



Mrs. Tamela "Tam" Fields Tilley

October 10, 1966 - October 15, 2024

Mrs. Tamela "Tam" Fields Tilley, 58, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at the Piedmont Atlanta Hospital.

Mrs. Tilley was born in Portsmouth, VA on October 10, 1966, daughter of Bonnie Rubena Kerr Fields of Hartwell, GA and the late Charles Allen Fields. She was an artist, EMT and a dispatcher for Bond Hauling. She was a member of Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church, but most recently attended Free Chapel Church in Gainesville.

She was a 1986 graduate of Emmanuel College with an associate degree, followed by a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Georgia in 1988. Mrs. Fields was on the Emmanuel University Alumni Board (2016-2020). Through Tam's passing, and the assistance of LifeLink, she was able to change the lives of 77 people with the donation of her kidneys and tissue.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Tommy Shane Tilley; sons, Tyrus Kerr Tilley and Teryk Alexander Tilley both of Royston; daughter, Satori Chandler Tilley of Royston; sisters, Sandie Fields, Cheryl Fields, Pam Fields and Charlene Fields all of Hartwell, GA; and fur baby, Keurgin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tilley will be held in the Swails Center at 1:00 p.m.

on Thursday, October 17, 2024, with Mr. Brian James, Rev. Chris Maxwell and Rev. Bert Synan officiating. Interment will follow in the Allen Family Cemetery on Brogdon Circle in Canon, GA. The service will be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/zKQ2nxBFunM?feature=shared> for anyone who is unable to attend.

The family will receive friends at the Swails Center from 11:00 a.m. until funeral hour on Thursday. During other times the family will be at the home.

Flowers are optional, memorials may be made to Emmanuel University.

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

Cemetery Details

Allen Family Cemetery

800 Brogdon Circle
Canon, GA 30520

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Swails Center
Franklin Springs, GA 30639

Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Swails Center
Franklin Springs, GA 30639

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Tamela "Tam" Fields Tilley*



Pruitt Funeral Home - October 16, 2024 at 02:49 PM

KE

Such a beautiful lady inside and out!! You will be greatly missed

Kelly - December 21, 2024 at 09:39 PM

DM

“ *I only met and chatted with Tam a few times while she shopped at The Downtown Market. From all I have read and learned of her character, I now wish I would have had the opportunity to have gotten to know her better. I know she will be sorely missed ... and it is my prayer that the family will be comforted in their mourning, and strengthened in their walk. What a tremendous and inspiring legacy she left behind!*



Diane Marshall - October 19, 2024 at 10:41 PM

SD

“ *We saw Tam's art, but never knew her. Her art was special. We know Cheryl and Bonnie. Our prayers are with you all.*

Sandra & John Deardorff - October 18, 2024 at 07:04 PM

FL

“ As all knew back in our days at Riverside Military Academy, Tam was a beautiful person, loved Jesus, and always encouraged Tom's students and players. Nothing but great memories as her and her sister would go to the games with Pam taking great pictures. I was at the memorial service. I hope to see Tom and Pam soon.

Fletcher Law - October 18, 2024 at 01:40 PM

JT

“ What a blessing to get to watch some AAU basketball last season with Tam. She made us feel like old friends watching the boys play ball. Our hearts goes out to her family and all who know what we are now missing.

*Sending love.
Jeannette and Joe*

Jeannette Tousignaut - October 17, 2024 at 10:55 AM

LQ

What a blessing to have known Tam and to have bought some art from her. It was a laugh right from the start working with her. I loved her the minute. I met her. She was a joy. I'm so disheartened by what happened but more disheartened for her family, I pray for all of you and hope everyone is at peace. love, Linda Queen

Linda Queen - October 18, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ I used to got to school with her and her sister so sorry for her family loss



Francis Drake - October 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LS

“ Dear Pam,

What a joyful, funny lady with a radiant and constant smile! Wish we could've gotten together with you and her and our friends from back when we were at Emmanuel together like we discussed. A reminder to never put off until tomorrow.....Sending my love and condolences to you and her children and husband and all her family and friends who she shined her bright light on!

Love you, girl!

Abner! 12:22!

Laurie Shank - October 16, 2024 at 07:45 PM

KY

“ *Tam was so sweet, so helpful, so positive, and such a great mom. I am so very sorry to hear this and will be praying for the Tilly family. I know she is received in heaven with open arms. Job well done Tam- in the short time we knew you, you made an impression on my family, and I will take a page out of your book of life. 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️*
#sewersouthfamily #basketballmom

Kelley Young - October 16, 2024 at 05:25 PM

HH

“ *Heather Posey Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamela "Tam" Fields Tilley*



Heather Posey Hunnicutt - October 16, 2024 at 12:55 PM

ME

“ Among the many wonderful and loving things that Tam did for her family and friends, she was also compassionate to strangers. She was passionate about helping to free an Utah man who'd been falsely convicted of murder; she'd never met him, but she was devoted to the cause. I met her when I joined the team. She had a keen intellect, a wicked sense of humor, and she could find things that no-one else ever could. She was always upbeat and happy. I admire her so much. She moved his case forward in unforgettable and, frankly, miraculous ways. We all feel her loss keenly, and I can't imagine how heavy the coming days and months and years will weigh on her family. I send my deepest condolences, and I pray that Christ will be with you in your grief.

*Matt Evans,
Provo, Utah*

Matt Evans - October 16, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LB

“ Tom,

I'm so very sorry for your loss, prayers to you and your family.

The Bassett Family

Lisa Bassett - October 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *I am truly sorry for her loss and send my love and sympathy to all of the family.*

Teresa Royston



Teresa Royston - October 16, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - October 16, 2024 at 10:31 AM

KY

“ Tam was an outstanding person that could do anything she decided. So smart & so talented! Praying for her entire family to feel peace & comfort in the days ahead.

Kay Young - October 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CC

“ Prayers for all the family. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time. We are sorry for your loss.

Chris Coile - October 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JB

“ I'm deeply saddened to hear of Tams passing! May God give you his Glorified Peace and comfort at this time and in the days ahead!



Johnny Banister - October 15, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ *Prayers for her family and friends. So very sorry.* ”



Judy Hart - October 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM