



Cleo Tillman

July 12, 2010

CHARLOTTE - Service for Mr. Cleo Tillman will be held on Friday, July 16, 2010 at Nations Ford Community Church at 12 noon. Visitation 11:00 a.m. Home Going Service 12 noon Nations Ford Community Church 5901 Nations Ford Road Interment West View Memorial Park Wadesboro, North Carolina "Don't forget to sign the guestbook"

Tribute Wall

FR

“ I work in 3WACH and was fortunate to be in the presence of this fine gentleman each day. After reading these entries, I am disturbed that I never paused my hasty stride and took time out to chat with Mr. Tillman. However, we made eye contact every time I walked by. He always responded with a friendly smile and a nod. He will truly be missed. "Job well done, my good and faithful servant."

Franklin - July 21, 2010 at 03:19 PM

LC

“ My condolences to your family.... Cleo always had a warm fuzzy smile on his face. Very friendly and cordial. I would see him on the way to the YMCA and would say "off to work out," and he would smile and shake his head. He will be missed greatly! :)

Laura Coleman - July 20, 2010 at 02:21 PM

JT

“ My Prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. Our loss here on Earth is the Lords gain and we rejoice knowing Mr. Tillman is now home with our Father. -James Taibe (I work with Makia)

James Taibe - July 20, 2010 at 10:59 AM

DP

“ My thoughts are with the Tillman family, Mr. Tillman was a dear man and his smile greeted us everyday at Wachovia, he adored you all, He spoke often of his wife and grandchild. He will be missed. God Bless you all in your time of need.

Danielle Perna - July 19, 2010 at 05:28 PM

DM

“ I am an employee of Wachovia Securities, a Wells Fargo company. I did not know Mr. Tillman personally but knew him to be a very professional, nice and helpful person. Regardless of how my morning, day or late afternoon may be going, Mr. Tillman would always smile and say ‘hello’. I know I’m not alone in having a very fond memory of Mr. Tillman. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family during this time. Officer Tillman will be missed at our offices and in our hearts.

Danita Minor - July 19, 2010 at 02:25 PM

SR

“ I just found out about Mr. Tillman and I was so shocked. My prayers go out to his friends and family. I would speak to him everyday and he always had such great thing to say about his family and life. He will surely be missed. My sympathy, Susan Rigsbee

Susan Rigsbee - July 19, 2010 at 01:52 PM

CJ

“ I was truly sorry to hear what happened to Rev. Tillman. He was a very nice man, who dressed very sharped. I met him as Nations Ford Church during one of my Member's Orientation sessions, he was truly inspiring by sharing what made him to decide to accept Jesus into his life. I never knew he worked for the same company I did in a different location. I am sure he truly was a blessing to all he had came in contact with. He is now with God.

Catherine Jackson - July 19, 2010 at 12:16 PM

BD

“ My prayers are with you and your family - you do not know what a joy it was to see the smiling face each day as we came to work and when we went to the voting at Grace Church he was there and at that time my husband was very sick with cancer and he was so helpful. After my husband passed away there was not a day that I didn't see your husband and he would asked how was I doing and would cheer me up - He will truly be missed.

Barbara Dunn - July 19, 2010 at 08:30 AM

AW

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Tillman family. Mr Tillman was a wonderful person who would truly be missed. It was a pleasure to know such wonderful person who greeted you everyday by name and a warm smile.

Andrea Woodley - July 17, 2010 at 04:03 PM

LB

“ My condolences go out to the family of Officer Tillman, he will be missed. He was such a positive person with an uplifting spirit. He always had a kind word to give.

Libra El Bey - July 17, 2010 at 03:45 PM

SU

“ I am so sorry that Cleo has passed away. Everyday he had a great big smile and kind word for me. He will be missed!!!

Suzanne - July 16, 2010 at 01:20 PM

KM

“ Just heard about Cleo's passing and I am so saddened. We often swapped stories about his granddaughter and my grandson. What a loss for humanity. My deepest sympathy to his family. He will truly be remembered as a gentleman.

Katherine Melton - July 16, 2010 at 01:08 PM

CT

“ My heartfelt condolences for the loss of your loved one. Cleo was a kind gentleman who always spoke with a warm heart. I will miss seeing him in my morning commute, but the light of his spirit will forever shine in Three Wachovia.
Always, Cathy Turner

CJ Turner - July 16, 2010 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ My condolences to Mr. Tillman's family. Mr. Tillman was such a nice guy. I had several casual conversations with him and I always walked away from our conversations with a smile. He will be missed.

Joan Maddocks - July 16, 2010 at 09:46 AM

MN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Tillman family. I frequently visited the Three Wachovia building. I did not know Mr. Tillman well, but I can tell you his gentle manner and smile will be remembered!!

Mary Neville-Kempf - July 16, 2010 at 09:31 AM

CH

“ I did not know him personally but I remember his smile very well. He made it a point to speak or nod his head everyday in 3 Wachovia. He always had a very sincere demeanor. My heart goes out to his family and praises to God for always doing what is right even if we dont understand it.

Chlarissa Harrison - July 16, 2010 at 09:07 AM

PI

“ My heart is sadden to learn of the untimely death of Reverend Tillman. I had the opportunity to work with him and this comes as a total shock. My prayers are with the family. He is now in God's hand. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!
Pastor J.E. Brown II Rhema Covenant Worship Center Harrisburg, NC

Pastor J.E. Brown II - July 16, 2010 at 06:06 AM

SK

“ To the Tillman family my deepest condolences. Mr. Tillman was a very nice man. He was the security guard in my Wachovia building. He always brightened up my day. He shared so many stories and always encouraged me to keep my head up. He saw the good in this lil Norwood woman. He will be truly missed.

Stephanie E. Kelly - July 15, 2010 at 09:34 PM

RC

“ Tillman Family,
I was saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Tillman. He was an ever-present joy in the halls of our Wachovia building and his kindness will be missed. I wish you blessings during this difficult time.

R. Carpenter - July 15, 2010 at 01:19 PM

ST

“ I would like to send my condolences and prayers to the Tillman family. Mr. Tillman was a very friendly and outgoing person and always greeted you a smile or a wave. He will be greatly missed at Wachovia.

Stacey - July 15, 2010 at 12:56 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the Tillman Family. I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mr Cleo. He blessed me with his beautiful smile and kind words everyday. He will be greatly missed here at 3 Wachovia by so many. My prayers go out to the family.

Denae' Brown - July 15, 2010 at 12:35 PM

LS

“ Cleo was the nicest man I had ever had the pleaser of being able to get to know. Seeing him standing at his station just put a smile on my face. I would stop and talk to him every day. He will be sadly missed.

Lisa Swinson - July 15, 2010 at 11:46 AM

ME

“ To repeat the comments of so many others, Cleo's passing is a huge loss to many who worked in Uptown Charlotte. He was truly a bright spot - EVERY DAY. My sincerest condolences go out to his family and dear friends.

Melissa - July 15, 2010 at 11:39 AM

VW

“ *Mr. Tillman was a wonderful man. Everyone always looked for his smiling face in the morning. He cared about the people in 3Wachovia. He would always ask about my son and family. He was like a great uncle to all of us. We will definitely miss him. My prayers of comfort are with the family.*

Val Watters - July 15, 2010 at 10:52 AM

DB

“ *I will miss you and our brief conversations and most of all your kind smile. I am blessed to have known you. Rest now for the journey is over...
Deb*

Deborah Bond - July 15, 2010 at 10:15 AM

TL

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Tillman family. Cleo was always a welcome start to my work day. He always greeted me with smile and a big hello!. He will be greatly missed by me and his 'Wachovia Family'.*

Tony Lowe - July 15, 2010 at 10:06 AM

CG

“ *Mr. Tillman will truly be missed. He always managed to brighten my day even when I was feeling down. He added much laughter to my work day.*

Chanda Gettys - July 15, 2010 at 09:45 AM

LC

“ My deepest sympathies, Cleo was a great inspiration, and always had an encouraging word. He will be greatly missed.
Linda

Linda Carter - July 15, 2010 at 09:31 AM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Cleo was a wonderful man, always, always had a smile. And he always had a picture of his grandbaby or a story to tell about her. Cleo will be missed so very much.

Billie Conley - July 15, 2010 at 09:17 AM

MJ

“ To the family , may God continue to give you strength in this time of need, may God see you through. Mr. Tillman had a free spirit. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed.

Marlena Jones - July 15, 2010 at 09:12 AM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of Mr Tillman. As a security guard in our Wachovia building, he always had a smile for each of us. Just Friday he was sharing stories with me about his granddaughter and looking forward to her soon-to-arrive sister. That child was truly the apple of his eye and he has such a love for his family. He will be greatly missed by us here.

Kathy Salzman - July 15, 2010 at 08:29 AM

SB

“ We share your loss and ask that God continue to keep you strong and always know that we are no further than a phone call. We serve a just and loving God. Continue to be blessed. Love You
Samuel - Bernice -Brian - Brittany Bennett

Samuel & Bernice Bennett - July 15, 2010 at 08:27 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry for the loss. Cleo always made sure I did not stumble on my big red cast these last 5 weeks. I will truly miss his smile and concern. Sincerely, Lynn Little

Lynn Little - July 15, 2010 at 08:09 AM

DH

“ My prayers are with the Tillman Family. Officer Tillman often gave a nod and a smile as I passed. If he only knew how much those simple kind gestures meant, especially on stressful days. His welcoming smile and presence will be greatly missed.

D. Harris - July 15, 2010 at 07:37 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Tillman - I never got the pleasure to meet you but I felt I knew you through knowing Cleo. He spoke of you often and I could feel the love he had for you and his family. Cleo's love, tenderness and life was a fragrant gift to the world. He was an inspiration to everyone he came in contact with. I looked forward to seeing such a wonderful smile on his face each time I entered the lobby @ 3 Wachovia. It was so uplifting! He will be deeply missed but NEVER forgotten! You and your family have my deepest sympathy!

Jane McNealy-Clark - July 15, 2010 at 07:32 AM

CH

“ My condolences and prayers go out to Cleo's family. He was the most friendly security officers at Wachovia. I will always remember and appreciate his kind words or smile when walking in the building. I am just in.. He is missed. Great character/disposition.

Crystal Harris - July 15, 2010 at 07:08 AM

L.

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Minister Tillman. It is so rare that a person is able to touch so many lives and I will truly miss seeing and receiving a kind word, handshake, hug, smile and even a prayer from him. God's light beamed through him and it was undeniable, refreshing, honorable, and warming to the spirit. Take your rest, Minister Tillman. You were a shining example of the way Christ would have us treat each other.

L.Huffman - July 15, 2010 at 06:57 AM

ET

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cleo always expressed his love for his family when talking about his wife, or sharing many moments while we talked about grandchildren. One of his recent stories was about his 5 year old granddaughter who laughed at him being scared on one of the rides she went on with him at Tweetsie railroad. Cleo was a very nice family man and expressed his love of his family through his stories. He will be greatly missed.

Elva Tempesta - July 15, 2010 at 06:45 AM

SW

“ I am so extremely sorry for your loss. I met Mr. Tillman about 3 years ago when I started working for Wachovia. He always had a smile on his face, and was so kind. In was very clear that he loved the Lord as he always talked about being in his care, and that he knows what is best for us. I will truly miss seeing him. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts.
With deep sadness, Shanna Westbrook

Shanna Westbrook - July 15, 2010 at 06:32 AM

AL

“ I was so very sorry to hear about Mr. Tillman. I work in 3 Wachovia and it was a comfort to speak to him and always have a smile on his face. He will really be missed. My thoughts and prayers of sympathy are with his family at this time.
Sincerely,
ann Lightsey

ANN L LIGHTSEY - July 15, 2010 at 06:28 AM

DB

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mr Cleo. I worked in the same building with him. Everyday he shared his beautiful smile and a kind word. He will be greatly missed.

Denaë' Brown - July 15, 2010 at 06:15 AM

TB

“ He was a sweet man and will truly be missed. I will be sure to keep his family and friends in my prayers.

Tyrisha Brown - July 15, 2010 at 05:54 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Drs. Ralph & Lucille Moore New Life Christian Center, Wilmington, NC.

Dr. Lucille Moore - July 14, 2010 at 08:32 PM

VH

“ My condolences go out to Mr. Tillman's family. I was shocked and saddened when I heard of his passing, and although I only spoke with him once I will always remember the friendly nod and warm smile he would always give me when I was on my way to work. It was always a wonderful welcome. My he rest in peace.

Vashti H. - July 14, 2010 at 06:39 PM

MB

“ We are truly grieved with you over the lost of Bro. tillman ,It's still hard to believe he's gone. He was a true worshipper of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ. He was a very faithful man. Loved Life, and people so much. Loved to hear him preach at the nursing homes. He will truly be missed. We send our deepest condolences to the Family and our prayers, especially to his Wife sister Linda Tillman, Know that we love you and God is in control, and we know to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. And we know he's with the lord. Love you, Jonanathan and Vanessa Barnes and Family.

Mr.&Mrs. Jonathan Barnes - July 14, 2010 at 05:22 PM

AW

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Mrs. Linda Tillman and Family. As I read over the previous statements, it is clear that Mr. Tillman had an infectious smile and a beautiful personality that affected so many people in such a positive way. He will be sorely missed on earth; however, I find comfort in knowing that he knew the Lord and was obviously representing Him well.

Angela Williams - July 14, 2010 at 04:25 PM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Tillman. He was such a nice person that always greeted everyone with a smile. His warmth and kindness will be missed at Wachovia...

Dana Witherspoon - July 14, 2010 at 03:46 PM

TS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Tillman family. Mr. Tillman will truly be missed here in 3 Wachovia. He has been such a blessing to many including myself with his kind words, sincere smile and words of encouragement, especially for the many of us that were displaced back in 2009. He never met a stranger. You will truly be missed Mr. Tillman! Thank you for being such a blessing.

Tanya Sanders - July 14, 2010 at 03:34 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Family of Mr. Tillman. Like so many others at Wachovia, I was touched by his smile and his beautiful spirit. Mr. Tillman's presence exuded the love of Christ. May the Love of Jesus carry you through this difficult time in your lives.

Calandra Ransom Bryant - July 14, 2010 at 03:03 PM

PC

“ My prayers are with the family for their loss. He was so nice and always had a smile.

patricia curlee - July 14, 2010 at 02:48 PM

SM

“ It was a pleasure to know Mr. Cleo. He was a great inspiration to me and I will miss him very much. I will be praying for his family and friends and know one day we will all be reunited with him some day. May God be with all of you and seek him for comfort!!

Stephanie Moore - July 14, 2010 at 02:39 PM

TB

“ The Tillman family has my deepest condolences. I did not know Mr. Tillman personally, but we spoke when I would see him as the security guard within my building on the way to my office. He was a wonderful, very personable man who did not seem to meet any strangers. I have a daughter who's around the same age as his granddaughter and we talked about the two of them in passing often.
Mr. Tillman definitely made Wachovia a brighter, friendlier place. He will be missed by many.

Tiffany G. Bell - July 14, 2010 at 02:21 PM

SC

“ Growing up in Lilesville, NC, with Cleo and his family was a blessing. They were members of our church, and from the time I've know the family, they've had a love for people. His mom, Ms. Virginia was the love of the church. She passed along a legacy of Love. God Bless Linda and the family at this time. God has brought his servant home. You are in our Prayers!

Shirley Cherry - July 14, 2010 at 02:07 PM

JE

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Mr. Tillman's family and friends. I work in 3 Wachovia and he was the nicest man you could ever meet. His smile was contagious and he will definitely be missed!

Jennifer - July 14, 2010 at 02:07 PM

CW

“ I am very sorry for your lose. He was one of the nicest security guards here at WellsFargo. He will definitely be missed!

Christi Williams - July 14, 2010 at 02:06 PM

AD

“ My prayers are with you all during this time of grief. Min. Tilman was a beacon of light as I entered the building for work. He always shared his faith and his confidence in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I will miss him dearly. He was a mighty man of God.

Andrea Dys - July 14, 2010 at 02:05 PM

TM

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Tillman family. Mr. Tillman was a great person. He worked security in the Wachovia building. Everyday he would greet the employees with a giant smile. I don't believe he has ever met a stranger. He always shared words of wisdom and encouragement. I am grateful to have met Mr. Tillman.

Tanisha Myers - July 14, 2010 at 02:02 PM

AB

“ With greatest sympathy I send this note. Mr. Tillman always had a smile and word to share when I came in each morning. He will be missed.

Anita Benish - July 14, 2010 at 01:59 PM

CS

“ I loved Mr. Cleo and his sweet smile. He will be so missed everyday. He was a wonderful person

Carolyn Stringer - July 14, 2010 at 01:57 PM

JH

“ Sister Tillman: I am saddened by the death of Minister Tillman. I am sure that you do not know my name, but only my face, from church every Sunday and I work in Three Wachovia Center where your husband greeted me daily with a smile and an encouraging word. Words cannot express at this time my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. If ever there was a true example of love, it was reflected in the two of you. Your presence together spoke of LOVE. He spoke lovingly of you often and I know that you will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you soon find peace and restored joy. I will miss his presence, too. On Sunday, he always said, "see you after while" :) Joyce Henderson

Joyce Henderson - July 14, 2010 at 01:57 PM

LA

“ Cleo Tillman

Lindsay Andersen - July 14, 2010 at 01:54 PM

SF

“ He was such a nice man! Smiling everyday and a real pleasure to work with! Gob bless him!

Sandy Fisk - July 14, 2010 at 01:51 PM

LW

“ My heart goes out to the family. Mr. Tillman was certainly a very nice guy and this was truly a shock but God is still good in spite of it all.

LeJuana Washington - July 14, 2010 at 01:48 PM

PB

“ Mr. Cleo was a very sweet and I loved to see he smile while coming into work. You will be truly missed

Pamela Butler - July 14, 2010 at 01:46 PM

CM

“ What a loss! He was such a pleasant man. Very friendly and kind to us all as we come and go.
My condolense to his family. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Carmella McDowell - July 14, 2010 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ I will missed your smile everyday!

Jessica Hess - July 14, 2010 at 01:43 PM

CH

“ Officer Cleo greeted me in the mornings when we would be getting our coffee at the little shop in the lobby of Wachovia 3. We would exchange pleasantries and asked how our families were doing. I will miss him.

Catherine Hawley - July 14, 2010 at 01:42 PM

CR

“ I am saddened to hear about the passing of Officer Tillman. He always greeted me with a smile and good morning as I walked into the doors of Three Wachovia Center. His smile will be greatly missed. May God comfort the family during your time of bereavement.

Crystal - July 14, 2010 at 01:40 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Tillman. He always spoke to me by name and I wondered how he had such a great memory, because I was one of many that he spoke to. He often talked about his granddaughter and I remember the look on his face when he spoke of her. My prayers are with your family. We know he has a home in Heaven.

Lisa Moore - July 14, 2010 at 01:39 PM

SY

“ My condolences are with the tillman family. I would see Mr. tillman almost every day before getting on the elevator to start my day. He would always call me 'Ms. Asheboro' because I grew up there. He always had a smile on his face and was the nicest man; certainly the most personable security guard in the building! He will be sorely missed.

Susan Young - July 14, 2010 at 01:36 PM

OW

“ My prayers are with the Tillman family! Mr. Tillman was such a wonderful man of God. Always had a joyful spirit, never met a stranger. Will miss the greeting (with a smile) coming in to work, but I know he is in a better place.
RIP Mr. Tillman

Octavia Wright - July 14, 2010 at 12:49 PM

CN

“ With deepest sympathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Cleo was such a warm, friendly person, and he will be missed. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Cheryl Nedopak - July 14, 2010 at 12:41 PM

CC

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Tillman family. Cleo was such a nice person. He was always so friendly to everyone in the building we worked in. He will truly truly be missed.
Cynthia.

Cynthia Carter-Williams - July 14, 2010 at 12:32 PM

KC

“ I never knew Officer Tillman's name but he always had a smile and a warm greeting every time I saw him. I am sadden to hear of his passing. I am sure that Saint Peter will have him at the Pearly Gates greeting folks as they arrive. He will be very much missed. Karen

Karen Clapperton - July 14, 2010 at 12:31 PM

TP

“ I didn't know Mr. Tillman that well other than speaking to him briefly at Wachovia. He always had a warm smile and kind words to say. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed. He was the first person I saw upon entering. To the family, you certainly have my deepest sympathy.

Tamara Pighet - July 14, 2010 at 12:15 PM

DD

“ This man is going to be missed by his co-workers and anyone that came in contact with him. Such a nice person. Always made you feel uplifted and that says a lot about a person that can make you feel good. He was always whistling, smiling or singing. He will be missed at Wachovia/Wells Fargo. I pray for his family to be strong

Diana D. - July 14, 2010 at 11:49 AM

LE

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family. I met Mr. Tillman while working at Wachovia and I must say he was such a sweet person, he always talked about his family and to see the love he obviously had for you all was a great inspiration to me. He will be greatly missed. May God bless you..

LeKeisha - July 14, 2010 at 11:21 AM

GE

“ Mr. Tillman's smile will be greatly missed. May God provide peace and comfort to his family during this difficult time.

Gina Edge - July 14, 2010 at 11:07 AM

ST

“ *Cleo was a strong presence in the Wachovia building, always there and willing to help people. He always had a smile on his face and was part of the fabric of the building. He will be missed.*

Staci - July 14, 2010 at 10:54 AM

ML

“ *Mrs. Tillman and family. I am praying for you that our Heavenly Father will strenghten you in this time of bereavement. Mr. Tillman was a wonderful person, friend, Christian and he gave his advice to many as a Security Guard @ Wachovia. He was my Insurance Man, and I was blessed to attend Bible School with him and his wife.Keep trusting in Jesus, he will help you get thru the pain and the hurt. It is very hard for me to come or go and not see Mr. Tillman at his post. I love you,
Minister Minnie Williams*

Minnie L - July 14, 2010 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ *Linda and family, we know that you will find peace and strength in the Lord. We also know that Cleo is flying in the arms of Jesus becaues he knows what is best.*

Sylvester & Bernice Bennett - July 14, 2010 at 10:04 AM

TM

“ *I would like to extend my condolences to the Tillman family. Mr. Tillman was a great person. He as security in the Wachovia building. Everyday he would great the employees with a giant smile. I don't believe he has ever met a stranger. He always shared words of wisdom and encouragement. I am grateful to have met Mr. Tillman.*

Tanisha P. Myers - July 14, 2010 at 07:58 AM

SC

“ *Officer Tillman will be greatly missed. I thank God for his life. He was indeed a wonderful person. He was like a father figure to me. As his sister in the ministry he continue to encourage me in my journey and I will be forever grateful for the life that he lived out day to day. My thoughts and prayers are with family. Peace and Blessings.*

S. CeCe Caver - July 14, 2010 at 07:56 AM