



"Janie" Tiller

September 10, 1956 - July 24, 2020

Donna Jane "Janie" Tiller passed into the arms of our Savior at 9:36am, Friday, July 24th, 2020 after a hard fought battle with an illness. Janie was born on September 10th, 1956 in Blytheville, Arkansas, to Noel David and Emma Jane (Beard) Wece. She married the love of her life, Stanley Wayne Tiller of Choctaw, Oklahoma on June 8th, 1974 at Sooner Baptist Church in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Janie was an incredible wife, mother, Grammie, and friend. She was an active member of Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

She had a passion for serving others, exemplified by many of the things that she did. She enjoyed quilting, and blessed many others with these handmade gifts of love. Janie enjoyed cooking, especially Wednesday night meals at Arrow Heights and at Friendship Baptist Church while she and Wayne lived in Connecticut. She was a certified grief recovery facilitator and has counseled many through their grief and loss both in Broken Arrow and Torrington, Connecticut. She was a mentor to, and adored by, countless young women through life groups over the years. She was a wiz with numbers and finances. Janie had a genuine compassion for others. She volunteered at Hope Is Alive helping to encourage individuals who were recovering from addiction. Janie never met a stranger, in fact, when she met others they didn't become simply a friend, but rather family.

Janie loved to travel with her husband Wayne. One of her favorite places to visit was Vail, Colorado, especially if her entire family traveled with them. Janie adored her husband and loved caring for him, their family, and their home. She deeply loved her daughters, their husbands, and her six grandchildren. A large part of Janie's legacy is that she was able to pass her love for Christ and people to her daughters, who with their husbands, are passing that love to the next generation.

Janie was preceded in death by her parents, Uncle Robert "Bob" Beard, and her nephew Josh Bell.

She is survived by her husband Wayne Tiller of the home, daughter Kimberly Kizzia and husband Chris of Broken Arrow, daughter Kelli McElroy and husband Greg of Claremore, brother Mike Wece of Midwest City, sister Susan Gardner of Midwest City, brother Greg Wece and wife Toni of Choctaw, uncle Stanley Beard and wife Bonnie of Midland, Texas, grandchildren Jadyann, Kiera, and Livia Kizzia and Eli, Ethan, and Evan McElroy, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In honor of their Grammie, her six grandchildren will serve as honorary pall bearers.

Funeral services will be Thursday July 30th at 10:00am at Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Interment will be at Floral Haven Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may watch live online at: arrowheights.org/live

Memorial contributions can be made in Janie's name to Hope Is Alive Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 29. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Arrow Heights Baptist Church
3201 S. Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *"Janie" Tiller*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to Wayne and the family of Janie. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Although I have not seen her for many years, I reflect back to a loving family that keep me a ground with their love and open hearts to share meals and good times when we lived in Wiesbaden Germany as part my Air Force family. Janie always had a warm smile and big heart as a young teen. She made her parents proud and followed the lord with her heart and actions. When Jane Wece would write me of how proud she was of Kimberly and Kelli I knew she became one beautiful women in her adult life and a wife and mother. Love and Hugs.. Jennifer Magryta*

Jennifer - July 30, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of "Janie" Tiller.*



July 28, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Janie" Tiller.*



July 27, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of "Janie" Tiller.*



July 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Janie" Tiller.*



July 27, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Love Ken, Lisa, Chris and John-Paul purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of "Janie" Tiller.*



Love Ken, Lisa, Chris and John-Paul - July 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of "Janie" Tiller



Lisa Miller - July 27, 2020 at 12:32 PM

TC

“ The Moody Family- Catoosa Life Church purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of "Janie" Tiller.



The Moody Family- Catoosa Life Church - July 27, 2020 at 11:14 AM



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



July 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ Our prayers to Wayne and the girls and families. Had the honor to know and be around Janie and never a dull moment. God is waiting for her.

Ron Reynolds - July 25, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of "Janie" Tiller.*



July 25, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Janie" Tiller.*



July 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Tiller family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Donna.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 24, 2020 at 11:39 AM