



## Billy Tyler

October 7, 1940 - August 18, 2018

Each life has a purpose, and it ends when that purpose has completed. Early and peacefully Saturday evening, August 18, 2018 ,Deacon Billy Tyler left this life behind.

Deacon Tyler was born October 7, 1940 to Grady and Liney J. Tyler. He was one of 12 children born into this union.

Deacon Tyler grew up in the Ola community and attended the Mount Bethel School through the sixth grade followed by the Henry County Training School.

During his childhood he attended the Mount Bethel Baptist Church where he accepted Jesus to be Savior, joined the choir, and was later ordained and served on the Deacon Ministry of Mount Bethel.

He was united in marriage to Lois Thomas and to this union God blessed them with two children, Sandra and Gregory. He joined the Mount Carmel Baptist Church under the pastorage of Reverend O. H. Stinson where he continued to serve as a Deacon, and a choir member, and President of the Henry County Ushers Association.

For a short time, he was employed at Southern States until he became an employee of Delta Airlines as a foreman until he retired in 2001.

Deacon Tyler is preceded in death by his sisters Mrs. Willie Mae McClain, Mrs. Marion Wade, Mrs. Annie R. Renfroe, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Lillie Harris, and Mrs. Lucy Harris; his brother, Mr. Curtis H. Tyler. His remaining siblings are Reverend O. .D Tyler, Mr. Elmer Tyler, Mr. Joseph C. Tyler, and Mrs. Daisy Hanson.

Those left to cherishing his loving memories are his wife, Mrs. Lois Tyler; daughter, Mrs. Sandra Tyler Banks (Charlie); son, Pastor Gregory Tyler Sr. (Helen); three grandsons, Minister Gregory Tyler, II (Tanya), Jorvis Tyler, and Joshua Perry; a granddaughter, Shenika Tyler; four great grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Mr. Freddie Thomas, Mr. Edward Thomas (Barbara), Mr. W. M. Wade and Mr. Robert L. Thomas; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Tyler, Mrs. Viola Craddock (Ivery), and Mrs. Ida Meadows (Grady); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
[info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com)

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
647 Highway 42 S  
McDonough, GA 30253

## Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church - McDonough  
262 Macon St.  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-2344  
<http://www.shilohmcdonough.org/>

## Interment

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AUG **24** (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery  
743 Iris Lake Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30252

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Billy, my father, and my other uncles taught me the meaning of and respect for brotherhood.*

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**Sheila Tyler** - December 01, 2022 at 07:09 PM

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“ *I worked for Mr. Tyler at Delta Air Lines. As a 23 young man, I truly looked up to him and learned so much about character and lufe. When he told me he was going to retire in 2001, I was sad but very happy for him. He is one of the kindest and fairest men I have ever met. Now I am 43. I have no doubt that my life would have turned our so horrible if it wasn't for Mr. Tyler coaching me and teaching me. Not a single day goes by that I do not think of the lessons he taught me. I feel so honored to have know him and to have worked for such a wonderful man of God. God bless you Sir.*

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**Tony Pence** - April 27, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Darrell Harris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Tyler.*



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**Darrell Harris** - August 22, 2018 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Mr. Tyler was an amazing man of God. I am a better man because of his friendship. Our prayers are with you all as you walk this path. May the time you have together be filled with sweet memories. Blessings from Steve and Lorri Parker*

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**Steve Parker** - August 20, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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“ The Heyward family extends heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Lois and her family on the passing of Deacon Tyler. I have always enjoyed chatting with your husband on Sundays and can vividly recall speaking with him several weeks ago in WalMart. As usual, he was so cheerful and positive. Greg, too, always thought the world of your husband, Mrs. Lois. Know that a new angel now sits on the throne, and Heaven and the saints are truly smiling.

*Greg & Elaine Heyward*

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**Elaine Heyward** - August 20, 2018 at 03:47 PM

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“ Mrs Tyler we are praying for comfort & peace for you & your family. Deacon Tyler was my favorite Deacon @ Mt Carmel. I loved surprising him on Sunday's with homebaked treats. He will truly be missed.

*Deepest Condolences from Tim & Kim Newsome*

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**Kim Newsome** - August 20, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ My condolences to Mrs. Lois, Greg and Sandra. RIP Mr. Tyler. 🙏🙏

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**Nathan Powell** - August 20, 2018 at 06:17 AM