



Lillian E. Tuller

May 2, 1934 - March 14, 2021

TULLER

Lillian E. Tuller, age 86, of Marysville, formerly of Powell, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 14, 2021, at her home in Marysville. Born in Cecilia, Hardin County, Kentucky to the late Leonard and Frances Klingsmith. She graduated from HoweValley High School in Cecilia, Kentucky, as part of the class of 1952. Lillian worked at the Columbus Zoo, where she worked in the office during the day, and in the zoo nursery at nights. One of the highlights of her life was taking care of Colo, the first gorilla ever born in captivity. Colo continued to recognize her face and voice sixty years later. She also worked at Worthington Foods, from where she eventually retired. A life-time member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, she served as a page in Washington. She was also a long-time member of the Columbus Baptist Temple/CrossRoads Baptist Church. Lillian's greatest achievement was being a loving and godly wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Clarence Edward "Eddie" Tuller, Sr., sisters Loretta and Elma Jean, brother Horace Lee, and she now resides in heaven with her sons Kent and Kenneth Tuller. Lillian is survived by her sisters Lyda Barnes and Faye Thompson; brother Marshall Klingsmith; children Ed Tuller, Jr. of Marysville, Lillian "Beth" Cunningham of Marysville, Jean (Paul) Gabriel of Columbus and Ann (Tom) Griffith of Ostrander; 12 grandchildren; 21 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements are provided by RUTHERFORD

FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Oh. 43065, 614-792-1471, where a private funeral service for family will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 20, 2021, Pastor Paul Gabriel officiating. In regards to Beth's sensitive health issues, the family invites others to view the livestream and celebrate Lillian's life by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/CrossRoadsOH>. Burial will follow at Dublin Cemetery. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750, 1/4 mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Previous Events

Private Family Service

MAR 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian E. Tuller*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To the family; as a kid I remember your mother she was always honest straightforward and very caring just happened to think of all of you today sorry to hear about your loss and losses haven't been in touch for 50 years.*

Brian Talsma former neighbor down the road.

Brian Talsma - September 13, 2022 at 02:59 AM



“ *My oldest memory of Aunt Lil and Uncle Eddie goes back to my first time on the farm. I remember the house smelling amazing from Aunt Lil's cooking, my Grandpa and Uncke Eddie took me out on the tractor to show this city girl what country living was all about. I remember feeling so small it that giant corn field! Although a lot of time has passed since then my love for them both has only continued to grow as they were 2 of the kindest people I had the privilege to call family. Aunt Lil, you will be missed by so many but never forgotten. I have peace knowing that you and Eddie are together again. I love you and I'll see you on the other side.*

TJ Carter - March 19, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 19, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 19, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 19, 2021 at 02:51 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 18, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.*



March 18, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.*



March 18, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.*



March 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Ann & Family,
I am so sorry of your Mom's passing. She was a lovely lady. Prayers
be with you & the family. "Mom" McDonnell*

Carol McDonnell - March 17, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 17, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 17, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 17, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 17, 2021 at 11:50 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lillian's passing. She was the matriarch of one of the most wonderful families I've ever known. My sisters and I have so many fun memories of walking across the street to play with Jeannie & Annie, riding snowmobiles together, and eating Lillian's famous White Castle style hamburgers. I imagine Lillian is now with Eddie and our Dad listening to them swap stories of the good ole days. Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. 🙏

With Love,

Anne Cordial Harkin & Family

Anne Cordial Harkin - March 17, 2021 at 09:05 AM

MD

“ Larry and I were so sorry to hear of "Mom's" passing. She and Eddie were a big part of our lives, and like second parents to me. I lived with them during the summers and took care of the kids...who are all like MY kids, too! We will miss her dearly. Sending love and healing hugs to all. Larry and Sissy

Marie Davis - March 17, 2021 at 06:13 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 17, 2021 at 04:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 16, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 16, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lillian E. Tuller.



March 16, 2021 at 09:42 PM

JC

“ Aunt Lillian and Eddie have always been my favorite Aunt and Uncle, We have shared so many laughs and fun times with all the cousins at the family reunions, or weekend stop overs heading to Etown.. I am happy you are together again with the Lord and know you are up there making jokes together. Your abundant love, hard work, and pride will continue to shine in those you have left to mourn your passing. My heart is sad, but I know Aunt Lil is beating Eddie at Uno... so it eases my pain.

Hang in there cousins... my prayers are with you all
Love
Jean Cox

Jean Cox - March 16, 2021 at 08:57 PM

LC

“ To my loving Aunt Lillian,
You will be so missed by so many. I will cherish the many memories of the joy and laughter you brought into my life. Your love was unconditional, your warm embrace so endearing and your bright smile filled the room.
Thank you for blessing my life and for being a shining star.
Until we meet again, all my love.
Lisa Coddington



Lisa Coddington - March 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DS

Lillian you will be missed deeply. Your family was blessed to have such a caring and loving Mother and Grammy. You were also amazing with your log chain. Rest in peace my friend. I miss you and loved you with all my heart. You were one amazing lady.

Debbie Sparks - March 20, 2021 at 12:40 AM

TD

“ *I am married to one of Lillians neices her and Eddie were always Great people to be arround. Bothe will be missed. God bless the family untill we all meet again.*

Tim Daugherty - March 16, 2021 at 07:03 PM