



Billie Bernice Ramsey

February 20, 1925 - December 10, 2017

Billie Bernice Ramsey (the former Billie Hilderbrandt) was born to William Delbert Ramsey and Levina Ada Mae Pullen on February 20, 1925, and passed away December 10, 2017.

The 2nd of six children, Billie lost her mother when she was 6 years old. The children, with their loving father formed a family in Tribby, OK, even as he without a vehicle, worked in OKC's Stockyards during the week then traveled home on Saturdays and left again Sunday evening after the weekly Bible study.

Sisters Amojean, Joy and Marjorie plus brother Don, all much beloved, preceded her in death. She is survived by her youngest sister Janetta.

Billie was an excellent student, winning the Cleveland County Spelling Bee one year. Her older sister Amojean had married Loren Hilderbrandt and they introduced Billie to her future husband Floyd, Loren's brother. Floyd and Billie married and had two children, Billye Jo (Clark) and Eugene Hilderbrandt.

In 1949, they moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma, to join his brother in starting a trucking business.

After splitting time as the secretary in the office of Hilderbrandt Tank Service

and motherhood, she finally quit to be a full-time mom. She and Amojean raised their children together, as if they were brothers and sisters. Floyd Edward, Sharon, and Beverly were nieces and nephews, but were practically siblings to Jo and Eugene. With sister Amojean, she hosted family get-togethers of more than 70 people over some holidays.

Billie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, she was active in Eastern Star and Beta Sigma Phi and volunteered with the election board for years. She also volunteered with the senior citizen nutrition program. She loved giving to her community and was generous to anyone with a need. But her favorite job was mother — she was “class mother” to both her children’s class and cherished all the children in those classes.

Billie devoted her time to serving others and was greatly loved and appreciated by her friends and family. She devoted herself to her grandchildren Chesnye, Vince, Pia and Will. And in her later years she found great pleasure in her 7 great-grandkids, the Stewards — Clark, Bella Ruth, Will Henry, Leo and MaemiePearl; and the Clarks, Ellen and Hugh. Too many cousins to mention here will miss this lovely lady, who was completely devoted to them.

Committal Service will be held on December 21, at 1:00 P.M. at Sunnyslane Cemetery in Del City. Billie’s Memorial will be held in Lindsay at the First Baptist Church on December 23 at 1:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Delta Public Transit Program, 308 S.W. 2nd ST, Lindsay, OK, 73052

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry for your loss!! She was a sweet woman! May God's peace and comfort surround you at this difficult time!!

Don & Joan Carruth - December 27, 2017 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ Saddened to learn of this sweet lady's going home, but know she is rejoicing with her Lord. Billie Jo, Eugene, and all her many 'kids' you are in my heart and prayers at this difficult time. I have fond memories of her during my high school years. God bless you all.

Jeanette (Ardrey) Williams - December 19, 2017 at 09:08 AM

CB

“ I had the privilege of caring for Ms. Ramsey in her home. She was such a kind and gentle soul. A true lady. I enjoyed her sweet spirit and the love she showed to everyone.

Christy Bartels - December 18, 2017 at 07:24 PM

RS

“ Jo and Eugene, I was so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was the sweetest lady and I know she will be missed by many. She always knew who I was and we often visited when we would run into each other. My thought and prayers go out for you and your family. Love Robin

Robin Staggs - December 18, 2017 at 06:01 PM

DH

“ *Billie, was such a sweet and loving person. She will be missed by all. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to all of you.* ”

Debbie Hassler - December 18, 2017 at 04:31 PM