



## Mary Elaine Tomlinson

July 20, 1950 - March 24, 2016

Mary “Elaine” Tomlinson, 65, of Wilbur, peacefully passed from this life on Thursday, March 24, 2016, in IU West Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 20, 1950, in Medora, to the late William and Mary (Reynolds) Cockerham.

Elaine grew up in Jackson County and moved to Mooresville at the age of 18, where she fell in love with her husband, Steve, to whom she was united in marriage on July 3, 1969. A familiar face around Morgan County, Elaine owned Country Store Pizza in Monrovia and worked for 25 years at the Wilbur Store & Café. She was the Monrovia Festival Queen Hostess in 1987. Elaine enjoyed being outside and in her spare time, she liked to play on a co-ed softball league, landscape, watch football and hunt for morels, blackberries, and ginseng. A true caregiver, Elaine was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. She was a quick-witted, entertainer and always kept conversations interesting with her great sense of humor.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Edna Bell and Ann Rodgers.

Survivors include her loving husband, Steve Tomlinson of Wilbur; children, Tina Tomlinson-Coffman (Heidi) of Monrovia, Tracy Sigler (Dustin) of Wilbur), Richard Tomlinson (Sherri) of Wilbur and Michelle Rawlins (Chris) of

Martinsville; son-in-law, Doug Coffman of Monrovia; siblings, Bud, Denny, Donnie, Bill, Bobi and Connie; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4-8pm, on Monday, March 28, 2016, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2pm, on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, with additional calling held an hour prior, at the funeral home. Friends and family are invited to the Monrovia Festival Building for food and fellowship immediately following the burial at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family. To share a favorite memory, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in Elaine's memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

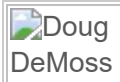
Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doug DeMoss lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson*



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**Doug DeMoss** - March 29, 2016 at 11:14 AM

KC

“ *Kimberly Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson*

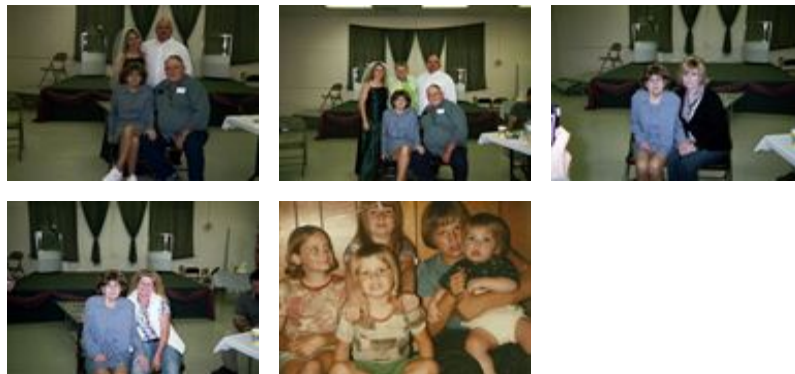


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**kimberly carter** - March 28, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *169 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - March 28, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Elaine Tomlinson*.



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March 28, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Mary Elaine Tomlinson*.



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March 27, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson*



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**Jackie Royal** - March 27, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Jay And Terri Messer And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson*



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**Jay and Terri Messer and family** - March 26, 2016 at 02:43 PM

KB

“ Kelly Biggs lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson



Kelly Biggs - March 26, 2016 at 02:22 PM

CB

“ To Dad, Missy, Tina, Tracy, & Richard there are no words that can express how much Elaine and all of you mean to me. There are too many memories to only share one so I will try to remember her as the wonderful loving person she was. She will be greatly missed and know that I love you all.  
~Chawnn



Chawnn Blake - March 26, 2016 at 12:36 PM

YP

“ Yolanda Houtchings & George Pate lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson



Yolanda Houtchings & George Pate - March 26, 2016 at 06:40 AM

YH

So sorry for the loss of your Mother, want you to know your in our thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs.

Yolanda Houtchings - March 26, 2016 at 06:45 AM

PM

“ Penny & Steve Majors lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson



penny & Steve Majors - March 26, 2016 at 04:28 AM

PM

Elaine, such a great lady. Wilbur's not going to be the same without her. When our children were born I'd go into the store, she'd immediately take from my arms and weigh them on the meat scale. Such a good lady, Elaine say hi to my mom will you? Gonna miss you,,

penny & Steve Majors - March 26, 2016 at 04:30 AM

EM

“ Earlene Thompson Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson



Earlene Thompson Morrison - March 25, 2016 at 11:57 PM

EM

I'm so sorry to hear this. Elaine was a really good friend that was my body guard in Wilbur Restaurant. Her and Steve always had my back. We were out of touch for a while. I want you all to know that I loved each and everyone of you! You will never be forgot. May Jesus bless each and everyone of you. May God bless you all. I pray he comforts all of your hearts!!!

Earlene Thompson Morrison - March 26, 2016 at 12:05 AM

TC

Mom protected, shared with and loved so many, from all walks of life. She was the Queen of Wilbur, now an Angel in Heaven 😊

Tina Coffman - March 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Holly Satterly lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Tomlinson*



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**Jim and Holly Satterly** - March 25, 2016 at 10:23 PM

AS

“ *I don't know where to start...Elaine was one of the good ones! She was always so kind and loving to everyone...even when they didn't deserve it. I loved that you called to check on me after mom died. I can't tell you how much I appreciated you during those times. Talking to you made me feel like mom was here with me. I will miss everything about you. Hug mom for me and tell her I miss her...you two be good! I love you and will smile when I think if you! Angie*

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**Angie Sharp** - March 25, 2016 at 08:47 PM

BF

“ *Steve and kids know that we are here and we love you all. Elaine and I have cried together and laughed even more! I will miss her calling just to say, "I love you Bobbi." I will always love you sis and miss you. 😊*

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**Bobbi and Family** - March 25, 2016 at 07:01 PM