



## Reverend Stephen E. Tillman

September 6, 1941 - July 16, 2019

Reverend Stephen E. Tillman, 77, from Soso, Mississippi passed from this life on July 16, 2019 at Forrest General in Hattiesburg after a lengthy illness. He was born September 6th, 1941 in Mobile, Alabama to his mother Mrs. Elizabeth McClintic.

He was preceded in death by sisters Janice and Patsy, brothers Bobby, Jerry, Gramp. He is survived by his brother Larry.

He was also preceded in death by Marion's parents, Lawrence and Myrtle Ingram of Soso who were his parents for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife Marion Ingram Tillman and son Stephen Lawrence Tillman of Soso and additional special friends Reverend Robert Murphy, S.J. and Bob and Heather Manalo and their daughters Gracie and Sophie.

Being a retired minister, he served churches in Texas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi. He also retired from working in Industry and Engineering. He graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama, William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas and completed his studies at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Visitation for Steve will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 20th, at First United Methodist Church of Laurel (420 N 5th Ave.) The funeral service will begin at 3 p.m. with interment to follow at Union Line Cemetery in Soso, Mississippi.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road  
Soso, MS 39480

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
420 N 5th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
420 N 5th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ RIP Rev Tillman my prayers are with your family marion stay strong  
GOD is still alive and doing well,bless her dear lord as i pray

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**jim ishee** - July 21, 2019 at 11:22 AM

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“ Marion and Stephen my heart was broken as I read the news that  
Mr. Tillman had passed away.I pray that God will wrap you both in  
his loving arms and comfort you.

*Carolyn Landrum*

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**Carolyn Landrum** - July 20, 2019 at 05:57 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort.

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**Amy Williams** - July 19, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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“ Bro. Steve was a very special man, a wonderful minister, and so dedicated to his church and his family. He was so full of wonderful ideas and talents that he was not able to bring to reality because of his health. I loved to listen to him explain some of the things that he was able to do in his churches in the past. He was such a dedicated father to Stephen and would boil over with pride whenever Stephen would sing at church. We loved Bro. Steve, Marion, and Stephen so very much. We would loved to have been able to witness some of the programs that he worked so hard on that were relative to the different seasons of the church. God bless you, Marion and Stephen.

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**Luther/Roberta Scott** - July 18, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Bro. Stephen has always been dear to my family. A very kind and patient man. He blessed our marriage on our 35th anniversary. We loved him and kept him close to our hearts.  
John & Terri Toche. And little John also.



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**Terri Toche** - July 18, 2019 at 06:05 PM

JH

Mr. Steve was a kind and patient man. As a classmate of his son Steven, I always really admired how Mr. Steve and Mrs. Marion were such loving and dedicated parents. I know his passing will leave such a big hole in Steven's life. I am truly so saddened for Mrs. Tillman and for Steven. Mr. Steve would want them and all of us turn to our Lord God during this difficult time. Johnny E. Hill, Soso.

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**Johnny E. Hill** - July 21, 2019 at 11:58 AM