

J. L. Tillman

May 9, 1950 - August 16, 2012

J. L. Tillman, son of Ruby Tillman of California and the late Evan D. Tillman Sr., was born on May 9, 1950 in Webster, Mississippi and died on August 16, 2012 at the Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter at the age of 62.

Mr. Tillman was a farmer for J. M. Rutledge Farms and was a resident of Parma.

He was united in Marriage to Cynthia Thornton in 1992 at Lilbourn, Missouri.

Mrs. Tillman survives of their home.

Besides his wife and his mother, he is survived by three sons, Bryan Thornton of Sikeston, Missouri, Michael Thornton of Malden and Dominique Thornton of Parma; by two daughters, Nicole Seuell of Sikeston and Angela Townsend of Parma; by six brothers, Calvin Tillman, Nathaniel Tillman, Tommy Tillman, Evan S. Tillman Jr., Mark Tillman and Issac Tillman; by eight sisters, Joyce Givens, Darline Cullors, Ethel Harlson, Orangie Green, Kerrie Stuart, Shirley Jones, Karen Roberts and Zena Tillman; by fourteen grandchildren.

Also by other relatives and many friends.

Besides his father he was preceded in death by one brother, James Tillman; by one sister, Diane Tillman; by one sister-in-law, Regina Williams.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie on Saturday, August 25, 2012 from NOON until 1:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted at 1:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Carl Williams officiating.

Interment will follow in the Stanfield Cemetery, near Clarkton.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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