



## James Thomas Tutler

November 25, 1933 - May 30, 2025

James Thomas Tutler was born in Dothan, Alabama, on November 25, 1933, to the late John Thomas and the late Catherine Tutler. He went home to eternal rest with the Lord on May 30, 2025, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Newnan, Georgia. He was surrounded by his loving family at the time of passing.

James was the eldest of four siblings who relocated to Newark, New Jersey, where he attended school. After school, he served honorably in the Korean War. He then worked for Public Service Electric & Gas and then for the Newark Police Department, where he retired.

In 1955, he married Jonni Mae Bethea. To their union, they were blessed with six children: Antoinette Tillery, James Patrick Tutler, Derrick Tutler, Sandra Tutler, Daryl Tutler, Kim Vanessa Tutler, and their halfdaughter, LaToya Henderson.

James was predeceased by his daughter, Kim Vanessa Tutler, granddaughter Janeick "Kyle" Tutler; granddaughter, Rasheeda Tutler, stepdaughter, Anita Winfrey; son, James Patrick Tutler; father, John Thomas Tutler; mother, Catherine Hudspeth; and stepfather, Holly Hudspeth; as well as his siblings, Hazel Knight, Dorothy Tutler, and Catherine Tutler.

At the request of the deceased, the body shall be cremated, and no funeral will be held. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Left to cherish his memory, daughters Antoinette (LaMark) Tillery, Sandra Tutler, Derrick (Joann) Tutler, Daryl (Zakiyyah) Tutler, and LaToya (Corey) Henderson; sister-in-law Annette Bethea; grandchildren Laverne (Alonzo) Richardson-Herran, Jamell (Anthony) Tutler, Haneefah (Teriq) Woods, Radee Tutler, Najah (Devon) Johnson, Qasim Harris, Shannon (April) Tutler, Derrick Ebbin (Janae) Tutler, Haneef Woods, Al-Teriq Woods, Al-Quiyamah Woods, Tytiana Tutler, Quanazhea Gorham, Ayah Woods, Jayceon Berry, Jakai Tutler, Jaiden McPherson, Kam Johnson, Khari Johnson, Jaylen Tutler, Jihaad Miller, Laquia Moody, Javonte Sherrod, Deja Sherrod, Aujanay Sherrod, Jaylen Sherrod, Nadirah Tutler, NyAsia Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

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“ GM dad you playing card with was always the highlight of my visits.  
The laughter reminiscing love you always

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**Sandra Tutler** - June 04, 2025 at 08:52 AM