



Olivia Tilley Garner

May 2, 1990 - July 12, 2020

Olivia Tilley Garner, age 30, of Athens. 2008 graduate of McMinn County High School. She loved unconditionally and loved life. Her laugh and smile lit up the whole world. Olivia was a woman of faith. She was very family oriented; her family and friends were most important to her. All she wanted out of all she went through was her story to help someone. Employed at Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security in Athens.

Proceeded in death by her cousin: Tyler Boruff; uncle: Keith Isbill; papaw: Wayne Isbill; grandpop: Terry Crosby

Survivors include her husband: Lucas Garner; children: Kasen Jax (4) and Anna Rose (2); mama: Kim Isbill Hall and husband, Spencer Hall; daddy: Fred Tilley and wife, Sherry Tilley; mother and father-in-law: Renee and Lewis Garner; sisters: Lauren, Kyle and Karlee Striker; Ali, Dylan and Parker Rollins; Chastia, Steven, Harmony, Cherish, Issac Witvoet; Kara and Hadley Walker; Crystal, Nathan, Hunter and Ethan Freeman; Jordan Hall; sister-in-law: Katie and Ryan Heaton; brother-in-law: Issac Garner; grandmomma: Linda Parker Crosby; grammy and paposs: Alfreda and Maurice Tilley; aunt: Kristy and Tony Arwood, Rhonda and Jim Clayton; several cousins; two special friends and her partners in crime: Macy Milsaps and Megan Hamm

The family will receive friends at Union McMinn Baptist Church on Saturday,

July 18, 2020, from 4p.m. until 7p.m. with a celebration of life service to follow at 7p.m. with Pastor Phillip Averette officiating. In lieu of flowers donation may be made at Bowater Credit Union into the Olivia Garner Fundraiser Account checks need to be made payable in Kim Hall or Ali Rollins name. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater is in charge of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Union McMinn Baptist Church
314 County Rd. 316
Niota, TN 37826

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Prayers for all those she left behind!



Brande Blair - July 23, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ In my prayers, Vickie McCulloch



Vickie McCulloch - July 18, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ Kim and family You are in our prayers. May God surround each of you with comfort, strength, peace, and love during this difficult time

Patty Hutsell - July 18, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Much love&prayers sent for God to give strength&healing to you Lucas your sweet children!! Prayers for the whole family!!

Linda Hiefnar Palmer - July 18, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry! Please know we will be praying for you and your family!

John and Kim Davis

John and Kim Davis - July 18, 2020 at 04:28 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss there is no words that could help take the pain away just know we are praying for your entire family

John & Debbie Mulkey

debbie mulkey - July 18, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.



July 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.



July 17, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.



July 16, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Lifting the family up in prayer.

Amy Walker Lay - July 16, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Praying for you all so sorry for your lost she was amazing woman God bless you Lucas, her babys kim her sisters,rest of the family God give you strength, comfort, peace as you lay her to rest our hearts are with you praying



Bill & Brenda hall - July 16, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Yvonne Graham lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner



Yvonne Graham - July 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.*



July 16, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *To Olivia's Loved Ones, May God bless you in this time of sorrow, and may you continue to be comforted by the love and support of your family and friends.*

*You all are in our prayers.
Sherry Newman*

sherry - July 16, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Tim & Cheryl SMITH lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner*



Tim & Cheryl SMITH - July 16, 2020 at 09:58 AM

KC

“ I learned of Olivia from a FB post from EMI Sunshine. I followed every day with prayer for her, her husband, children and family. I pray now for ALL of your comfort and peace that only God can provide.
My heart breaks for ALL of you.
Love, Karen
Elkins, WV



Karen Currence - July 16, 2020 at 03:09 AM

TS

“ I remember her helping me at archers in sweetwater with a arm brace I was needing i love you all and praying for you all praying for comfort and peace



tracy Schmitt - July 15, 2020 at 10:27 PM

TR

“ I didn't know your previous wife but have been praying for all of you since reading about her on Facebook. God lent her to you to fulfill a purpose and as you grew in your faith I believe the path is made for you to bring others to the Lord. I pray that you will find peace, hope, joy, love, as you continue on your journey with your family, children knowing that your wife and Jesus will always be beside you.

Tracey - July 15, 2020 at 09:22 PM

TR

I'm sorry that should read precious wife

Tracey - July 15, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss I didn't know Olivia but she touched my heart ❤️ she was a beautiful woman inside and out you all are in my thoughts and prayers love you all



jennifer miller - July 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM

AC

“ She was a Angel sent from God we didnt have long enough but she really touched alot of hearts with her love she didnt want to go but Jesus needed her and she answered his called my heart is breaking for all her family and loved ones but you will be with her Again Margie and Alan Caraway

alan r caraway - July 15, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RD

“ Regina L Dean purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.



Regina L Dean - July 15, 2020 at 02:55 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know her personally, but she was a part of DOS,..so she was family. May GOD keep you and your family in the palm of HIS hand during this time. Continued prayers going up for you.

Carolyn Hill - July 15, 2020 at 01:29 PM

PQ

“ Your family are in our prayers. May God surround each of you with comfort, strength, peace, and love.
Patty & Jimmy Quarles & June Roberts



Patty Quarles - July 15, 2020 at 01:05 PM

GB

“ *Gina Burns lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner*



Gina Burns - July 15, 2020 at 12:14 PM

JH

“ *Jackie H lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner*



Jackie H - July 15, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JH

Heaven truly gained an angle today. Prayers for your precious family during this time.

Jackie H - July 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Stewart lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner



Cynthia Stewart - July 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CM

“ I first met Olivia when she was very young..she loved life and always had a smile on her face..didnt see her again until she worked at Kmart I didn't recognize her but she knew exactly who i was...olivia you were always so sweet and kind and I'm going to miss you heaven gained a beautiful soul watch over your family and friends give them signs to let them know you are still there for them



Catina Mincey - July 15, 2020 at 11:37 AM

RP

“ Heaven got another angel! What a sweet person she was!! Prayers for you all!



Rick & Bonnie Potter - July 15, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.



July 15, 2020 at 07:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.



July 15, 2020 at 06:04 AM



“ Donna Hurst lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner



Donna Hurst - July 15, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ LIV WAS A BEAUTIFUL BLESSED LADY INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. GONE BUT NEVER 4 GOTTEN. PRAYERS FOR LUCAS AND THEIR BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN. PRAYERS 4 EVERYONE. REST IN THE GOLDEN GATES



JANICE FERGUSON HARDIN - July 15, 2020 at 01:17 AM

DL

“ *My Prayers are with you Lucas and your Family. God is with you.* ”



Dennis Lemons - July 15, 2020 at 12:45 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Marshall Thomas Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner* ”



Tammy Marshall Thomas Bradshaw - July 14, 2020 at 11:30 PM

LH

“ *Olivia was one of those rare beautiful souls who is a blessing to everyone she meets. She will always be remembered.* ”



Laury Hembree - July 14, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.* ”



July 14, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.*



July 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Just saw you in March, I am glad we talked a little 🥰Im going to miss you girl, RIP 🙏*



ashley - July 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner*



Kathy - July 14, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Rest In Heaven.... My sweet friend* 💜💜

Lakeydra Teague - July 14, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”



Kelly Bosse - July 14, 2020 at 08:27 PM

TH

“ *Fred and Sherry, our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.* ”



*Love
Tommy and Tammy Henderson*

Tammy Henderson - July 14, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner* ”



Deborah Williams - July 14, 2020 at 07:20 PM

BM

“ *Our prayers and condolences to your family and loved ones. -Beth & Robert Miller* ”

Beth Miller - July 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM

SL

“ I didn't really know Olivia, but felt like I did through prayer and Facebook postings. However, we were Sisters in Jesus Christ, and I am certain we will meet in heaven one day. BUT on reading the obituary I found another link. Kim, I believe I had you in my fifth grade class and only now realized you were Olivia's mother. Now that I know, I can see your face on hers. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know she made you proud!

Sharon Loomis - July 14, 2020 at 06:30 PM

PE

I didn't know her personally but I read the prayer request and updates from her husband and thru that I kind of connected (just found out we share the last maiden also) I won't you to know how truly I am and how heartbroken I am for the family! A very wise man once told me he was a winner , when I asked him what he had won he told me , If God let him stay with his family he was a winner and if God called home he was a winner..I feel like your Olivia was a winner too! God bless you and may God pour his love and understanding over you!!

Penny Elliott - July 14, 2020 at 06:46 PM

MD

I worked with Olivia when she was with piggly wiggly. She would come to etowah when we had the coke wagon and help me. The last time I saw her she was pregnant. She was always happy and laughing and just a beautiful precious lady! My heart hurts for her husband and those two beautiful babies! Praying for all of you during this time!

michele dalton - July 14, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JB

Todd and I are holding you in our hearts and prayers. We are not able to come Saturday, but know we are with you in spirit.

Janice Baines - July 14, 2020 at 09:07 PM

CC

Kim, I remember the love and happiness you always wanted for Olivia, when I heard about Olivia, my heart hurt for you I prayed to God to be with you and your family now and always, Carolyn & Will Cass

Carolyn Cass - July 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ Nancee Brewer Russell lit a candle in memory of Olivia Tilley Garner



Nancee Brewer Russell - July 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for her family and friends!
Love and prayers, Jean Wells



Jean Wells - July 14, 2020 at 06:20 PM

PL

“ I first met her at the auction Lucas introduced her to me an she said nice to meet u and smiled ik then Lucas had him an awesome, sweet loving lady ...love u liv

Penny Lunsford - July 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CP

“ Such an amazing person. She will be greatly missed

chris plank - July 14, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Olivia Tilley Garner.*



July 14, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *I never saw Olivia without a smile on her face !!*

Marsha Hunt - July 14, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Such a sweet and loving person gone way too soon.*

Holly Day - July 14, 2020 at 05:31 PM