



Marcella Tiller

September 20, 1930 - June 3, 2019

Marcella Hicks Tiller

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6

Our Precious Savior called Marcella Tiller's name on the morning of June 3, 2019. God welcomed her into her heavenly home after a long battle with dementia. She was a resident of the Springville area of North Tazewell, Virginia. Marcella's unwavering faith was inspiring to all who knew her. Her firm belief in God supported her and ultimately gave her peace and comfort during her illness.

Marcella was born on September 20, 1930. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles H. Tiller, daughter Brenda Gail Brown, granddaughter Wanda Chantelle Proffitt, parents Kelly Lee Hicks and Lilly Carr Hicks, brother Lewis Hicks, sister Betty Dunford, and sister Esther Saunders.

She was a loving wife and mother who loved her family and her Heavenly Father. Those left to cherish her memory are three daughters Wanda Proffitt and husband Al, Sandra Proffitt, Linda Taylor and husband Henry, two sons Charles Edward Tiller and special friend Joan Evans, Tracy Tiller and wife Kimberly ; sisters Patricia Goodpasture and husband Fred, and Janis English;

14 grandchildren, Charles "Chuck" Proffitt, Jr., Rick Proffitt, Candace Proffitt, Robert Brown, Michael Brown, Brenda Sue Brown, Beverly Proffitt, Brian Proffitt, Lori Hall, Amanda Bailey, Sabrina Hager, Aaren Hespenheide, Andrea Tiller and Alane Tiller; 12 great-grandchildren, Dakota Proffitt, Hailey Proffitt, Misty Proffitt, Jonathan Brown, Shawn Brown, Mikey Brown, Caitlyn Hall, Hunter Hall, Alexis Bailey, Nikki Bailey, Brennan Bailey, and Zachary Taylor; along with numerous nieces and nephews .

From an early age, Marcella 's faith in Jesus Christ has been foremost in her life. For the past 41 years she has been a faithful and devoted member of Calvary Baptist Chapel where she served as a Sunday school teacher, nursery worker, leader of the Ladies of Faith, and she worked in the bus ministry. These positions allowed Marcella to see souls saved and lives transformed which was one of the desires of her heart: to introduce others to Jesus Christ, her Savior.

Friends may visit with the family Thursday June 6, 2019, from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. at Mercer Funeral Home, 1231 West Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV. A celebration of life service will begin at 3 P.M. Pastor Kenneth Gillespie will be officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens where Chuck Proffitt, Brian Proffitt, Shawn Brown, Robert Brown, Michael Brown, Henry Taylor, JR Hager, David Tiller, Zachary Taylor, Rick Proffitt, Dakota Proffitt, George Faulkner, and Michael Hespenheide will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Dr. Thomas E. Brinegar and his staff, Intrepid Home Healthcare, Tazewell County Rescue Squad, the staff of Bluefield Regional Medical Center, and Mercer Funeral Home for their services.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home &

Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Marcella Tiller.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Marcella Tiller*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Linda and family: I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I never met a sweeter, kinder more precious person than Mrs. Tiller. I could never get over the help you all gave me when she found out I was expecting a baby, the shower and all the gifts. I just could not imagine anyone doing all of that for me. She and your dad were both very precious to me and all through the years we often spoke when possible. Earth is a far more forlorn place without her in it although Heaven is rejoicing at her entry. Please know you and all of your family are being held in prayer.*

Charlotte Farris - June 06, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marcella Tiller.*



June 06, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Nancy Hess purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marcella Tiller.*



Nancy Hess - June 05, 2019 at 11:07 PM

DF

“ Sad to hear of loss of a WONDERFUL GODLY woman..MANY years ago I dated her granddaughter Brenda and she took me in as family. A loving caring giving woman. Other than my own mother I did not know a more sweet lady. She will be greatly missed but ALWAYS in the hearts of those who knew and loved her

Donnie Ferris - June 05, 2019 at 06:52 PM

RY

“ Edward, we are so sorry about the death of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.
Graham High School Class of 1972

randy yost - June 05, 2019 at 04:24 PM

JF

“ We send our thoughts and prayers for all the family of Marcella. May God be with you and bless you.

From the Carters: Randolph, Gary, Donna, Janet, Ina, and Brenda

Janet Carter Ford - June 05, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcella Tiller.



June 04, 2019 at 09:21 PM

ET

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Marcella. She was a very special lady who was kind and loving to all she met. Our hearts go out to all of the family who loved her so much. She will be sadly missed by all. Dave and I loved her and our hearts are heavy with the loss. May God bless and comfort the entire family. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Love,
David and Elaine

Elaine Tiller - June 04, 2019 at 12:14 PM

SJ

“ Dear Tiller Family:
I am so sorry to learn of Marcella's passing and send my heartfelt sympathy to the family. However, it is with fond memories of days long ago when Marcella and our Granny Kate had many family gatherings at Christmas and other happy family times. Marcella played a big part in those days and leaves us with faith that a GOD fearing woman has gone to her heavenly reward. She was a special person to me in my early childhood and the last of that Tiller generation. I cannot be with the family at this sad time, but to Wanda, Sandra, Linda, Ed, Tracy, and extended family, I trust fond memories of Marcella will be your solace at this sad time. She will surely be missed. but at peace.



Sherman Lee Branch, Jr.
Evans, GA

Sherman Branch, Jr. - June 04, 2019 at 11:53 AM