



Leneve "Tinkey" Cann

April 5, 1934 - September 9, 2025

Tinkey Cann was born to Theodore Fort Allen, Sr. and Ruth Wilcox Allen on April 5, 1934, in Waycross, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas T. Cann, Jr.; siblings Fort and Jo Allen, O.E. "Bud" and Sudie Allen, Cherry and Milton Hall.

She is survived by her children, Thomas Alan Cann (Carla) of Fayetteville, GA and Tammy (Rob) Young of Clermont, GA.

Tinkey's most cherished role was being "Honey" to her grandchildren: Tyler Cann (Julie Ann), Kennedy Eidenire (John), Abby Eudy (Trevor), Ashley Young and Adam Young (Cheyenne); and one great granddaughter, Hazel Lane Cann.

Tinkey was blessed with a big family and is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law, and a host of loving friends.

Tinkey graduated from GSU with a degree in secretarial science in 1958. She held a variety of positions and retired from the Department of Corrections for the State of Georgia in 1996.

Tinkey married Tom Cann, the love of her life, on May 21, 1960. She and Tom enjoyed 43 happy years of marriage in Atlanta and Fairburn.

Tinkey has always been a faithful member of her local Baptist Church, in recent years Son Rise Baptist Church in Newnan, GA. Over the years she served in many capacities at church including teacher, secretary, mission activities, vacation bible school, mentoring adults and children by sharing her love for the scripture and her faith.

Tinkey spent her retirement years enjoying family, friends, volunteering, sewing, crocheting, gardening and cheering for the Braves!

A service to celebrate Tinkey's life will be held Friday, September 12, 2025, at 11:00am in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Rd, Union City, GA 30291.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Dr., SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann



Parrott Funeral Home - September 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM



A wonderful Christian woman that will be dearly missed.

Elaine Long - September 16, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann



Parrott Funeral Home - September 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM

GH

Wonderful memories of Precious Lady who truly lived the abundant life and set a beautiful example to follow. ❤️

Gay Hightower - September 10, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LV

“ Love, Tammy, Sheila & Val planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann.

Love, Tammy, Sheila & Val - September 11, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LV

“ Love, Tammy, Sheila & Val purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann.



Love, Tammy, Sheila & Val - September 11, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TL

“ Todd, Mickey, Will, Elyse, Adam, Lauren purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann.



Todd, Mickey, Will, Elyse, Adam, Lauren - September 11, 2025 at 02:39 PM

SC

“ Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann



Southwest Christian Care - September 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JF

“ James Oberst and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann.

James Oberst and Family - September 11, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ James Oberst and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann.



James Oberst and Family - September 11, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CL

“ Clint and Amanda latham purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann.



Clint and Amanda latham - September 10, 2025 at 02:48 PM

LT

“ Love: The Thompson/Carden/Owens' purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Leneve "Tinkey" Cann.



Love: The Thompson/Carden/Owens' - September 10, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - September 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Tinkey never met a stranger, nor did she ever miss an opportunity to help others, and to serve God.*

Though she is no longer in our presence, she is with God, whom she loved the most of all.

Heaven seems closer now with this sweet lady there. ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Elaine Long - September 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM