



Billie Faye Spires

July 13, 1937 - April 9, 2017

Billie Faye Spires of Red Oak, TX was born July 13, 1937 in Bowie, TX to Loyd and Bonnie (St John) Ellis. She passed from this life on April 9, 2017. Billie was preceded in death by her parents; first husband Arvil Diffie and son Teddy Edward Diffie; brother James "Creek" Ellis; brother-in-law Max Stennett.

She is survived by husband James A. Spires; children Gary Wayne Diffie and wife Kathy, Gordon Keith Diffie and wife Laura, Lisa Ann Wood and husband Michael; Freddie Spires, James Spires II and wife Lisa, Nathan Spires, Reba Borth; brother Robert Ellis and wife Sandra; sister Betty Stennett; sister-in-law Delores Ellis; grandchildren Brandy Freiley and husband Landy, Katrina Cummins, Marcus Diffie and wife Bekah, Ethan Wood, Brittany Wood and wife Maddy, Rachel Borth, Tara Borth, James Spires III, Dustin Spires, Brandon Spires and Jamie Spires; 10 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, a donation may be made in Billie's name online at Alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Little Elm Cemetery

King Road
Denton County, TX

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
157 N. State Highway 342
Red Oak, TX 75154

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Ms. Billie oh how you will be missed. Our prayer warrior, go getter, who always had a twinkle in her eyes. She would give you a smile, squeeze and a hug, whether she felt well or not. I do not know if I have enough words to let you know the pleasure it was knowing and loving you. There is not a doubt in my mind as to where you are. Singing your heart out and praising the Lord. And, just maybe meeting up with the Sunday School class -Ms.Bonnie, Ms. Onie, Ms. Enid and Betty Mae. (We did have some good debates and discussions). Ms. Billie just brought so much to everyone's lives. Just remember that she is and will be watching. All the while wishing to the ones left behind-Please do not be sad for me. Lift your head up high, give me a hug and lets eat. As the song goes 'Go Rest High Upon that Mountain' rest easy now. Until we meet again my friend love you always--Annette Crawford

Annette Crawford - April 12, 2017 at 09:14 AM

AW

“ Artie & Cheryl Wood purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Billie Faye Spires.



Artie & Cheryl Wood - April 11, 2017 at 02:52 PM

LA

“ Love, Jimmy, MeLinda & Katie Allen purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Billie Faye Spires.



Love, Jimmy, MeLinda & Katie Allen - April 11, 2017 at 10:25 AM

KD

“ Billie was my Mother In Law for almost 37 yrs. I can't convey how much love she had in her heart. She was always full of love and kisses when you saw her. She provided holiday meals for many years to not only her immediate family, but to anyone that wanted to be there, and it was the best food you ever had! She fed my 5 siblings and their families for holidays as they all moved to Tx and didn't have anywhere else to go. She put up friends of Gary's from out of town when we got married and even hosted our wedding in her front yard. She loved kids, too, it didn't matter to her if you weren't blood family, she was gonna hug your neck tight and love you as if you were. I had many people tell me over the years that I was lucky to have a great Mother In Law, because they didn't. Her smile lit up her whole face and she had the greatest laugh. As her Alzheimer's progressed she didn't communicate with us as much, but she still had a hug for your neck when you saw her. I loved her dearly!

Kathy Duffee - April 11, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Billie Faye Spires.*



April 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Billie Faye Spires.*



April 10, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *My earliest remembrance of Billie was when she most graciously opened her home for the wedding & reception of my daughter, Kathy to her son Gary. Since then, I always found her to be a generous, kind & loving person who honored others.*

Neva Mining - April 10, 2017 at 07:40 PM

RB

“ To say that this beautiful lady was my stepmother cannot convey who she was to me. She was there to listen during many difficult times and never made me feel like I was anything other than another one of her children

Ms. Billie treated everyone like family and no one ever left her home without being offered something to eat. The food she made was like wrapping love around you because she made it with the love she had to give.

Even when her illness took so much from her she still had a hug for us all that felt like love wrapping around you along with her arms.

Although we grieve at her loss, we that loved her know she would tell us she's in a better place because she had a deep abiding faith in God and knew she would be in heaven when she left us.

I am grateful that I was able to know the beautiful person that loved and married my dad and even softened him up a bit. ❤️

Reba Borth - April 10, 2017 at 07:22 PM