



## Tanda Dunaway Schilling

July 7, 1955 - June 18, 2025

TANDA DUNAWAY SCHILLING, AGE 69

And a resident of Franklinton passed away at her residence. She was an active member of Clifton Baptist Church. She was employed at Magee Financial for 21 years. She had a beautiful yard with many flowers where she enjoyed sitting outside and watching the birds. She has been on many trips and enjoyed the people that she spent time traveling with here in the states and abroad. She was known as the U S Flag police for the many places in Franklinton that displayed flags.

Survived by:

Companion and Caregiver: Rickey Magee

Son: Blandon Lee Creel

Stepson and daughter in law: Kevin and Missy Creel

2 Stepdaughters: Shemain Holcomb

Shania Thomas

2 Sisters and a brother-in-law: Patricia and Mark Fullmer

Deborah Dutton

Nephew: Jed Dutton

3 Sisters in law: Nell Webb, Francis Schilling, Doris Schilling

Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Luther Lee “Luke” and Effie Dillon Dunaway, her husband Ronnie “Goat” Schilling, brothers in law and sisters in law Cilmon and Nell Schilling, J W “Doc” and Eleanor “Pete” Schilling, Donnie Schilling, Abner Schilling, Juanita and Dorman Corkern and A.W. and Mamie Burch.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 9 am until 12 noon. A funeral service will be held at noon with Rev. Mike Daniels officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Jed Dutton, CK Creel, Caleb Creel,  
Byron Brumfield, B J Brumfield, Mike Creel

In lieu of flowers donations to Clifton Baptist Church, 27312 Hwy 25,  
Franklinton, La 70438.

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Oh my what a lady. A lady with such unwavering faith till the end, so positive & a such a champ. If only we had half of what she had. She wz not afraid to tell you she loved you!! I will miss seeing her smiling face & hearing that voice. God bless you Ricky. Y'all were the perfect match & she loved you so much. Prayers & much love, Cindy the mail lady!

Cindy Taylor - June 22, 2025 at 08:39 AM

TC

“ Terri Tucker Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling



Terri Tucker Calhoun - June 21, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TM

“ Tanda was a very kind, sweet, caring friend that I am thankful to have known. She fought a good fight and she will be missed by many people. May God comfort those of us who loved her. Sincerely, Terry Moak

Terry Moak - June 20, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KC

“ Konnie Crain lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling



Konnie Crain - June 20, 2025 at 07:51 PM

KB

“ I will always remember this beautiful woman with her sparkling spirit. She has been an amazing, blessed friend to me for more than 30 years, helping me immensely through an especially troubling time with many hardships. Will forever love her.

Kayla Broeg - June 20, 2025 at 05:48 PM

RP

“ I am thankful that the Lord allowed me to have known this special lady. She could do anything. She loved art and one's ability to make things beautiful. She was one of “the beautiful ones.”  
Tanda- the perfect hostess, the sweetest soul- always ready to lend a hand or extend a hug. My heart goes out to her loved ones - yet I know in Heaven she is made perfect. Thank you Rickey for your boundless love. She would have done the same for you. I treasure the gift of her friendship and the many heartfelt memories we shared about life. To know her was to love her. 💕

Renee Pitzer - June 20, 2025 at 05:36 PM

BP

“ Billy & Whitney, Tyler & Presleigh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tanda Dunaway Schilling.



Billy & Whitney, Tyler & Presleigh - June 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM

RF

“ Ron and Mandy Feske purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tanda Dunaway Schilling.



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**Ron and Mandy Feske** - June 20, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RF

“ Ron and Mandy Feske planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tanda Dunaway Schilling.

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**Ron and Mandy Feske** - June 20, 2025 at 12:35 PM

TV

“ Tanda was one of those special people who always had a beautiful smile and lifted the spirit of whoever she encountered. I would run into her in the grocery store every year or so whenever I was home, and she always was sincerely interested in how I was doing and what was happening in my life. I was so glad I got to see her at our 50th Class Reunion in 2023.

God gave her a tender heart for others, and she demonstrated that in her love for others. So sorry to hear of her passing but rejoice that she is no longer in pain and is forever with her Lord in heaven. ❤️

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**Tommy Vise** - June 19, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Tanda Dunaway Schilling.



June 19, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanda Dunaway Schilling.

June 19, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ Linda Stringfield lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling



Linda Stringfield - June 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling



Judy McCasland Micelle - June 19, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MB

“ *Marlene Brand lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Marlene Brand** - June 19, 2025 at 10:12 AM

EK

“ *My dear friend Tanda was a fierce warrior against cancer. She was beautiful inside and out. She always looked like she walked straight out of a boutique. She loved God, her friends and Rickey Magee. Words can never describe her beautiful spirit. I will miss you my friend. You were one of the “Real Housewives of Franklinton” a group of prayer warriors with a great sense of humor and a zest for life. Rest well and enjoy worshipping our Lord. Until we meet again at the feet of Jesus...*

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**Edna Kennedy** - June 19, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JJ

“ *Judith Corkern Jensen lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Judith Corkern Jensen** - June 19, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ *Judy Singletary lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Judy Singletary** - June 19, 2025 at 07:25 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Spears Bracey lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Loretta Spears Bracey** - June 19, 2025 at 04:40 AM

SH

“ *Tanda was a dear sweet friend of ours during trips to Orange Beach. We loved spending time playing card games, boating & dinners together with Tanda & Rickey. What a loss for family & friends! It saddens us to know that she endured pain. Tanda was amazing & very special. She will be severely missed!*



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**Suzanne & Harold Heath** - June 19, 2025 at 12:23 AM

JC

“ *Jackie Creel lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**jackie Creel** - June 18, 2025 at 10:55 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Jones lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Betty Jones** - June 18, 2025 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ *Christopher Todd Burch lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Christopher todd Burch** - June 18, 2025 at 07:27 PM

AS

“ *Alex Sumrall lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Alex Sumrall** - June 18, 2025 at 07:14 PM

TB

“ *I spent many days as a young girl over at Tanda's playing with Kevin and the girls. Tanda will always bring a smile to my heart because she was beautiful inside and out. Prayers for you all.*

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**Tammy Wood Barber** - June 18, 2025 at 06:50 PM

SB

“ *Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Tanda Dunaway Schilling*



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**Susan Barber** - June 18, 2025 at 05:45 PM

VV

*Worked with Tanda for many years at Magee Financial. She was a great co worker and friend. She loved her family as well as her work family. One of the best sense of humors. She made the best chocolate pies you would ever want to eat. She gave me her recipe but mine never turned out like hers. She will be missed.*

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**virginia Varnado** - June 18, 2025 at 08:13 PM