



Billie Taff

December 12, 1926 - October 30, 2012

Lancaster's favorite dancing queen began her dance with the angels on Tuesday, October 30, 2012. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, November 3, 2012, at First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster (301 E. First Street).

Billie Louise Taylor was born in Amarillo, TX, on December 12, 1926, to Ozie A. and Nan (Crews) Taylor. After graduation from Childress High School in 1944, Billie studied at Texas Tech until she married the love of her life, Arthur B. Taff, on June 2, 1946. Billie and "Bunny" were blessed with four children, four granddaughters, and two great-grandsons.

In 1958 Art's work brought him to southern Dallas County, and Billie chose Lancaster as their new home because it was the only town with a Presbyterian church. They joined First Presbyterian Church and soon became active members of both the church and the community. For more than 25 years, Billie was Lancaster's City Librarian, and during those years, she influenced her fair share of Mayors, City Managers, City Council Members, and School Board Members. Most local folks will tell you that Lancaster was made better by her active participation in the community.

Billie was preceded in death by her beloved "Bunny," their adored daughter Cindy, her parents, her sister Clarice, and her faithful companion Beauty. She

leaves behind her children Trudy (and husband Lane), Tim (and wife Lynnette), and Steve, along with her beautiful granddaughters Meghan (and husband Drew), Kirstin, Erin (and husband Mordecai), and Logan, and her precious great-grandsons Taygan and Trenton. Her “adopted” pets Gracie and Mama Mia will surely miss her too.

Memorials may be made to the animal rescue of your choice, or to Lancaster Outreach Center (www.l-o-c.org).

Tribute Wall



“ *The was a lovely lady and did do much for Lancaster. Our prayers are with the family.*##imported-begin##Glenna Reames##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 11:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Just know that she has joined the love of her life and her little girl she lost when she was so young.*##imported-begin##Vickie L. Jenson Nicholson##imported-end##

November 05, 2012 at 10:25 PM



“ *Although I never met Billie Taff, I know she was a terrific mother because I know her son, Tim. My condolences to the Taff family.*##imported-begin##Sandra Cheowa Mokine##imported-end##

November 02, 2012 at 08:24 PM



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November 02, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ To the Roquemore family: although we only met Billie a few times, the stories and pictures from your summers spent in Texas were always so fun to hear and see. It was obvious the amazing spirit and love she shared and spread so easily. The memories will last forever, may you cherish them always. Our deepest condolences on the loss of an amazing woman, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. May her legacy continue to live on through you all.

Love,
The Ferris Family##imported-begin##The Ferris Family##imported-end##

November 02, 2012 at 06:55 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Billie will be missed.##imported-begin##Brenda Hale##imported-end##

November 02, 2012 at 09:44 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Billie was a grand lady.##imported-begin##David & Selinda Swinford##imported-end##

November 02, 2012 at 07:51 AM



“ Trudy, Tim and Steve,
Your mom is part of our earliest childhood memories--whether church, school, library or community her presence was large. Through these many years, she embraced this town bestowing upon it her loyalty, quick wit and "never give up" spirit. It seems strange not seeing her out and about with her dogs. We know how difficult it is to lose one's mother--our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Thomas and Dianne Allen##imported-end##

November 01, 2012 at 03:16 PM



“ Your mom was an inspiration of an ageless woman--always young in spirit and beauty. I have always admired her energy and enthusiasm for life. I have appreciated the kindness and encouragement which she always showed toward my family and me. We are blessed for having known her. We pray that God will comfort you with His presence. May you know His love in an even deeper way, for He, your Savior, cares for you.##imported-begin##Priscilla and Gary Archibald##imported-end##

November 01, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ We mourn the loss of a close friend and confidant. Our greatest sympathy's to her family.##imported-begin##Phil & Jeanan Gizzi##imported-end##

November 01, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ We are saddened at the loss of your Mother, Billie. May God be with you and your family in this time of grieving.##imported-begin##Scott & Martha Chambers##imported-end##

October 31, 2012 at 07:34 PM



“ *I will miss my friend. May she be free of pain and dancing among the stars.*

Love Susan and Peggy Filgo##imported-begin##Susan Filgo##imported-end##

October 31, 2012 at 05:38 PM



“ *Fond memories of life on Sixth St. Love & prayers for all the family. Billie is now at rest with all our angles gone before.*

Sue Smith Fabrizzio & Chris Able##imported-begin##Sue Smith Fabrizzio##imported-end##

October 31, 2012 at 04:37 PM