



## Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner

October 20, 1949 - March 10, 2024

Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner, 74, of Sylvester, died on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 15, 2024, at Northside Baptist Church in Sylvester, interment will follow in the Shingler Cemetery in Worth County. The Rev. Melvin Slappey and Rev. Jody Jordan will officiate.

Mrs. Tanner was born on October 20, 1949 in Albany, Georgia, to the late Ernest Wilburn and Wylene Moore Strenth. She had lived in Worth County all of her life, and retired after 43 years from SunTrust Bank in Sylvester where she was the head teller. Mrs. Tanner was an avid Georgia Bulldogs fan who enjoyed tending to her flowers, and spending time with her family and friends, especially with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a dedicated and faithful member of Northside Baptist Church in Sylvester.

Survivors include her husband, Culmer Tanner of Sylvester; children, Melissa Roberts (Stacey), Janet Sumner (Tim), Todd Tanner (Becky), Trevin Tanner (Rebecca) and Tara Tanner; grandchildren, Whitney Bridges (Kyle), Zack Downing, Peyton Downing, Adam Sumner, Josie Roberts, Madison Abendano (Javier), Mackenzie Tanner, Tayler Tanner and Tori Tanner; great grandchildren, Mackenzie Bridges, Spindel Bridges and Masen Downing; siblings, Lynn Scott (Robert) of Pelham, Georgia, Allen Strenth (Gail) of Worth County, and Tony Strenth (Marlene) of Omega; a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tanner was preceded in death by her brother,

Travis Strenth and also by her granddaughter, Brittany Haralson.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until the service hour at Northside Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Shingler Cemetery

303 North Road  
Poulan, GA 31781

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church  
506 North Westberry St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church  
506 North Westberry St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Burial

MAR 15 (ET)

Shingler Cemetery  
303 North Road  
Poulan, GA 31781



# Tribute Wall

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Diane's passing, I enjoyed working with her and I was her assistant head teller sometimes years ago, worked at two different Banks after I left there, finally got to do customer service with Colony Bank to 9 years till Freddie passed in 2015 and retired when he got sick, I was just thinking of her the week before she passed I needed to go see her when I was passing through, love and prayers to all of you, I know she will be missed, rest high on the mountain, love you all Shirley (Mathews) Dixon

Shirley Dixon - March 18, 2024 at 06:07 PM

TP

“ Tim & Lisa Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Tim & Lisa Powell - March 16, 2024 at 08:14 PM

TP

So sorry for the loss of your mom! I worked with her at Trust Company Bank

Tim & Lisa Powell - March 16, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CS

“ Cindy Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Cindy Spence - March 15, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Culmer, Melissa, Janet, and all the family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Dianne and I worked together for years and were always close friends. I wish I could be there for you, but I'm recovering from surgery, but know I'm there in spirit. Prayers and love.*



**Marilyn Herring** - March 15, 2024 at 11:57 AM

JS

“ *Melissa, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother! Sending up prayers for you for peace in the days ahead.*

**jenny Snow** - March 15, 2024 at 08:59 AM

BP

“ *Prayers to Culmer and all her family.*



**Brenna Barber Patnaude** - March 14, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Burgess McCrary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



**Debbie Burgess McCrary** - March 14, 2024 at 01:20 PM

DM

*So sorry for your lost, thoughts and prayers to all of u.*

**Debbie Burgess McCrary** - March 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM

TS

“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Tony Senkbeil - March 13, 2024 at 08:38 PM

FD

“ Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Frank Davis - March 13, 2024 at 07:22 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Bonnie Potts - March 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TM

“ Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Tosha McDonald - March 13, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ We were so sorry for the passing of Diane!! I have so many precious memories of her and her family while growing up..She was a dear friend of mine! Praying for all the family!  
Love you Diane!! RIP

Dorothy Blalock Collins Suggs - March 13, 2024 at 10:03 AM

GC

I am so sorry for the passing of Diane. I went to school with her all of our years and she was always so sweet. God bless Culmer and all of the family. I will pray for all of you in this time of sorrow.

George and Kay McDonald Coker - March 13, 2024 at 02:07 PM



Blessings to family on all sides. Just lost Wylene Moore Strength-her Mother recently. May God send peace.

Sara Angelyn Booth - March 14, 2024 at 08:40 AM

CJ

“ Candi Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Candi Jones - March 12, 2024 at 11:42 PM

SS

“ Sherri Seabolt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Sherri Seabolt - March 12, 2024 at 11:12 PM

SB

“ Susan And Harold Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Susan and Harold Brantley - March 12, 2024 at 08:43 PM

HB

“ Harold Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Harold Brantley - March 12, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JC

“ Joe Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Joe Carter - March 12, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MH

“ Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Mack and Mary Houston - March 12, 2024 at 07:38 PM

WR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. Blessings to Culmer and all their family.

Wesley and Marilyn Reynolds - March 12, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MP

“ Melvin Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Melvin Powell - March 12, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MP

May God bring comfort to the family

Melvin Powell - March 12, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DM

“ Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Diane McLeod - March 12, 2024 at 06:11 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - March 12, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DD

“ So sorry for the passing of Diane Tanner.

**Dianne Douthit** - March 12, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LC

“ Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



**Larry Crowe** - March 12, 2024 at 02:36 PM

MS

“ Martha Saunders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



**Martha Saunders** - March 12, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



**Sandra Watson** - March 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM

PS

“ *Peggie Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Peggie Snipes** - March 12, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TS

“ *Tommy, Peggie Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Tommy, Peggie Snipes** - March 12, 2024 at 01:40 PM

LD

“ *So sorry to hear this Allen , Tony and Lynn .. Wonderful memories of growing up with all .. Prayers for peace and comfort...*

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**LaVera McCrary Douglas** - March 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM

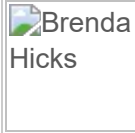


“ *Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Janice Carter** - March 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Brenda Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Brenda Hicks** - March 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Tony and the rest of the family. I remember Diane from SunTrust Bank. Sending prayers for the family for comfort, peace and lasting memories to hold.*

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**Brenda Hicks** - March 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Diane. She was a sweet lady. God bless all of the Strenth family in this time of sorrow. She will be missed by everyone that knew her.*

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**George and Kay Coker** - March 12, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *So many sweet memories of Diane. Thinking of Culmer and the rest of the family and lifting all in prayer*



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**Laura Patterson** - March 12, 2024 at 07:53 AM

DK

“ So sorry to hear of Diane’s passing 🙏 May God’s presence bring comfort to her family and friends during this sad time ! Sincerely,  
Davis and Donna King

Donna McCourry King - March 12, 2024 at 07:17 AM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Charlotte Souter Hall - March 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ LaVera McCrary Douglas lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



LaVera McCrary Douglas - March 11, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LD

Sorry for your loss . Great memories of growing up with Diane and all ..  
Prayers for peace and comfort . LaVera

LaVera McCrary Douglas - March 11, 2024 at 09:18 PM

GW

“ Gwen Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Gwen Willis - March 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM

DB

“ Dianne And Ned Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Dianne and Ned Brooks - March 11, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MB

“ Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Mark Bibby - March 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

CJ

“ Carole Burkhart Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Carole Burkhart Jones - March 11, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DD

So sorry for y'all loss.

Dianne Douthit - March 11, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ Judy&mack Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



judy&mack sutton - March 11, 2024 at 04:29 PM

SJ

“ Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Sandra A Jones - March 11, 2024 at 04:06 PM

ND

“ Nancy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner



Nancy Dawson - March 11, 2024 at 03:31 PM

ND

Diane and I worked together for years - a beautiful lady that will be missed 💔

Nancy Dawson - March 11, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TR

“ *Tanya Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



Tanya Reynolds - March 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JC

“ *June Coker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



June Coker - March 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM

KM

“ *Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



Karen McDonald - March 11, 2024 at 02:57 PM

BO

“ *Barbara Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



Barbara Odom - March 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

PP

“ *Patsy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Patsy Powell** - March 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Mary Jane Fraley** - March 11, 2024 at 01:22 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Debbie Banks** - March 11, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ *Prayers for the Strenth Family!*

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**Donna Odom Broadway** - March 11, 2024 at 11:56 AM

KB

“ *KELLI BECK lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**KELLI BECK** - March 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

KB

*I worked with Ms.Diane a long time at the bank. She will be truly missed.*

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**KELLI BECK** - March 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

PN

“ *Pat Narred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Diane Strenth Tanner*



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**Pat Narred** - March 11, 2024 at 11:36 AM

PN

*Diane and I shared many memories working together at Bank of Worth County/SunTrust.*

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**Pat Narred** - March 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM