



Delores Marie Downes Hilt

March 29, 1944 - October 5, 2022

Delores Marie Downes Hilt, 78 of Rossville went to be with The Lord on October 5, 2022. She lived in West Philadelphia for most of her life, but has resided in the Rossville area for the past 2 years. She attends Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church, loves baseball, football, Elvis, monkeys, board games, and playing bingo whenever she got the chance.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Hilt in 2010; her daughter Dianne Tyson; two brothers Eddie Downes, and Donnie Downes.

Delores is survived by her daughter Linda Begley; siblings Norman Downes, John Downes, Ellie Costolas, Dennis Downes; grandchildren James Begley, Amanda Begley, Robert Tyson, Patrick Tyson; great-grandchildren Carrie Durham; and Connor Wise.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday October 14, 2022 at Chattanooga National Cemetery with Pastor Dennis Louis officiating.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **14**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Delores, my son Nick and myself were always together. We called ourselves The Three Musketeers, Nick and I would pick her up in my convertible. I would have Elvis Presley on or something fun we could sing out loud with no care if anyone could hear us or not.*

She told me that I was her best friend. I'd tell her I love you Little Mama. Her reply would be... I love you more.

She always ask me how everyone was doing, even tough I knew God, was about to take her.

She loved her children and never understood why her son would never take the time to see her.

I told her that it was his lost and the loved ones that are here for her, that's what matters more.

I loved her like a 2nd mother and her smile and her laugh I'll never forget.

I love you Delores aka Little Mama. Until we meet again. I'll always love you ❤️

Corrina McKinney - October 14, 2022 at 10:33 PM

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“ *Ken, Randy & Patrick purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Delores Marie Downes Hilt.*



Ken, Randy & Patrick - October 13, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Marie Downes Hilt.*



October 12, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delores Marie Downes Hilt.*



October 11, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *I extend my deepest sympathy Linda to you and your family, and to Aunt Delores's brothers and sister. I will pray for your mom and your entire family. A Consolation is that she is united once again with uncle Jimmy and Diane. Brian*

Brian Downes - October 06, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom, Linda. To the Downes family, it makes me sad to know that another family member has departed. Dolores was sweet and loved her family. God bless. Camille*

camille Downes - October 06, 2022 at 03:06 PM