



Mr. John Tillman Graham

December 25, 2014

Graham, John Tillman, 80, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on December 25, 2014. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church in Plant City. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol Graham; children Michael Alan Graham (Cindy), and Melissa Anne Rambo (Gary); siblings Charlotte Willis, Margaret Ruybal (Jesse), Earnest Graham (Lola), and Daniel Graham (Brenda); grandchildren Brittany, Cheyla, Ryan, Chesney, and Sasha; and great-grandchildren Cash, Hayden, and Marley. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 29 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, December 30 at 10:00 A.M. at Eastside Baptist, 1318 E. Calhoun Street, Plant City. Interment to follow at Memorial Park, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

Plant City, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
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Celebration of Life

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eastside Baptist Church
1318 E. Calhoun St.
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Tillman Graham



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 28, 2014 at 02:14 PM

LG

“ Melissa, praying for comfort for you and your family and thanking God that your father is celebrating in Heaven today.

Linda and Bill Guthrie - December 30, 2014 at 09:20 AM

KP

“ Keith, Gloria, Cameran & Paris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Tillman Graham.



Keith, Gloria, Cameran & Paris - December 29, 2014 at 04:16 PM

SL

“ Dear Carol and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
May God comfort you all and give you all Peace.*

Love in Christ, Sharyn Laymon

Sharyn Laymon - December 29, 2014 at 11:19 AM

JN

“ joyce m nettle purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Mr. John Tillman Graham.



joyce m nettle - December 29, 2014 at 11:17 AM

JR

“ To Carol,
Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Prayers for John and the Graham Families.

Janella Romaguera

Janella Romaguera - December 29, 2014 at 10:05 AM

RB

Bro. John, I had the blessing of being your "brother" in the church, but the greatest memory was being your "caregiver." You stood the "test of time," and "ran the race" like a man." You were the "guidon" for us to follow. I will see you in heaven.

Roger Bennett - January 16, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Tillman Graham.*



December 28, 2014 at 02:26 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 28, 2014 at 02:10 PM



“ *We will miss you Uncle John, you will always be remembered as a warm, compassionate man that cared for his family and loved God. We send all our love and prayers of comfort to family and friends. Our deepest sympathy. Michael and Celia Ruybal*



Michael Ruybal - December 28, 2014 at 01:19 PM

LD

“ Carol, Mike, Melissa, and Family.

I am so sorry for your loss. John will be greatly missed by his Eastside family. I will miss shaking hands with him, as well as his talents and being so willing to share them, such as his beautiful bass voice and leading choir for Senior's Day, taking part in skits, including a recent patriotic skit. He was also very willing videographer. John will be widely remembered as a very sweet and tenderhearted Christian man.

From a favorite song of mine and the rest of the ensemble he videoed during productions, I offer these words :

*"One thing you need, and nothing more,
to hear the Whisper of your Lord.
Be still and know that I am God.
Rest in the arms of My embrace."*

Laura Derryberry - December 28, 2014 at 06:26 AM

ST

“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear about you losing John. A flood of memories came back from our years and times at Berea. Your beautiful little Missy. John was such a sweet soul. My heart hurts for you, as I know about losing your soul mate. God has him now and John will be there waiting for you. Sending my love and prayers for comfort and peace for all his family.

*Lovingly,
Sharon Tyson*

Sharon Tyson - December 28, 2014 at 05:45 AM



“ Carol and family, my prayers are for God's great love and comfort to be with you all in this time of John's home-going. One day soon Jesus shall wipe all the tears from our eyes in the midst of his love and glory, for indeed Jesus died so that we might have his perfect peace.



Wayne Baxley - December 27, 2014 at 08:07 PM

PA

“ I will miss you Uncle John. My deepest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you. Paula



Paula - December 27, 2014 at 07:20 PM

JR

“ We say goodbye to uncle john but we know god has him by the hand. I send much love to his family and pray god eases your sadness. Love Jennifer ruybal

jennifer ruybal - December 27, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 27, 2014 at 01:31 PM

GH

Carol, Mike, Missy and Family. There seems so little one can say or do, but pray that knowing friends have you in their thoughts and prayers will comfort you. So sorry for your loss. Remembering the good times when you lived out here and at church. Love to all. Leo and Ginger Houck

Ginger Houck - December 27, 2014 at 10:21 PM