



Merice Mae "Tootie" Tompkins

July 31, 1939 - December 5, 2016

Merice Mae "Tootie" Tompkins of Cadillac passed away December 5, 2016. She was 77.

Tootie was born July 31, 1939 in Cadillac to Bruce and Beulah (Anders) Wilson and they preceded her in death. In Greenville, Mississippi in February 1956 she married Robert Arthur Tompkins and he preceded her in death on December 7, 2014.

She was a strong woman and much of that strength was attributed from growing up in the 1940's. Tootie took great pride in running a well-managed household; with three young boys she had to run a tight ship. In her later years she enjoyed trips to the casino and online gaming.

She is survived by her sons, Bob (Wishni) Tompkins of Iowa, Douglas (Penny) Tompkins of Greenville, Michigan and Patrick (Pamela) Tompkins of Florida; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and siblings: Bruce Wilson of Cadillac, Debbie Wilson of Cadillac, Sherry (Pat) O'Riley of Lake City, Arthur Wilson of Cadillac and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her two brothers, Greg Wilson and Randy Wilson and a sister, Bobbie Holcom. Services will be held at a later date this summer. Her final resting place will be

Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with her husband.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am glad I knew Tootie. She was a wonderful woman and person. It was always nice to talk with her and always made my day. Tootie will be missed.*

Debbie Budnick - December 10, 2016 at 06:26 AM