



## Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace

October 5, 1944 - March 18, 2023

Sylvania, Georgia

"I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me and rest, lay down thy weary one lay down, thy head upon thy breast."

On March 18, 2023, Mrs. Mary Carolyn Tanksley Wallace was called home by her Lord and Savior. Mary, "Mae Carolyn" as she was affectionately known, was born on October 5, 1944, to the late Alex Tanksley, Sr. and the late Willie Mae Riley Tanksley.

She was educated in the Screven County School System graduating from Central High School in Sylvania, GA. She was a life-long member of Lawton Grove Baptist Church in Sylvania, Ga, accepting Jesus Christ at a young age. She served as a member of the Senior Missionary Society of Lawton Grove Baptist Church. She gladly accepted the responsibility of maintaining the flowers in the church when her mother was no longer able to complete that responsibility due to her health.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Homer Lee Wallace on January 9, 1965. She enjoyed a career in the textile industry, retiring from Sylvania Yarn Systems (formerly BASF) after over 20 years of service.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Dr. Sandra Wallace Nethels of Sylvania, Georgia, Ms. Cynthia Wallace of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Ms. Constance Wallace of Charlotte, North Carolina; one grandchild, Ms. Jasmine Nethels of Sylvania, Georgia; one brother, Mr. Alex Tanksley, Jr. of Sylvania, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Nobles (Charles) of Cumberland, Rhode Island and Ms. Arnita Boyd of Sylvania, Georgia; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Scott of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Norma Wallace of Springfield, Georgia and Ms. Florine Warren Tanksley of Sylvania, Georgia, and one brother-in-law, Mr. William Wallace, of Springfield, Georgia; one aunt, Mrs. Louise Coles of Sylvania, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary T. Wallace will lie in state on the day of service from 10 am until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the service.

Homegoing Services will be held on Friday, March 24th, at 11:00 AM at Lawton Grove Baptist Church with the Reverend Dr. Francys Johnson, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Memorial Park Cemetery.

Please be advised, face masks will be required for the services.

Services may be viewed via-live stream at our Hill's Mortuary, Inc. Facebook page.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

MAR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawton Grove Baptist Church  
800 Newington Hwy  
Sylvania , GA 30467

## Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hill's Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace



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**Hill's Mortuary, Inc.** - March 22, 2023 at 07:45 PM

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*In loving memory of a Beautiful and Wonderful person. May God Bless each of you in this time of sorrow. Deloris, Chandler, Kamisha & Kimberly Warren*

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**(warren family)** - March 24, 2023 at 11:44 AM

AJ

*Sending prayers... May God comfort you all as you go through this time.*

*The Jackson Family  
Uncle Perk, Carolyn, Bernard, Shirlene and Whitney*

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**Amy Jackson** - March 24, 2023 at 11:53 AM

SM

*Mary was a beautiful sweet person with a smile for everyone that she came in touch with. She and I had great conversation when we would see one another. Lots of laughter in her heart. Mae Carolyn will be missed. She was a Phenomenal person. RIP*

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**Shirley J. Monroe** - March 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM

LB

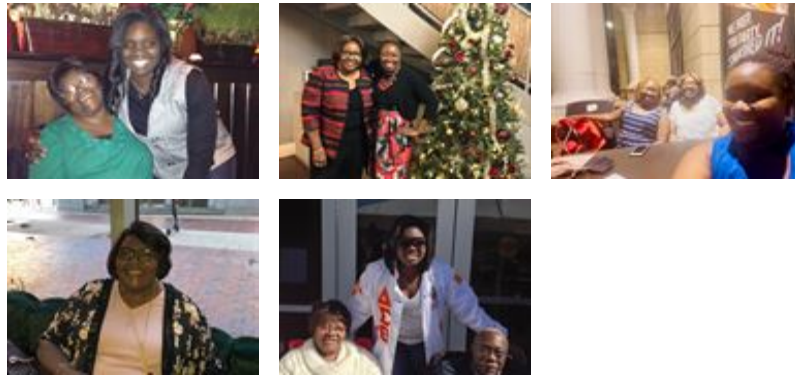
“ *My condolences to the Tanksley, family. My God give you strength and comfort during this time.*



LaTasha smalls & Ada Marie Butler - March 24, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - March 23, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



March 23, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hill's Mortuary, Inc.** - March 23, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *The Nichols Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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**The Nichols Family** - March 23, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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March 23, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



March 22, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



March 22, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



March 22, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

**Hill's Mortuary, Inc.** - March 22, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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March 22, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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March 22, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Helen Probst Mills and Stuart Mills purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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**Helen Probst Mills and Stuart Mills** - March 22, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Tony Connely lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace*



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**Tony Connely** - March 22, 2023 at 10:23 AM

TC

*You all have my deepest condolences and I will be praying that God gives you comfort in the days, months, and years ahead. May God's blessings be upon this family.*

**Tony Connely** - March 22, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AS

“ Allen, Teyon, and Sam of SVI purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.



**Allen, Teyon, and Sam of SVI** - March 22, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.



March 22, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.



March 22, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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March 21, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Aimy, Dreama, and Janice purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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**Aimy, Dreama, and Janice** - March 21, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Cecelia Nixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace*



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**Cecelia Nixon** - March 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



*To Sandra, Constance, Cynthia and Jasmine  
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother/Grandmother. She will be missed. Cherish the lessons and memories that you hold dear to your heart and she will always be with you. Praying for strength and know that God has what you need. Just call on him. I know from experience he listens. Always, Cece*

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**Cecelia Nixon** - March 21, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



March 21, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



March 21, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



March 21, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *The GaDOE McKinney-Vento Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



**The GaDOE McKinney-Vento Team** - March 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM

RR

“ To Sandra and family, my prayers are with you all. I am so sorry for you loss. Remember your help cometh from the Lord. I pray that God will give you all peace, and strength during this. Know that God makes no mistakes.



Roxane Reese-Flagg - March 21, 2023 at 08:46 AM

RE

“ My condolences. Rev. Sarah Ellis

Rev. Sarah Ellis - March 20, 2023 at 09:43 PM

TJ

“ Sorry for your loss! Look to the hills from which cometh your help, remember all hell cometh from the Lord!

TeeWandra Jackson - March 20, 2023 at 09:33 PM

TJ

Sorry for the mishap! I meant all help comes from the Lord

TeeWandra Jackson - March 20, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.



March 20, 2023 at 08:31 PM

DC

“ *Condolences to the Wallace family. Sorry for your loss, and you are in my prayers.*



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**Dawne Cornelius** - March 20, 2023 at 08:22 PM

DL

“ *Condolences to you, Cynthia, and the family. I met your mother once and felt such a sweet spirit.* 🙏❤️

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**Dr. Bobbie Little** - March 20, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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March 20, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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March 20, 2023 at 05:27 PM

KC

“ *Kieth and Serena Cockrell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Tanksley Wallace.*



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**Kieth and Serena Cockrell** - March 20, 2023 at 04:08 PM