



Audrey Lorraine Tillman

September 26, 1934 - June 25, 2025

Audrey Lorraine Tillman of Ocala, Florida, reached her final destination on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, and all her earthly struggles are finally over. She was born on September 26, 1934, in Tampa, Florida. At the age of 90, she was blessed with a peaceful transition to her heavenly home, surrounded by her loving children.

A quiet and unassuming woman with a sweet soul, she touched many lives during her lifetime, most of whom we'll never know. She served as a nurse in her working life, and countless people benefited from the tender loving care of her gentle and patient hands. She shared her angelic first soprano voice with many church choirs and in solos, and she was a loving wife and a wonderful mother who sacrificed greatly for her children and loved unconditionally.

Always faithful to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, she never wanted for more than she had and only mentioned the great pain that she endured during the last years of her life when she needed intervention to subdue it. If God in all his wisdom uses suffering to refine and purify souls, then she must have been very close to perfect. Her greatest hope in life was that all her children know Jesus Christ as their Savior, and she led by example.

Lorraine is survived by two daughters and two sons, Katherine Peterson (Bill), Lauren Lighthouse (Greg), Larry Smith and Scott Smith, and several

grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by the love of her life and the father of her children, Elmer L. Smith, her parents, William Benjamin Carter and Marjorie Irene Schluter Carter, and her only sister, Marjorie (Peggy) Vandemark. She was loved and cherished beyond words, and we will hold her close in our hearts until the day we all meet again.

A Celebration of Life Graveside Service will be held at 11am on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at Garden of Memories Cemetery, 4207 E. Lake Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610.

If anyone wishes to send flowers for her service, please have them sent to Roberts of Ocala Funeral Home in Ocala, Florida

Tribute Wall

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“ Love Sloan, Stellan and Rachelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey Lorraine Tillman.

Love Sloan, Stellan and Rachelle - July 02, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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“ Love Sloan, Stellan and Rachelle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Audrey Lorraine Tillman.



Love Sloan, Stellan and Rachelle - July 02, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rachelle - July 02, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ First Bapt Church of Floral City purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Audrey Lorraine Tillman.



First Bapt Church of Floral City - July 01, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Justin, CJ, Dylan and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Audrey Lorraine Tillman.*



Justin, CJ, Dylan and families - July 01, 2025 at 10:09 AM