



Sylvia "Tillie" Edwards

February 15, 1941 - April 16, 2025

Sylvia "Tillie" Edwards, age 84, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, on April 16, 2025. She was born on February 15, 1941, in Brook, IN, to the late William and Minnie (Smith) Dowty.

A 1960 graduate of Rensselaer High School, Tillie went on to lead a life full of dedication to her family and community. She married Charles Edwards on July 17, 1978, and they shared many cherished years together before his passing on February 28, 2022.

Throughout her working years, Tillie served as an ambulance driver for three years and previously worked at Northway Products. She was a member of the Nazarene Church in Rensselaer and actively participated in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Women of the Moose #2272.

Tillie was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She is survived by her children: Deb (Marvin) Luttrell of Columbia, KY; David (Joyce) Bulington of Bettendorf, IA; Kathy (Jeremy) McCall and Douglas Bulington, both of Rensselaer, IN; and Charles Edwards of Bradenton, FL. She was the proud grandmother of Tony, Matt, Joshua, Dustin, Shelby, Christopher, Zachary, Natalee, Seneca, and CJ; and great-grandmother to Caroline, Zoe, Ellysin, Jovian, and Dio. She also leaves behind her siblings, Chester Smith of Francesville, IN, and Ruth (Forrest) Pettet of Bradenton, FL, along with many nieces and nephews.

Tillie was preceded in death by her parents; husband Charles; daughter Nancy; three brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren—Autumn, Dylan, and Lyndsay.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 11:00 AM CT at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with her cremation arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

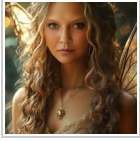
Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I love you forever momma! Rest in Heaven!



Kathy McCall - April 22, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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“ Charles Scott Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia "Tillie" Edwards.

Charles Scott Edwards - April 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

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“ Charles Scott Edwards purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Sylvia "Tillie" Edwards.



Charles Scott Edwards - April 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DA

“ Debby Hopp Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia "Tillie" Edwards



Debby Hopp Anderson - April 20, 2025 at 12:01 AM

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“ *Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of
Sylvia "Tillie" Edwards*



Lynda Edwards - April 18, 2025 at 06:25 PM