



Tonya Sue Gilliam

September 10, 2018

Tonya Sue Gilliam, 76, of Rossville, Georgia passed away on Monday, September 10, 2018.

Tonya was born and raised on Lookout Mountain and moved to Rossville in 1964. She was a lifetime member of Lookout Mountain United Methodist Church.

Tonya lived life to the fullest with her simple pleasures; listening to gospel music and being with her family.

She made many contributions to the lives of others by telling them about her faith in God.

She is preceded in death by her husband J.O. Gilliam, parents, Ida Sue Martin and Harold L. Martin.

Survivors include: son, Lanny J. Gilliam, son, Butch (Janet) Gilliam, daughter, Cindy (Stacy) Youngblood.

Grandchildren: Brandon Gilliam, Jeremiah (Brittany) Gilliam, Dillon Youngblood, Tye Youngblood, Meagan Gilliam.

Great Grandchildren: Brayden Gilliam, Hunter Gilliam, and Cole Gilliam.

Siblings: Buddy (Betty) Martin, Dee Martin.

Because of Tonya's wishes to give back, she has donated her body to Emory University School of Medicine.

The family will have a memorial service in the near future. These details will be listed in the paper at a later date. Arrangements will be provided by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe. Online guest book @ www.wilso

nfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ My condolences to all of Tonya's family, Her children were raised with mine. She was always a loving, caring person and her family was her life. R.I.P. Tonya, You are now reunited with J.O. I loved you. Joyce Collins



joyce collins - September 15, 2018 at 10:26 AM

MB

“ I spent a lot of my childhood at Tonya and Jo's. Cindy and I were best friends. I lived just down the street from from them. The first grilled cheese made in the oven I can remember having, Tonya made for Cindy and I, and it was at their house around the dinner table that I learned mayonnaise was good in pinto beans, lol. We had a very good childhood and very fond memories. Prayers for the Family... Marki

Marki Burkhart - September 13, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ One of my favorite memories of my aunt Tonya was when we were little and we were up at the lake camping. Lanny was in a mechanical bull contest one weekend and when he got to the camper after it was over he was hurt pretty bad, not gonna mention where tho lol. Aunt Tonya, Cindy and me got Lanny in the car and headed to the emergency room. Me and Cindy were in the backseat giving him a hard time about where he was hurt, all the way down hwy 58 we were on him, and we couldn't breathe we were laughing so hard. The whole way there he was moaning and groaning while me and Cindy were making jokes and all Aunt Tonya could do was say y'all stop that as she fought not to laugh too. When she turned in the emergency room on two wheels it felt like Cindy hollared mama stop right here me and missy will run in and tell them we need a wheelchair he can't walk he's busted his balls! Lanny lost it and Aunt Tonya tried to get on to us but she couldn't say anything for how hard she was laughing. I know that this probably ain't one of his favorite memories but it sure is one of mine. I love you Aunt Tonya. Tell them all hi and I love them xox

Missy Bryant - September 12, 2018 at 12:52 AM

DB

“ I had the honor and privilege to help care for "Nana" for the last year and a half. She was a precious and Godly women. I never heard her say anything negitive about anyone. She taught me so much and my life was truely blessed to have her as my friend. I am glad she is no longer in pain but I will miss her. I was not ready for her to go. I love her and I am so thankful God made our paths cross. Love and peace to the family. I love you all.

Denita Brown - September 11, 2018 at 09:46 PM

GB

“ I so Loved Aunt Tonya! I remember as a young Chld I would spend many nights with her and Uncle J and was always treated as one of their own! One special lady. I hope my nieces have the same feeling for me as i did for aunt Tonya! I Love and miss you already

Glendon bain - September 11, 2018 at 08:44 PM

EC

“ I remember after candy had passed we were all at tonya and jo's And Jeremiah thru a harry frog at me I screemed like no tomorrow the memories love you all.

elaine coleman - September 11, 2018 at 08:16 PM

KA

“ One time me and my sister had stayed over at Aunt Tonya's and it had snowed. Well me Kellie Cindy and Aunt Tonya were home alone. We hear Butch's dog going crazy and we all went outside. The UPS guy was trying to get away from the dog and he was on pure ice and snow. All he could do was throw snowballs and the dog was just snapping them. Aunt Tonya was just a screaming and hollering. She finally got that dog though! Loved Aunt Tonya

Kimberly Archie - September 11, 2018 at 08:01 PM

FR

“ Praying for you all during this difficult time. If y'all need anything don't hesitate to call.
Freddie, Maryann & Zach Roden

Freddie Roden - September 11, 2018 at 07:52 PM