



Mrs. Christine Tiller

March 21, 1930 - April 14, 2015

Mrs. Christine Malissia Rice Tiller, 85, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Baptist Village Nursing Home in Waycross, GA.

Mrs. Tiller was born in Royston, GA on March 21, 1930, daughter of the late Lee John Rice and the late Drue Willie Garrett Rice. She was a retired English teacher and Librarian having worked with the Franklin County School System and was a member of the Royston Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tiller was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Tiller; and brother, Garrett Rice.

Survivors include her sister, Susan Cone of Waycross, GA and her children, Jensi Holloway and Brad Cone, also of Waycross, GA. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tiller will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2015, at the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Hugh Kirby and Rev. Jonathan Barlow officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. The family is at the home of Janet Rice.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Royston Baptist Church Media Center, 767 Church Street, Royston, GA 30662 or to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, Inc., 505 Waterworks Road, Palmetto, GA 30263.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Saddened to hear of the loss of Mrs. Tiller. I had the opportunity to visit with her when she moved to the Gables. She was one of my favorite clients and it was a pleasure to have known her. My prayers and condolences are with the family. She will be missed.

Leigh Bellamy Hall - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Tiller's passing. I recall Saturday and Sunday afternoon ski parties at my Aunt and Uncle Truett and Cornelia Watson's on the lake during the summers. She and Bob were both so much fun. RIP Mrs. Tiller.

Ann Cothran Hoff - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

CS

“ Chris Tiller greatly influenced my decision to major in and to teach English. She was a lovely and kind person whom I shall miss. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have her as a teacher, will remember her love of poetry. I offer Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes" in her memory.

*The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world!*

Charlotte Sudderth - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

CW

“ Curtis worked with 'Mama Chris' many years at Franklin County Middle School and they shared a love for each other! She gave our baby daughter not only a frilly dress when she arrived but also a pair of Green and gold tennis shoes! She also cradled her and our son whenever they visited the school. She was a joy to be around. You are all in our thoughts and prayers that God will fill you with wonderful memories that you celebrate each time she comes to mind! She touched so many lives that were blessed because of her life. She was a very special person and heaven definitely gained an angel!

Coach Curtis & Nora Waters - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

MJ

“ Christine was a lovely person. I have known her for many years. I'm saddened to read of her passing. Thoughts and prayers with the family.

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DF

“ Enjoyed getting to know Chris at The Gables

Doris Fortson - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

LF

“ Chris was a great mentor and true friend while worked together for so many years at FCMS. She was the most positive person I ever met. She lived her Christian faith every day. I over being around her. I'm sorry. I just now learned of her passing or I would've been at funeral.

Linda Fleming. - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM