



Emma Jean Tildon

May 28, 1942 - February 27, 2026

Emma "Jean" Tildon, of Clermont, Florida, passed away on February 27, 2026, at the age of 83.

A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Jean was born in Pittsburgh PA on May 28, 1942, to Melvin and Lucy Moore. A graduate of Westinghouse High School in the Homewood District of Pittsburgh, she enjoyed movies, mystery novels and music. She began her long career(17 years) with Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Pittsburgh, beginning as a secretary.

She continued that career after moving to Washington DC in 1985 after her marriage to Earl Tildon. She retired in 1997 from Blue Cross and Blue Shield as an executive secretary. Moving to Clermont in 2008 Jean volunteered with Orlando Health Hospital-SouthLake, was a member of the African American Book Club of Clermont and a faithful member of New Covenant Baptist Church Orlando since joining with her husband in 2009. Here, she enjoyed regular visits from her children and grandchildren who affectionately called her "Dear" and often joked about her inimitable laugh.

She is preceded in death by her parents and Earl, husband of 36 years, Emma is survived by her blended family: son, Derek(Sharon+); daughters, Tiffany(Vernon), Erika, and Ahuvyah; grandchildren, Drew(Caitlin), Dustin, DJ(Jerrica), Dylan, and Gabriel; seven great grandchildren; sister, Antoinette

and niece, Stacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider donating to American Cancer Society, a charity near to Dear's heart.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Baptist Church
2210 South Rio Grande Avenue
Orlando, FL 32805

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark and Jeannene White purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Jean Tildon.*



Mark and Jeannene White - March 06 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Taja purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emma Jean Tildon.*



Taja - March 05 at 05:55 PM