



Joyce Audrey Tillery

February 15, 1934 - December 15, 2024

Joyce Audrey (Acra) Tillery, Age 90, of Hamilton went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at the Woodland Country Manor. She was born in Rabbit Hash, Kentucky on February 15, 1934, the daughter of Wilbur (Jack) and Helen (Clore) Acra and stepmother, Agnes Acra. She was a 1951 graduate of Burlington High School and later retired from Ohio Casualty after 24 years in 1998. She married John (Terry) Tillery on May 7, 1955 in Rabbit Hash, KY. She was a very active member of Immanuel Baptist Church on Eaton Road where she was most famous for her cooking and baking (most notably, chicken and dumplings, pies and cobblers) and planning special events. She helped every Tuesday with meals for the quilting circle, and often cooked meals for the Immanuel Youth Group After Glows. She was a member of the Immanuel Family Choir where she sang alto for 50 plus years. She was an active member of the Hilltoppers group at Immanuel. She was a true servant of Christ. All were blessed to have known her. She is survived by a sister, Arlene Morris of Hebron, KY; a brother Ival (Pat) Acra of Burlington, KY; her sons Jerry (Debbie) Tillery of Hamilton; Alan (Jodi) Tillery of Hamilton; Ken (Donna) Tillery of Trenton, and a daughter Amy (Larry) Brown of Trenton; five grandchildren, Anna (Nik) Hudgins, Stacey (Scott) Cain, Patrick (Sarah) Brown, Leah (Micheal) Campbell, Brad (Cristie) Tillery; 12 great-grandchildren, Domanik, Abram, Liam, Lynnlee, Audrey, Stella, Levi, Leon, Luke, Terra Joy, Derek, and Lyle; along with nieces, nephews, their families and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59

years, parents, grandparents, and brother Galen Acra. A Funeral service will be held Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 11:00am at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd, Hamilton, Ohio with Pastor Ty Choate officiating followed by interment in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be held from 9:00am until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Immanuel Baptist Church Deacon Fund 1770 Eaton Rd, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

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Interment

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *To the Tillery Family:*

There are simply no words to adequately describe Joy. She was an amazing Christian lady who blessed and touched the hearts of so many - including the entire Stumph family. There are so many sweet memories we've collected over the years - from her delicious cooking, watermelon in the backyard,too many memories to share in this small space. Joy was a prayer warrior. She and Terry were special friends to our family in countless ways and stood by our side during many seasons of our lives.

Mike and I now live in TN and are not able to be with you today. Please know our love and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. We love you.

Mike and Becky (Stumph) Huber

BECKY HUBER - December 19, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Audrey Tillery.

December 18, 2024 at 08:19 PM

KD

“ *Kena, Lisa and David purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce Audrey Tillery.*



Kena, Lisa and David - December 17, 2024 at 06:46 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy, Jenny, Matt, Zane and Jill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Audrey Tillery.* ”



Kathy, Jenny, Matt, Zane and Jill - December 17, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Audrey Tillery. ”

December 17, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Audrey Tillery.* ”



December 17, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MM

“ *Joy was our loving and caring neighbor for many years. She was like a mom to us. Our grandchildren all loved her dearly and affectionately called her "Granny Joy." She would call us and say "meet me at the fence," sharing her delicious food items. She was a shoulder to lean on, always offering prayer. She was a precious part of our lives. We will miss her always.* ”
Monte and Becky Mayer

Monte & Becky Mayer - December 17, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FT

“ From Jim and Tami purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce Audrey Tillery.



From Jim and Tami - December 17, 2024 at 07:21 AM

KH

“ Joy was in my life since I was around 3 years old. She was more like a sister than a sister-in-law. She was a devout Christian who served and loved so many people. I always looked up to her and loved her very much. I'm really going to miss her but I'm happy to know she is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Also, she is reunited with her beloved Terry. See you again one day Joy!

Kathy Tillery Hildebrand - December 16, 2024 at 09:45 PM

LR

It's hard to think about Immanuel being without joy. I loved joy and her family so much. I remember when the tillerys sang together. So many good memories. She and terry left quite a legacy. They loved Jesus and always showed it. I broke my knee so I am going to miss her service. I'm sure it will be inspiring

ladonna Richardson - December 17, 2024 at 11:44 PM

DH

So sorry to hear of Joys passing , what a great lady . Not only a loss for your family , but a loss to the Immanuel family , and the community . We are not able to be with you as we are in Arizona for Grandson Andy's graduation .

Dave and Janet Hazelwood - December 19, 2024 at 10:44 AM