



Opal Wise Tillett

March 26, 1922 - August 18, 2022

Opal Mae Wise Tillett's prayers were answered when her Heavenly Father took her to heaven on August 18, 2022. She was the widow of Merritt B. Tillett. A native of Frankfort, she was born on March 26, 1922, to the late Willie Wise and Evie Barker Wise. She was a member of Elevate Assembly of God Church.

Opal was a great Christian Mother and Grandmother. She taught her children to serve God. She was a Sunday School teacher, church pianist, and did whatever was needed.

Opal is survived by her son, Billy G. Tillett (Linda), Richmond; and daughter, Sharon Tillett; grandchildren Terri Burke (Larry), Richmond; Tim Tillett (Christi), Paducah; Michele Games, Barefoot Bay, Florida; David Games (Gretchen); Lori Thomas (Bert), Richmond; Sheri Newsome (Martin), Georgetown, Indiana; 19 great-grandchildren and 6 great, great-grandchildren.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband Merritt Tillett; parents, Willie and Evie Barker Wise; daughter Pam Tillett Games (David); brothers Ben, Jimmy, and Revel Wise; sisters, Nora Mauer and Nancy Woodruff.

A Celebration of Opal's life will begin with visitation on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Services will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Dunbar officiating assisted by Billy Tillett and Rev. Bobby Baker. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Tim Tillett, David Games, Tucker Anderson, Gavin Games, John Roberts, Casey Schneider, Steven Games, and Martin Newsome.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bonnie Carpenter, Amy Carrico, Mindy Stratton, Carol Parritt, Delbert Carman, and Alice Mauer (niece).

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Wise Tillett*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *128 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 22, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your families as we know that she will be missed terribly by the family.--The Abbott Family*



Iona Abbott - August 21, 2022 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Marilyn Murphy Thurman lit a candle in memory of Opal Wise Tillett*



Marilyn Murphy Thurman - August 21, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MT

Loving, fun to be around, best biscuits and made me feel like one of her children. Knowing her was a happy part of my life. You will be missed.

Marilyn Murphy Thurman - August 21, 2022 at 12:59 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Murphy Thurman lit a candle in memory of Opal Wise Tillett*



Marilyn Murphy Thurman - August 21, 2022 at 12:40 PM

MT

Always had biscuits ready on her stove. She was caring, and loved all her neighbors and never forgot you. She made everything better. Love you Ms. Tillett.

Marilyn Murphy Thurman - August 21, 2022 at 12:51 PM



*We love you, Ms. Opal. You will be greatly missed.
James, Doni, Lola and Femi Obielodan*

Doni Obielodan - August 24, 2022 at 03:19 PM