



Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery

October 7, 1941 - April 17, 2023

On Monday April 17, 2023 Pauline (Polly) went home to be with her mother and father in the arms of the Lord.

Pauline Marie Tillery called Polly, was born on October 7, 1941 to Jimmy Lee Tillery and Pauline Mariah Smith Tillery in Scotland Neck, North Carolina. She left for her enteral journey on April 17, 2023.

They moved from Scotland Neck, NC to Robersonville, NC. She got her education from East End School, Robersonville, NC. In her early twenties she lived in Brooklyn, NY. City life was not for her. She came back to Robersonville, NC.

Polly was a member at Rock Hill Baptist Church and later a member of Roberson Missionary Baptist Church in Robersonville, NC. At both churches she was Secretary and she sung in the Senior Choir.

Polly loved to sew. Whatever you wanted, she could make it. Sometimes she made things before they were even fashionable. She taught us all how to sew that wanted to learn. She made sure her daughters, younger sisters and cousins all knew who Ms. Syliva was. She took us to get our hair done at Ms. Syliva's Salon, sometimes every two weeks. She used to sing in a Gospel group with her brother, sister, daddy and family friends, "The Zion Travelettes." She was an "Eastern Star." Polly was known as "The Cake lady." She made every and any kind of cakes. Her specialty was chocolate cake, punch bowl cake, and Red Velvet cake. She passed on her skills to her daughters. One can cook anything and the other can bake.

Polly was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jimmie; sisters, Dorothy, Alma, Ethel.

Polly leaves to mourn, two daughters, Delores T Bell (Terence) of Fayetteville, NC, Cynthia Annette Tillery of Robersonville, NC; three sons, Vincent R Tillery (Stephanie) of Charlotte, NC, Joseph F. Tillery of Fayetteville, NC, James Derrick Tillery, of Ludowici, GA; eight grandchildren, Jovonia, Terence II, Kendra, Katherine, Tyrell, Rico, Nicole & Fantasia; thirteen great-grandchildren, Trevon, Carson, Londyn, Laylani, Andrew, Joshua, Caleb, Jordan, Logan, Alexander, Arielle, Mylee and Tiana; one sister, Teresa Y. Tillery of Robersonville, NC; two brothers, James E. Tillery of Charlotte, NC, Joe H. Tillery (Sandra) of Hampton, GA; one aunt, Esther Smith of Robersonville, NC; one uncle, George Smith (Linda) of Williamston, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations Chapel
304 West Liberty Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

APR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberson Baptist Church
305 Cochran Street
Robersonville, NC 27871

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 01, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Marie Norfleet Williams -TX sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Marie Norfleet Williams -TX - April 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *Marie Norfleet-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Marie Norfleet-Williams - April 17, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

MW

“ *Maree Norfleet Williams, Texas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Maree Norfleet Williams, Texas - June 09, 2023 at 12:59 PM

VE

“ *Sincere condolences to the family*



veva penn eason - April 29, 2023 at 05:15 PM

VW

“ *Vincent & Vernadine Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Vincent & Vernadine Williams - April 29, 2023 at 01:24 AM

JL

“ *Johnny Little lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Johnny Little - April 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM

PA

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. My deepest condolences. 🙏



Peggy Norfleet Allen - April 28, 2023 at 05:37 PM

CD

“ To the family of Ms. Pauline Tillery,

You have been in my thoughts and prayers in the loss of your loved one. I am praying that God will continue to comfort, and give you the strength that you need now and later. May God be with you all. 🙏



Carolyn Norfleet Dixon - April 27, 2023 at 07:23 PM

EC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Tillery Family and praying that God will strengthen you.
Eddie & Faye Chance



Eddie Chance - April 27, 2023 at 03:35 PM

PW

“ My sincere condolences to the Tillery family.



Patricia Whitfield-Dorsey - April 26, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Condolences to the family!* 🙏



Cathy Wallace - April 26, 2023 at 09:42 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Little Ryan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Patricia Little Ryan - April 26, 2023 at 11:46 AM

GB

“ *Gregory & Kathy Bonds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Gregory & Kathy Bonds - April 26, 2023 at 08:09 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Kay Peele - April 26, 2023 at 12:39 AM

MT

“ *Maree Norfleet-Williams, TX sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Maree Norfleet-Williams, TX - April 25, 2023 at 07:10 PM

SH

“ *Stacy Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Stacy Hines - April 25, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DG

“ *Danielle Goss lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Danielle Goss - April 25, 2023 at 06:06 PM

DC

“ *Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Dorothy Clemons - April 25, 2023 at 11:29 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Barbara Hollis-Carr - April 24, 2023 at 08:22 PM

NF

“ *Nancy And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Nancy and family - April 23, 2023 at 08:49 PM

BF

“ *Condolences and prayers go out to the family*



Bernadette Chance & family - April 23, 2023 at 06:18 PM

HS

“ *Hortense And Charles Swepson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Hortense and Charles Swepson - April 23, 2023 at 04:04 PM

BC

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family*



Bernadette Chance - April 23, 2023 at 08:30 AM

VT

“ *The Love Of my life , my mother Pauline M. Tillery. Really gone miss her but realize she with the Lord...*

Vincent Romarrio Tillery - April 22, 2023 at 03:11 PM

ST

“ *To the best Mother n law I could ever ask for, you will forever remain in my heart and I will miss our talks!❤️*



Stephanie W Tillery - April 22, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Jaunese Hines - April 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JL

“ *Jomarie Little lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Jomarie Little - April 21, 2023 at 09:05 PM

JW

“ *James & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



James & Karen Wallace - April 21, 2023 at 01:09 PM

MW

“ *Michelle Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Michelle Wilson - April 21, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Joyce Purvis - April 21, 2023 at 11:38 AM

JC

“ James Hubert Cratt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



James Hubert Cratt - April 21, 2023 at 09:59 AM

PM

“ Patricia McNeil Modica lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



Patricia McNeil Modica - April 21, 2023 at 07:32 AM

PM

“ Patricia McNeil Modica lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



Patricia McNeil Modica - April 20, 2023 at 10:47 PM

MP

“ Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



Michael Purvis - April 20, 2023 at 10:31 PM

JP

“ *Juanita Purvis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Juanita Purvis-Brown - April 20, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MM

“ *Marion Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Marion Moore - April 20, 2023 at 08:00 PM

AP

“ *Alton , Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Alton , Linda Powell - April 20, 2023 at 07:42 PM

VP

“ *Veronica (Renee') Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Veronica (Renee') Purvis - April 20, 2023 at 06:10 PM

WF

“ *My condolences to the Family.
Wanda Lawrence & Family*



Wanda Lawrence & Family - April 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Council lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Pauline Marie Tillery*



Barbara Council - April 20, 2023 at 05:13 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family lit a
candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family - April 20, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RP

“ *Renee' Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Pauline Marie Tillery*



Renee' Purvis - April 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM

RP

“ *Renee' Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Renee' Purvis - April 20, 2023 at 04:28 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Carlton Clemons - April 20, 2023 at 12:15 PM

AN

“ *My condolences to Vincent, Stephanie and family.*

Anne-Marie - April 20, 2023 at 09:26 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Michelle Purvis - April 20, 2023 at 09:09 AM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



Teresa Fleming - April 20, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



Joseph & Peggy Slade - April 19, 2023 at 09:34 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



Hazel Brown Davis - April 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM

DC

“ Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery



Donte Crowell - April 19, 2023 at 01:58 PM

AC

“ *Agnes Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Agnes Clemons - April 19, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Brenda Purvis - April 19, 2023 at 08:53 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 19, 2023 at 08:26 AM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pauline Marie Tillery*



Donnie Andrews - April 18, 2023 at 10:22 PM

LI

“ *Sending Condolences and Hugs to the Tillery Family*



LisaSPerkins - April 18, 2023 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 18, 2023 at 03:11 PM

ST

To the best Mother n law I could ever ask for, I will carry our heart to heart talks in my heart forever, take your rest I will miss you dearly!❤️
Stephanie Tillery

Stephanie W Tillery - April 20, 2023 at 07:16 PM