## IN MEMORIUM

Ms. Matilda Ann “Tillie” Evans Ptak, 79, of Bowers Street in Royston, GA, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, October 2, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Tillie was born in Franklin County on November 9, 1946, the daughter of the late Grady Evans and Betty Lee Hall Sorrells.

A devoted nurse for more than 40 years, Tillie spent her career caring for others with compassion and dedication. As a Licensed Practical Nurse, she worked at Athens Regional Medical Center and St. Mary’s Hospital, as well as with several family surgical practices. She later retired from Athens Cardiology after a long and fulfilling career in nursing. Caring for others was not simply Tillie’s profession, it was an important part of who she was.

Tillie also had an extraordinary love for animals and never missed an opportunity to rescue a stray or give an animal in need a loving home. Her kind heart extended to both people and animals, and those who knew her will remember her for her compassion, strength, and caring spirit.

She is survived by her two granddaughters, Misty Dawn (Brad) Sanders and Krystal “Kristy” Human; her great-grandchildren, Alexys Nicole Human, Preston Human, and Michael Human; her niece, Sommier Grizzle; her nephew, Shawn Dove; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her dearly.

In addition to her parents, Tillie was preceded in death by her two beloved sons, whom she lovingly called “her angels,” Edward Eugene “Gene” Human and Allen “Buga” Gordon Human; and her brothers, Michael Wayne Dove and Jackson Willis Hall.

# *Celebrating*

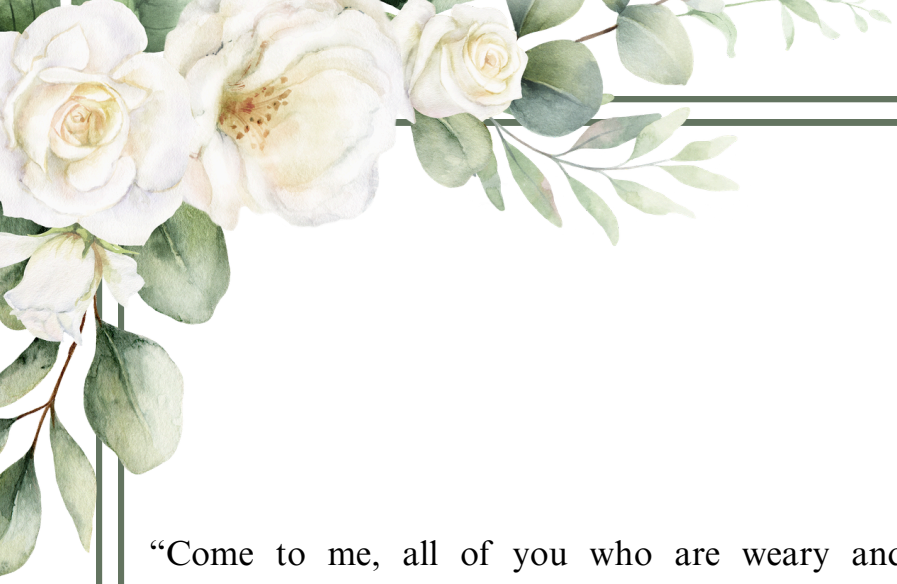
THE LIFE OF



*“Tillie”*

*Matilda Ann Evans Ptak*

**NOVEMBER 9, 1946 - OCTOBER 2, 2026**



"Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

**- Matthew 11:28-29**

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the kind messages and prayers.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**GREETING** Rev. Ronnie Vaughn

**PRAYER** Rev. Ronnie Vaughn

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Sandra Shepherd

*Amazing Grace ( My Chains Are Gone)*

**SCRIPTURE** Rev. Ronnie Vaughn

**PSALM 23** (IN UNISON)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** The Band Steele

*Victory in Jesus*

**PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE**

Rebecca Miller & Any Friends

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Sandra Shepherd

*What A Day That Will Be*

**SPECIAL READING** Rev. Ronnie Vaughn

**DISMISSAL AND BLESSING** Rev. Ronnie Vaughn