



Vandetrese Theresa Tyler-Tillman

February 10, 1954 - December 15, 2024

Vandetrese Tyler - Tillman was born February 10, 1954 at Provident Hospital, on the South side of Chicago. She was Baptized by Father George Clements and received Confirmation at St. Ambrose Catholic Church - Chicago, Il.

Vandetrese attended St Ambrose grammar school and graduated from Bowen High School on the south side of Chicago. In the earlier 80's she married James Tillman and they had an amicable divorce after 2 years.

Vandetrese worked at the famous Chicago Theatre on State street in Chicago. She spent over 20 years working at People's gas (Chicago) where she waved at Uncle Wade as he drove past with his CTA bus daily and made secret hand signs. She later worked at Ebony and Jet Magazine founded by John Johnson as the first and tallest building in Downtown Chicago owned by an African American.

Vandetrese lived life to the fullest; she was a loving and caring person to not only, her sisters, brother, Father & Mother but to all her family members and everyone she met. She loved to have fun and was hard working. She was very articulate and loved to draw, sew, fine dining and cooking at home. Her loving and outgoing personality led her to travel to Puerto Rico, Brazil, Bahamas, Jamaica and a cruise with her sisters and Mother which ended in Disney World. Her adventurous nature even led her to scuba diving even though she was not a swimmer.

Preceding her in death, Glader and Vanderbilt Tyler (Mother & Father) Murray Simmons (Brother) Gwendolyn Terrell (sister)

Family survivors : Regina Yancy (sister) Minneapolis, Wade Simmons, Uncle (Thelma) Chicago, Sandy Mays cousin (Los Angeles) Vance Kimber cousin (Jeanette) Atlanta and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
3816 Penn Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Andrea and Kimeca Baquet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vandetrese Theresa Tyler-Tillman.*

Andrea and Kimeca Baquet - January 16, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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“ *Andrea and Kimeca Baquet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vandetrese Theresa Tyler-Tillman.*



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