



## Mrs. Pearl Godwin Tiller

October 14, 1918 - January 1, 2012

Funeral services for Pearl Godwin Tiller, 93, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Union United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Steven Todd, Rev. Charlie Short, Rev. Barbee Parsons will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 3, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Union United Methodist Church, 4379 Union Church Road, McBee, SC 29101.

Mrs. Tiller, widow of Daniel Herbert Tiller, died Sunday, January 1, 2012. Born in Kershaw Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Cleve and Winnie Bell Godwin. She was a member of Union United Methodist Church, a charter member of the United Methodist Women, and the Lore McCoy Sunday School Class. She was the last survivor of the Cleveland School Fire in Camden, SC. Mrs. Tiller was the matriarch of the tiller family and will be greatly missed. Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne (Joanne) Tiller of McBee, SC; daughter, Mary Gainey of Bethune, SC; sister, Betty Owens of Camden, SC; brother, Cleatus Godwin of Camden, SC; daughter-in-law, Judy Tiller of McBee, SC; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Don Tiller; brothers, Rev. Troy Godwin; sisters, Annie Mae Brannon, and Nita Beach.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Methodist Church Cemetery

4374 Union Church Rd  
McBee, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JAN 4.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Methodist Church  
4379 Union Church Rd  
McBee, SC 29101

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ TO: Wayne and Joe Ann and the entire Tiller family, I was sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Pearl. I have heard of the many wonderful stories about this lady and I just wanted to say that I'm sure your family feel a void. Please, be reminded that God can and will be your comforter today and always., and he fillis the voids in our lives.

*Love Rose Sweeney Williams*

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**Rose Sweeney Williams** - January 09, 2012 at 02:08 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Godwin Tiller*



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**Ronnie Segars** - January 05, 2012 at 06:25 AM

DH

“ *Delores Hickey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Godwin Tiller*



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**Delores Hickey** - January 04, 2012 at 06:03 AM

JR

“ Dear Tiller Family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. I know you all feel so blessed to have had Mama Pearl for all these years. I feel so blessed to have known her and had her be a part of my life. She was a true example of a Christian Lady.

*In His Love,  
Jo Griggs-Robinson*

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**Jo Griggs Robinson** - January 03, 2012 at 08:17 PM

SL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Mary and family you were here for us when my husband passed away and I just want you to know we are here if you need us. We are all sick and cannot come but we are thinking about you.

*Love in Christ,  
Shirley, Larry and Dawn Lewis*

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**Shirley Lewis** - January 03, 2012 at 01:05 PM

BW

“ I am saddened by the lose of my godmother but to know that she is with God is so comforting. She is living an eternal life.

*I loved her dearly,  
Betty Lynn Younginer Wessinger*

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**Betty Lynn Younginer Wessinger** - January 03, 2012 at 10:36 AM

TS

“ *Kim, Amy, MeMe and families: We are thinking of ALL of you during this sad time. We love you all.....Tara, Jeff, Kari and Emma*



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**Tara Steen** - January 03, 2012 at 08:15 AM

LK

“ *Tiller Family, I am so sad to hear of your loss. She was family to me. My mother, Mary Frances Stewart and Mrs. Pearl were related . I know this is a difficult time for all of you . She has been a wonderful person to so many people. I remember as a child , when we would visit my great grandmother, "Mamie" Melita Newsom and Gillette, we would often stop and see Mrs. Pearl. I remember her sweet laugh and how she always seemed to be joyful with life. I had heard she was not doing well physically,lately, and I was really sorry to hear that. I know she lived for her Savior ,Jesus, and shared her faith with many, I know the angels in heaven are rejoicing today and there is a glad reunion there with many loved ones. I will be praying for your family. Please try to take the precious memories you have , and cherish them in your minds and your heart. She will be ever present with you there.I know Aunt Ethel loved her dearly , and they have embraced each other by now.*

*Sincerely,  
Linda Stewart Knorr*

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**Linda Stewart Knorr** - January 03, 2012 at 07:49 AM

AC

“ *Angela Cason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Godwin Tiller*



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**Angela Cason** - January 02, 2012 at 11:15 PM

AH

“ *In loving memory of Mrs. Pearl G. (Mama Pearl) Tiller who has exemplified her warm, loving, Christian example through many generations at Union United Methodist Church and to all who knew her. You have always had and always will have a special place in our hearts.*



*Aaronda, Lacey and Betty*

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**Aaronda Horton** - January 02, 2012 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ *I feel so blessed to have had the chance to know and love such a christian woman. I am even more thankful that she was able to know and hold both of my children. I know my babies have a beautiful angel in heaven looking down on them. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the Tiller family and McBee.*



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**Mary Short Shipman** - January 02, 2012 at 05:52 PM

HW

“ Mrs. Pearl was a very special person who touched the lives of so many people in our church and community. She was my Sunday School teacher when I was a child . I still have my special white Bible that she gave me when I went to another Sunday school class and then I was blessed again to have her as my Sunday school teacher when I became a teenager. She was a loving, caring, compassionate, and beautiful Christian lady!!! We shared the same birthday and she never forgot me on that day. Everyone knew that she would send them a card on their special days. She always signed her cards with : Love in Christ, Mrs. Pearl. She was a wonderful cook and put a lot of her delicious recipes in the Union United Methodist Church cookbooks. Mrs. Pearl, you will always be a very special person in my life!!!



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**Hettie Wilkeron** - January 02, 2012 at 01:32 PM