



## Mr. Charles Ray Tillery

November 3, 1951 - August 12, 2025

Charles Ray Tillery was born on November 3, 1951, to the late John Lee McCaffery and Ruth Tillery.

Charles was a member of Antioch M.B. Church of Louisville, MS. He was a graduate of Hunt High School of Columbus, MS and a graduate of Mississippi Industrial College of Holly Spring, MS.

He was previously employed with Prairie Opportunity, Winston County Correctional Faculty, and the Oktibbeha County School District.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Hazel Williams; aunt, Osie May Edwards; and grandparents, Sonny Boy & Minnie Taggart.

Loving memories of Charles will be cherished by his wife, Marilyn Roberson Tillery, of Starkville, MS; Daughters: Jermice Belk (Benard), and Brittany Tillery, both of Starkville, MS; and one Son: Charles "Chuck" Ray Tillery, II, of Starkville, MS; Sisters: Harriette Sherrod (Louis), of Starkville, MS and Aretta "Noonie" Stewart (Glenn), of Flint, MI; (4) Grandchildren; (2) Great Grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Nephews and Cousins



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Starkville  
112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 323-5854

## Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Antioch M.B. Church  
7396 Loakfoma Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

*Pastor Israel Lee, Officiating*

## Funeral Service - Livestream

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM.

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes Facebook Page

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brenda Rush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



**Brenda Rush** - September 12, 2025 at 12:26 PM

NC

“ *Natalie A. Collier purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery.*



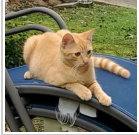
**Natalie A. Collier** - August 28, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DL

“ *Dorothy Lanier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



**Dorothy Lanier** - August 23, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *Condolences to the family and loved ones. I knew Charles as a co worker at Prairie Minority Development center... Many many years ago. But thou I only knew him for a short time, I can truly say he is the type person who positively touch the lives of those he comes in contact with... I know he will be missed for his loving, kind and jovial spirit... Be blessed...*

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**Patricia Whitley** - August 23, 2025 at 11:49 AM

ID

“ *To God Be The Glory*

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**Irma Dickerson** - August 23, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - August 22, 2025 at 08:55 PM

DL

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family and friends.*



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**Dennis and Sandra Lewis** - August 22, 2025 at 05:15 PM

MS

“ Macie Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery



Macie Sanders - August 22, 2025 at 09:10 AM

GE

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Tillery family. Glorestine Everson



glorestine sykes everson - August 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM

RJ

“ Rev. Dennis & Lana Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery



Rev. Dennis & Lana Johnson - August 21, 2025 at 10:34 PM

DP

“ Charles Ray has been received in Joy and Love by the LORD. What a beautiful homegoing.  
Our family will be praying for your family. BLESSINGS  
The Paynes, Dorothy,Aaron,Ecila,Lenious,Yeves & Komanci

Dorothy Payne - August 21, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes** - August 21, 2025 at 12:27 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes** - August 20, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Annie Norman** - August 20, 2025 at 10:18 PM

GJ

“ *Geraldine Ellis Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



Geraldine Ellis Jones - August 20, 2025 at 08:05 PM

VM

“ *Veronica Lampkin McCorvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



Veronica Lampkin McCorvey - August 20, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JP

“ *John Page sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



John page - August 19, 2025 at 11:24 PM

AF

“ *Annette Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



Annette Frazier - August 19, 2025 at 07:03 PM

AF

*Sending prayers and condolences to the family*

**Annette Frazier** - August 19, 2025 at 07:04 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



**Bobbie Coleman** - August 19, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AB

“ *My sincere condolences, praying God will give you all strength.*



**Amanda Brooks** - August 19, 2025 at 04:35 PM

AL

“ *Mrs. Tilley and family i send heartfelt condolences and prayers for your family so very sorry for your loss 🙏*



**Annie Love** - August 19, 2025 at 04:13 PM

DC

“ *Darrell &Armetta Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



**Darrell &Armetta Crawford** - August 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

CC

“ *Carlene And Tevin Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



**Carlene and Tevin Chandler** - August 19, 2025 at 03:59 PM

TB

“ *My sincerest condolences to Marilyn, Jermice, Brittany, Chucky and the family. Although I didn't see him much, I remember a kind spirit every time I was around him. He was always nice to me and he will be missed. Praying God will comfort you with peace and strength as you go through this time of bereavement.*



**Torya Blair** - August 19, 2025 at 12:58 PM

VI

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. May the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to comfort and keep you during your time of bereavement.*



**Vanessa Ireland** - August 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MP

“ *Margie A. Peters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Margie A. Peters** - August 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TT

“ *To Mrs. Marilyn, Jermice, Brittany and Chuck Jr., and his whole family & friends. I am so sorry to hear Mr. Charles has passed on. I am sure going to miss seeing him, passing by and waving at him. He was so funny, friendly, always showing he cared. He was one of my dad's buddies. Him, Mr. Rice & my dad would walk the neighborhood almost every evening, just having men talk & it felt so safe back then. Those were good days. □Keep his memory in heart, and always hope in the Lord.*



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**Tara & Crystal Townsel** - August 19, 2025 at 06:13 AM

LO

“ *LENETRA Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**LENETRA Outlaw** - August 19, 2025 at 12:17 AM

JT

“ Condolences to the family. May God comfort and give you peace.  
Continued Prayers for the family. 🙏  
The Turner Family

Janice Turner - August 19, 2025 at 12:07 AM

AC

“ Aretha Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Charles Ray Tillery



Aretha Chandler - August 18, 2025 at 09:26 PM

TB

“ Tobi L Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Charles Ray Tillery



Tobi L Bishop - August 18, 2025 at 07:29 PM

TB

My heartfelt condolences to your family. Charles will be missed and his memories will remain with us all.

Tobi L Bishop - August 18, 2025 at 07:34 PM

JM

“ To the Family: May God continue your many blessings and keep you during this period of mourning and His Holy Spirit be a comforter to you in the future. Charles Ray was a long-time friend and brother from the days at Hunt High and beyond. He will truly be missed by all. He was a leader and well-respected member of our R.E. Hunt Class of 1970. As our class grows smaller our thoughts and love grows deeper. Joe Munson



Joseph Munson - August 18, 2025 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ Tandra McDowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery



Tandra McDowell - August 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

VM

“ My condolences to your family. Charles always had a joke, you will be missed



Vera Moore - August 18, 2025 at 11:18 AM

WE

“ *Willene Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Willene Edwards** - August 18, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DM

“ *Mr. Tillery was a sincere source of inspiration when we worked together for years. His voice, laughter could be heard way before he appeared. He always had a good story or joke to share that had everyone laughing along with him. He will definitely be remembered. We send our condolences to the entire family during this difficult time. Our prayers of strength, comfort, and love are with you all today and in the days to come.*  
*Me. Lawrence and Dr. Helen P. Moore*

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**Dr. Helen Patton Moore** - August 18, 2025 at 10:03 AM

RJ

“ *Renata Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Renata Johnson** - August 18, 2025 at 09:51 AM

MF

“ *Ms Bessie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Ms Bessie Ferguson** - August 18, 2025 at 08:26 AM

FW

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are sent to the family. Charles & Frances Wilson*



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**Frances Wilson** - August 18, 2025 at 08:22 AM

GR

“ *Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Glenda roberts** - August 18, 2025 at 08:20 AM

ID

“ *To God Be The Glory.*



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**Irma Dickerson** - August 18, 2025 at 02:57 AM

AB

“ *Ann Bishop-Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Ann Bishop-Harris** - August 18, 2025 at 01:21 AM

BH

“ *BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL** - August 18, 2025 at 12:20 AM

CR

“ *Cynthia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Cynthia Robinson** - August 17, 2025 at 11:47 PM

AN

“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Annie Norman** - August 17, 2025 at 08:59 PM

HG

“ *Helen Glenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Helen Glenn** - August 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Ward-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Tillery*



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**Patricia Ward-Johnson** - August 17, 2025 at 12:31 AM

VJ

*Charles always had smile on his face, was one of the most uplifting people i have ever met. I had him as a patient in pulmonary Rehab. He was a joy to work with . Prayers for the family. Vicki Jackson*

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**Vicki Jackson** - August 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JS

*To the family of Charles Ray, one of my brother Rickey best friends. I'm sure they are trying to out talk each other and loving every minute of it. My sincere condolences. May God continue to bless you all.*

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**Joyce Peoples Sykes** - August 22, 2025 at 05:09 PM