



## Zella Cornwell Tiller

June 10, 1918 - July 24, 2016

Zella Cornwell Tiller, age 98 of Manassas, VA died at her residence on Sunday, July 24, 2016.

She was born on June 10, 1918, daughter of the late Gertrude Seaton and Delley Cornwell. She was a retired school teacher with Prince William County Schools.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Kenneth E. Tiller, her brother: James H. Cornwell and a step son: Jerry Tiller.

Survivors include her niece: Joyce C. Barth, (Wayne) her nephews: Gary J. Cornwell (Janet) and Roland K. Cornwell (Audrey); a step son: Larry Tiller; her sister in law: Madge Cornwell and her three grandchildren: Eric Tiller, Greg Tiller and Laura Spriggs.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 7-9 PM. Funeral services will be held at Manassas Church of God, 8823 Rixlew Lane, Manassas, VA on Friday, July 29, 2016 at 12:30 PM followed by interment in Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to the American Red

Cross.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 28.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

**JUL 29.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of God  
8823 Rixlew Lane  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ I have known Zella all my life. She was one of my favorite people. If you needed to know history of the family, Zella was the one to ask. I would always try to visit whenever I came home. She would always have something interesting to tell me. She related some stories I had never heard. We were cousins, but she knew all the stories of my childhood. I will never forget her. She was very intelligent and a wonderful teacher. She was one of the first converts of the Manassas Church of God and was always faithful. I will surely miss seeing her when I come home. She was a good friend.  
Vernard Crouch, Sr.

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**Vernard E. Crouch, Sr** - July 29, 2016 at 07:39 PM

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**Vernard E. Crouch, Sr** - July 29, 2016 at 07:37 PM

LW

“ Sister Zella as we called her at church was a very intelligent yet humble woman. She had so much history to share whenever you talked to her!! She taught school in Prince William County and recently shared with us that there was a time when she didn't have a car to drive so she just rode the bus with the children!!! She never had children of her own but took in all of those that came into her life with open, loving arms. She loved God and was faithful in living for Him and attending church services. She was in church just the week before she went to her heavenly home!  
We will miss her among us here but look forward to that eternal reunion. Our sincerest sympathies to the family.

*John and Linda Wilcoxon*

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**Linda Wilcoxon** - July 29, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ Karla Hammerstone lit a candle in memory of Zella Cornwell Tiller



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**Karla Hammerstone** - July 29, 2016 at 06:33 AM

LS

“ I remember Miss Cornwell as being my first grade teacher at Woodbine School. Not the one that is still standing, but the one that was torn down after the other one was built. She kept a tight ship, Very strick, and would use her paddle in the blink of an eye. Years later, my second born had her as her first grade teacher. Nothing changed other than I think she got a new paddle, REST IN PARADISE MISS CORNWELL, YOU DESERVE IT AFTER TEACHING ME AND MY DAUGHTER, SHE WAS AND STILL IS THE HELLUN YOU CALLED HER. LOIS CORNWELL

LOIS SHAFER - July 28, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Zella Cornwell Tiller.



July 28, 2016 at 03:41 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to the Cornwell and Tiller familes.

Naomi & David Ziegler



Naomi (Garman) Ziegler - July 28, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Karyn Crouch lit a candle in memory of Zella Cornwell Tiller*



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**Karyn Crouch** - July 28, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zella Cornwell Tiller.*



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July 27, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *Linda Fair purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Zella Cornwell Tiller.*



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**Linda Fair** - July 26, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing God cares for you ( 1 Peter 5:7); and in the loving kindness' of relatives and friends.*

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**A.H.** - July 26, 2016 at 02:58 PM

JD

*My Aunt Zella, and Uncle Ken have always been in my heart..In 1983 I needed a place to stay in Northern Virginia and they both took me in for four months until I can rent an apartment in Dumfries..For that I am Grateful. Jeff Deel*

Jeff Deel - July 27, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Zella Cornwell Tiller.*



July 25, 2016 at 11:08 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Gary Cornwell - July 25, 2016 at 10:32 PM