



## Frances "Honey" Cora Tinsley

December 10, 1920 - August 16, 2025

Frances "Honey" Cora Tinsley, 104, of Greer, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2025. She was the wife of the late Leroy Tinsley and the daughter of the late Robert Lee Tate and Annie Batson Tate.

Mrs. Tinsley, or Honey, as most everyone lovingly called her, worked in Textiles before retirement. She enjoyed sewing, fishing and garage sales. She loved spending time with family, friends, nieces and nephews. Her home was where her family and friends wanted to be. She always had food for everyone who stopped by.

Honey is survived by her son, Doug Tinsley (Miriam); grandsons, James Tinsley, and John Tinsley (Catherine); great granddaughter, Amber Tinsley Guffey; nephews, Keith Tate (Saundra), and Terry Tate (Tammy); niece, Annette Cartee (Steve); and a host of great nephews and nieces. In addition to her husband and parents, she is predeceased by her siblings, Margaret Tate Day, Robert Tate, Mary Alice Tate, and Alvin Tate; and Lloyd and Cora Batson Teaster, the couple who raised Honey.

Visitation will be 6:00-7:00 PM Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory, 529 Spartanburg Hwy. S., Lyman, SC 29365. A graveside service will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at Graceland West Cemetery, 4814 White Horse Rd., Greenville, SC 29611.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Meals on Wheels, [mealsonwheelsgreenville.org](http://mealsonwheelsgreenville.org)



# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory  
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.  
P.O. Box 758  
Lyman, SC 29365  
(864) 439-7141  
info@livingwatersfh.com

## Graveside Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graceland Cemetery West  
4814 White Horse Road  
Greenville, SC 29611

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She expected to b called, Grandmother. Her first grandson changed that! We knew he was trying to say the same word but it took a bit to catch it. Jimmy was calling her Honey ,like Papa did, & Honey she became.*

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**Donna McConkey** - August 18, 2025 at 07:36 PM