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## TILLIE HILL

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Louise Matilda "Tillie" Johnson Hill, 88, widow of Woodrow Wilson Hill, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at Tuomey Regional Medical Center.

Born in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late William David Johnson and the late Marie Plummer Johnson.

Mrs. Hill was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church. She was a 1937 graduate of Sumter High School and a 1940 graduate of the Tuomey School of Nursing. She served as a nurse in the U.S. Army during World War II. She was later employed as a registered nurse by Shaw Air Force Base Hospital.

Tillie, affectionately called "Nana," will always be remembered for her unconditional love.

Surviving are two daughters, Marianne Stutz and husband, Jay, and Catherine Hill of Sumter; two brothers, Moscoe Johnson and wife, Ruth, and Byrum Johnson and wife, Margaret, all of Sumter; a sister, Gloria Denton and husband, Ed, of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren, Marianne Marye Traywick and husband, Jay, of Raleigh, N.C., Sarah Marye of Columbia, Robert Hill Marye and wife, Lacey, of Blythewood, Rufus Marye of Fort Rucker, Ala., Theresa Stutz Summers and husband, Bryan, of Augusta, Ga., Matthew C. Stutz and wife, Christie, of Sumter, Michael Stutz and Elizabeth Stutz of Columbia; eight great-grandchildren, Bascombe, Wilson, Canby and SamWise Traywick, Anna and Maggie Summers and Braden Marye; and a step-grandson, Victor Brown.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mattie Mae J. Horton, and two brothers, Frasier Johnson and John Johnson.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne Catholic Church with Father Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R., officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Robert Marye, Rufus Marye, Matthew Stutz, Michael Stutz, Bryan Summers and Jay Traywick.

A prayer service will be held at 5 p.m. today at Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home with visitation following until 7 p.m.

The family will receive friends other times at the home of Marianne and Jay Stutz, 701 Fawn Circle.

Memorials may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church, 216 E. Liberty St., Sumter, SC 29150, or the American Lung Association, 1817 Gadsden St., Columbia, SC 29201.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.sumterfunerals.com](http://www.sumterfunerals.com).

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in charge of the arrangements, (803) 775-9386.

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