. She enjoyed life and liked to have fun. She was a good Samaritan; helping senior citizens by cleaning their homes.

Stephanie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving mother, Mary Dorothy Tillman of Peoria, IL; and siblings, Josephine (Gary) Sanders, Gloria (Louis Patterson) Tillman and Jimmy Tillman all of Peoria; nieces, LaCricia (Reynard) Walker and Alexis Horton both of Atlanta, GA and nephews, Christopher Tillman of Atlanta, GA, Joshua Patterson of Peoria, IL and Timothy Patterson of San Diego, CA; and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Felton Tillman and two brothers, Steve Allen Tillman and Robert Lee Tillman.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 9 am – 10 am on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Simons Mortuary Chapel. Bishop Joseph Johnson will officiate.

Stephanie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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

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

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel. \*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). Thanks in advance for your cooperation! \*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. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat a limit of 25 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
[info@simonsmortuary.com](mailto:info@simonsmortuary.com)  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I met Stephanie when I was a young girl. She rented out the other half of my dad's house on Ellis Street in Peoria. I went to my dad's every other weekend and would often see Stephanie. Even as a young girl I remember thinking how vibrant and joyful she was to be around. I also remember that she made the best sweet potato pie!! I was searching this evening to see if I could reach out to her to reconnect, but found this very sad and unfortunate news. May Stephanie Rest In Peace.*

**April Kohtz** - April 09, 2021 at 01:57 AM



“ *May dear Stephanie Rest In Peace. As part of our OSF family I so enjoyed Stephanie's sweet smile, her friend kind demeanor. It was always a good day to see Stephanie! 😭 sincere sympathy to her family, friends, and work family as I just heard this week.*

**Linda Cooper** - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - August 04, 2020 at 12:11 PM

CM

“ VERY SWEET SOUL will truly be missed. ONE LOVE SIS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!!

C MAY - August 03, 2020 at 03:01 AM

CM

“ C MAY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



C MAY - August 03, 2020 at 03:00 AM

KM

“ Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Kim Mosley - August 01, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ We the Harris Family from the Taft Homes sends our deepest condolences and respect and sympathy to to loss of your loved one Ms. Stephanie Tillman ! Standing in the GAP for all whom loved and came in contact with her .... You sure will be missed ! Well done you can now rest it is finished ...

Roslyn Bond - August 01, 2020 at 06:12 AM



“ Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Kim Mosley - July 31, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Mattie Risby - July 31, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ My heart is broken. I will miss you so much.

Sally Gray - July 31, 2020 at 07:35 PM

CB

“ *What a special lady who will truly be missed by many. I am so blessed to have spent the time I did with you and getting to know you the way I did. Love you always <3*




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**Chelsea Britton** - July 31, 2020 at 04:30 PM

VB

“ *I grew up in the Taft Homes, not far from the Tillman Family. Their Family, and My Family, attended the same Grade, and High Schools. Rest on in perfect peace, Stephanie. God be with the Family during their time of sorrow. Veronica L. George-Ball*



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**Veronica L Ball** - July 31, 2020 at 04:16 PM

 Jackie Trainor

“ *Stephanie was one of the sweetest/ coolest women I have ever met. I will truly miss seeing you everyday and it was a pleasure to have known u.... thank you Step*

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**Jackie Trainor** - July 31, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JH

“ *Stephanie was so loved on 4surg. She will be missed by many. What an angel <3 Prayers to her family.*



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**Jen Hinshaw** - July 31, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman.*



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July 31, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman.*



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July 31, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*



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**Annette Lucy** - July 31, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *I will miss seeing Stephanies beautiful smile . She always had a kind word for everyone. Rest in Peace , my friend. God bless.*

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**Geraldine McCall** - July 31, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman.



July 31, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Kim Mosley - July 31, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Mancy Pittman - July 30, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ Sending Thoughts And Prayers To Gloria And Family....I'm So Sorry For Your Loss. My 💔 Felt Sympathy. God Be With You Through These Trying Times Because Only He Knows How To Help Us In Our Time Of Need. AMEN RIH GBNF Ms Tillman 🙏❤️👉



Joanie Brown - July 30, 2020 at 11:29 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Joanie Brown - July 30, 2020 at 11:22 PM

JA

“ She will always be remembered as a Queen “ loved by all people who she came into contact “ God” Truly picked a Rose “ R.I.P. my friend with the lovely smile 🙏🏻🤔👧♀

jackie - July 30, 2020 at 11:00 PM

DE

“ I am heartbroken. Steph, you and I were friends since 1st grade. We just reconnected a few short months ago and you were still the same in so many ways—that million dollar smile, though!! Remembering all the great times you, me, Carol and the gang had!! A special prayer is being sent to the Tillman family. Take your rest, young lady. I love you!!

Dianne Jackson Ellis - July 30, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman.



July 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM

DD

“ Daryl Daughety lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Daryl Daughety - July 30, 2020 at 09:27 PM

RS

“ Renessa Watkins RiH Stephanie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Renessa Watkins RiH Stephanie - July 30, 2020 at 09:24 PM

AJ

“ Alice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Alice Johnson - July 30, 2020 at 09:04 PM

AJ

“ I am heart broken my friend is gone. She could make anybody laugh, and smile. Stephanie was very dedicated to her job and her friends. Your friend forever, Alice Johnson

Alice Johnson - July 30, 2020 at 09:02 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*



Linda Harris - July 30, 2020 at 08:53 PM

RP

“ *To the Tillman Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Stephanie!!*



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - July 30, 2020 at 07:38 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*



Kathy Collins - July 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SF

“ *TO THE TILLMAN FAMILY WE LOVE YOU AND STAND WITH YOU IN PRAYER. REST IN JESUS LADY STEPHANIE* 🌹🌹🌹🌹  
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Steffan Funchess - July 30, 2020 at 07:26 PM

SF

“ *Steffan Funchess lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*



Steffan Funchess - July 30, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LM

“ *Beautiful lady, who truly will be missed. Rest on Stephanie, no more pain, no more suffering. GOD is good.*



Lisa M McGee - July 30, 2020 at 06:09 PM

LM

“ *Lisa M McGee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*



Lisa M McGee - July 30, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman.*



July 30, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman.*



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July 30, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*



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**Annette Irby** - July 30, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Angela Causey Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman*



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**Angela Causey Thompson** - July 30, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *I miss you. So so much 😞  
Thinking of your family..  
Rest easy, beautiful.  
-Barbie*



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**Maleah** - July 30, 2020 at 05:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman.



July 29, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie Mae Tillman



Evelyn Tate Clayton - July 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ All I can say is wow, I never would have thought you would be gone Stella 😭. I am going to miss seeing you at work and on the bus. My condolences to Ms. Mary and the Tillman family. R.I.H. Stephanie "aka"Stella💔😭. So sad.....



Jennifer W - July 29, 2020 at 08:16 PM