



Viola Gilmore Tillman

August 22, 1937 - November 22, 2024

Viola Gilmore Tillman was born August 22, 1937, in Honoraville, Alabama to parents, Cleveland Gilmore and Veola Gilmore. She and her parents moved to Apopka, Florida and she attended Hungerford School in Eatonville, Florida.

Viola was a devoted Mother, Grandmother, Sister, (biologically and spiritually) family member, and friend. She was the most loyal servant to her Father in Heaven Jehovah for over 50 years. She has aided many babies into this world through her activity as a midwife in Apopka. Through her ministry as a Jehovah's Witness, she led others to a path of everlasting life. She will be remembered for her years of service at Sunland Hospital in Orlando as a Ward Clerk and Charge Nurse. Viola retired from Orange County after over 60 years of employment in different facets of service.

As a part of her ministry and worship to Jehovah, Viola served in Mexico as a Regular Pioneer in voluntary work as a Jehovah's Witness for about ten years.

She will be remembered for her blunt way of telling the truth. Viola was always the life of the party everywhere she went. Her charisma and the way she lit up a room will forever be missed.

Viola was preceded in death by her Parents, Cleveland and Veola Gilmore; Son, Willie Jean Hughley, II; Brothers: Ray Hollis Gilmore, Ernest James

Gilmore, and Rufus James Gilmore.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving Children: Juliet V. Cooks of Apopka, Florida, Victor Q. Hughley of Deland, Florida, Costadaryll Hughley of Crestview, Tremeika O. Strickland (Keith) of Ocoee, Florida, and Alphonsa L. Tillman of Largo, Florida; Siblings: Alma Marie Peterson of Apopka, Florida and Edna P. Mott of Apopka, Florida; 5 Loving Sisters-in-law, (Including Ella J. Gilmore); 19 Grandchildren (including Julonica L. Cooks), 24 Great Grand Children, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Services

DEC 15. 5:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
597 North Thompson Road
Apopka, FL 32712

Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Toyea P Gunn lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



toyea p gunn - December 23, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - December 18, 2024 at 08:29 PM

MM

“ *Mary D Morss lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Mary D Morss - December 15, 2024 at 07:15 AM

AL

“ *A beautiful woman inside and out who I've known almost all of my life. My condolences & prayers go out to the family ❤️*

Angela Ligon - December 12, 2024 at 12:05 AM

JA

“ I remember Mrs Tillman first from Phyllis Wheatley Elementary and then as my faithful sister. She was a lovely person who I hope to see again.

Janie - December 07, 2024 at 03:57 PM

RG

“ Regina Gilmore-Holifield lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman



Regina Gilmore-Holifield - December 06, 2024 at 04:49 PM

RB

“ My condolences to all of the family as I reminisce on you guiding us in the Phillis Wheatley Elementary school library. Thanks, and rest well Mrs Tilman 🌸
Class of 1993 💙



Roshawna Bridges - December 06, 2024 at 12:52 PM

TG

“ Toyea P Gunn lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman



toyea p gunn - December 05, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Minnie Long Scott - December 04, 2024 at 09:16 AM

AB

“ *Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Allenea Bolden - December 03, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CL

“ *Clara lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Clara - December 02, 2024 at 11:13 PM

ML

“ *Mary D Morss." Lois" lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Mary D Morss." lois" - December 02, 2024 at 04:19 PM

DN

“ *lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Dot Newsome - December 02, 2024 at 12:49 PM

BW

“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Betty Washington - December 01, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CL

“ *Clara lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Clara - November 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Janice Wilson - November 29, 2024 at 07:45 PM

LA

“ *My Condolences to the Family*



Lawanda - November 29, 2024 at 04:23 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Grant lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Patricia Grant - November 29, 2024 at 03:30 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Charlie Mae Warren - November 29, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Charlie Mae Warren - November 29, 2024 at 10:47 AM

WF

“ *West Family lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



West Family - November 29, 2024 at 09:51 AM

BW

“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Betty Washington - November 29, 2024 at 03:12 AM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Terric Durden - November 29, 2024 at 02:42 AM

WJ

“ *Willie & Linda Wright, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Willie & Linda Wright, Jr. - November 27, 2024 at 11:01 PM

MK

“ *Mamie Long Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Mamie Long Kelly - November 27, 2024 at 07:34 PM

ML

“ *Mary L.Alston lit a candle in memory of Viola Gilmore Tillman*



Mary L.Alston - November 27, 2024 at 05:49 PM