



Raymond Tillery Jr.

November 4, 1946 - January 12, 2026

Raymond Tillery, Jr. was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, the first of four children born to Ailsa Douglas Tillery and Raymond Tillery. From his earliest years, Raymond demonstrated a strong work ethic, quiet strength, and deep devotion to family.

Raymond began working with his uncle in the office cleaning business while in high school. He later moved to New York where he graduated from Babylon Senior High School. He worked for Electric Boat in Groton, Connecticut before returning home to Chester. There, Raymond established his life and career, working at Scott Paper from 1966 until his retirement in 2002.

Raymond enjoyed the art and strategy of chess and was known for sharing his knowledge with neighborhood children, encouraging them to learn and grow through the game. He found joy in fine cigars, smooth jazz, fine wine. A loyal Philadelphia sports fan, Raymond especially loved the Eagles. In his younger years, he was active in the Boy Scouts and later served proudly as a Scout Leader.

Faith shaped Raymond's life from an early age. During his formative years, he attended Saint Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, the family church of his maternal grandmother, where he faithfully served as an acolyte. Later in life, Raymond joined Coral Ridge Baptist Church in Cape Coral, Florida where he

attended until three years ago.

Raymond's life was marked by service, wisdom, and quiet devotion. His legacy lives on through the love he shared, the lessons he taught, and the lives he touched.

Those Left to Cherish His Memory

Raymond leaves to mourn his passing his only child, Raymond Tillery III; six grandchildren, Lashe Jackson, Raymond Tillery IV, Hanief Tillery, Lanae Jackson, Naseef Jackson, and LaRae Tillery; and eleven great-grandchildren, Samiyah, Shaniyah, Kayden, RaMya, Makhi, Siraya, Zoey, Gianna, Nikko, Nova, and Cailynn.

He is also survived by his sisters, Laverne Tillery Reid and Joan Tillery Hunter; his brother, George Tillery; his former spouse, Cie Tillery; and a loving host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and cherished friends.

A Life Well Lived

Forever loved, deeply missed, and never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Gloriajean Jackson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Tillery Jr.* ”



Gloriajean Jackson - February 05 at 07:36 PM

JT

“ *I remember Raymond from CHS, class of "64". He was a nice young man.* ”

Joe Taylor - January 23 at 06:21 PM

MR

Ray r.i.p. my friend

Mark Riberio - February 05 at 07:32 PM