



Elmer Andrew Tillson

June 5, 1933 - March 4, 2026

Elmer Andrew Tillson, 92, went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2026, at the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Collins, Mississippi. His loving wife and devoted son, Tim, were by his side.

Elmer was born June 5, 1933, in Brookhaven, Mississippi, to Martin Andrew Tillson and Almo Pearl Smith Tillson.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Little Tillson; sons, Todd Andrew Tillson (Julie) of Gilbert, Arizona, and Timothy Guy Tillson (Melissa) of Brandon, Mississippi; and grandchildren, Shelby Tillson, Jared Tillson, and Kayla Tillson. His siblings include Jimmy Tillson and Phyllis Tillson Long (Tommy).

Elmer graduated from Crystal Springs High School in 1954 and soon afterward entered the United States Air Force. While serving in the Air Force, he trained in electronics, which led to his 35 years of ownership in his television business. He later worked at the AT&T Data Center, from which he retired.

A faithful member of First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, Elmer ran the sound system for church services, served as secretary of Sunday School, greeted people as an usher, and served as a deacon for many years. He loved working with the men of the church, building ramps for shut-ins, and helping complete the interior of the Recreational Outdoor Center (ROC).

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2026, at First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, with burial at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Brotherhood Fund at First Baptist Church, PO Box 609, Crystal Springs, MS 39059.

If ordering flowers, we recommend calling one of our local florists directly:

Crystal Springs

Wright's Florist 601-892-2891

Clear Creek Flowers 601-892-0070

Hazlehurst

Five 54 Floral 601-894-5524

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

1007 Old Highway 27 Rd 2
Crystal Springs , MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs
300 S Jackson St
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Elmer was the epitome of the adage, "The way you live your life may be the only Bible some people read!". He had an aura of quiet Christian example for us all and I was proud to be his friend!

Don Taylor - March 08 at 03:24 PM

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“ I never met anyone who had a low opinion of Elmer Tillson. To the contrary, everyone who knew Elmer liked and respected him. It was an honor to be his friend. He and Mildred parented and reared fine sons, and they were blessed with wonderful grandchildren. They will be remembered for their Christian home, for their service to their church and their community, and for their positive influence on everyone who knew them.

Jim Kitchens - March 06 at 12:14 PM

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“ Elmer was a quiet, polite gentleman .
Was always a joy to be around.
Praying for Mildred and the rest of the family.
Al and Carolyn Reid

Al Reid - March 06 at 10:37 AM

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“ Mildred, we are praying for you, your family, and all those who loved him. I remember his servant spirit and his kindness when our family grieved. May God continue to bless you, keeping you secure, and bringing you all happy memories at a time when you need them most. ❤️😞

Camille L Watkins - March 06 at 07:37 AM