



Susie Catherine Tilley

October 22, 1925 - November 12, 2021

Susie Catherine Tilley, 96, closed her blind eyes for the last time November 12, and, simultaneously, opened her new eyes to the glory of Heaven. Born in Hobart, Kentucky, the second daughter to Virgil and Eunice (Pierce) Shelley. She was the wife of Joe Tilley for 62 years.

She was first and foremost a caregiver to her family and close friends. Caring for others began when she was twelve, caring for her grandparents. When she got older, she followed her sister from Kentucky to Indiana. She found work at General Motors, and joined a mixed bowling league where she met and later married Joe Tilley. Later, they welcomed their daughter Barbara Jo, who survives her, along with grandsons Matthew (Kim) Mahoney and Rev. Mark (Beth) Mahoney, and great grandchildren Colten, Catherine, Liam, Lily and Kendrick. Also surviving are two nieces and four nephews, many great nieces and nephews and one great, great niece.

Susie was preceded in death by both her parents; husband Joe; and sister Elsie Monzelle Lowhorn.

She had many interests throughout her long life, including fishing with Joe and her grandsons, knitting, sewing, quilting, and vegetable and flower gardening. Her canned vegetables were always enjoyed by family and friends. She also volunteered at Community Hospital as a Pink Lady, and one of her famous quilts, made during the blizzard of '78, was donated to the Hospital Auxiliary raffle and brought in \$1200 for the cause.

Susie was a 60-year member of the Anderson and Lapel Order of Eastern

Star in which she held several offices and honors, including District Deputy (1987-88), Grand Star Point Esther, Worthy Matron, and (her favorite) Chaplin. Susie attended for many years the Bethel United Methodist Church and was a self-taught pianist. After losing her eyesight, she kept her mind sharp by listening to many recorded books. She attended the Blind Support Group of Anderson monthly.

Susie's family would like to thank everyone who helped her in her last years, including, but not limited to the staff of Harter House.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN, 46013, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Services will be at the funeral home on Friday, November 19, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Mark Mahoney officiating.

Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susie Catherine Tilley*



Loose Funeral Home - November 15, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JC

This is one beautiful family. Love to all, Joan and Eddie Clark ❤️

Joan clark - November 19, 2021 at 09:42 PM

AF

“ *Dear Barbie, Thinking of the wonderful memories of your sweet mom and dad! Many prayers, Beverly, Cindy and Debbie, the Chuck Almquist Family*

Almquist Family - November 20, 2021 at 02:23 PM

BH

So glad to hear from you! I am Barb Mahoney-Hamblin now and I am on Facebook and also have a secondary page. The BJ Mahoney-Hamblin Story.

Barbara Hamblin - December 30, 2021 at 12:38 AM

CD

“ I'm so sorry I couldn't make the funeral. I loved this lady she was such a character. I loved to talk to her and hear her stories and just to go shopping with her and some of the ladies were so fun. I will always remember her.

Chris Durant - November 19, 2021 at 11:52 AM

PG

“ She was a nice lady. I'm friends with her daughter&son-n-law. Me,my boyfriend&other friend send our condolences. She lived a very long life



Pam Grinley - November 17, 2021 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ The Galloway Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Susie Catherine Tilley.



The Galloway Family - November 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - November 15, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Barb: Sympathies to you and your family. Your mom was such a classy, very kind lady. Sincerely, Melanie Crooks Cookman*

Melanie Cookman - November 15, 2021 at 03:18 PM