



Mary Tillman

May 4, 1932 - March 28, 2026

Mary Tillman, a devoted mother, cherished family member and dear friend, passed away on March 28, 2026 at the age of 93.

Mary was born on May 4, 1932 in Charleston, SC and lived a life rooted in love, generosity, and quiet strength. She was known for her warm heart and nurturing spirit, always putting others before herself and making everyone feel welcome in her presence.

Mary attended Burke High School in Charleston, SC and received her H.S diploma. She moved as an adult to New York City where she met and married her husband, Lorenzo Vincent Tillman.

Mary's love language was cooking. She expressed her care through every meal she prepared, always ensuring that family and friends were well fed and surrounded by comfort. Her kitchen was the heart of her home, a place where memories were made, laughter was shared, and no one ever left hungry. An exceptional cook and baker, Mary had a special gift for bringing people together around the table.

Above all, Mary was deeply devoted to her family. She treasured every moment spent with her loved ones and took great pride in the bonds she helped create. She shared a particularly special connection with her beloved great-granddaughter, Ciel, who was not only her pride and joy but also her best friend. Their bond was a beautiful reflection of Mary's enduring love and legacy.

Mary continued her college education and taught in the Englewood Public

School District, still fondly remembered by her former students.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of compassion, warmth, and unwavering devotion. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Lorenzo V. Tillman; son Herbert L. Tillman and daughters Jennifer Boswell (Steve) and Venus Tillman; parents Mackie and Inez Beckett Andrews, siblings Joseph (Bubba) Andrews, Ruth (Morant) Pittman (Sis), Asbury (Frances Pelzer) Andrews, Lottie (Peter) Cooke, Mackie Andrews, Etta (George) Fuller and Mildred (Herman) King;

She is survived by her loving daughter Rosemary Tillman-Scott; grandchildren - Nikia Tillman, Kira Scott, Keilan Scott (Winifred), Dorshay L. Johnson, (Darnell), Tessa Cohen, Christopher Tillman and Shane Boswell; her great-granddaughters, Alexis Tillman, Hailey Moore and Ciel Scott; great-grandsons Ayden Adderly Scott, Darnell (DJ) Johnson Jr. and Dillon Johnson; loving nieces and nephew; Barbara Mikell, Asbury Wayne Andrews (Shonda), Clae "Kathy" Andrews White, Shawn Tollerson (Rodney), Tammy Carter (predeceased) (Julius); Herman King (Bridget) Shannon King and a host of relatives and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday June 27, 2026, 3:00pm at Parrott Funeral Home 8355 Senoia Road Highway 74 Fairburn, Georgia 30213.

Mary Tillman will be deeply missed and forever loved. Her spirit will live on in every shared meal, every cherished memory, and every act of love passed down through generations.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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