



## Billie Pye Murphey

September 15, 1928 - October 1, 2016

Memorial services for Billie Pye Murphey, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Marvin United Methodist Church Chapel with Dr. Doug Baker and Rev. Gerry Giles officiating. Visitation will follow the service.

A private burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murphey passed away Saturday, October 1, 2016, in Tyler.

She was born September 15, 1928, in Texarkana to Otto and Roxie Clemens Atchley.

Billie was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church, Junior League of Tyler, the Marion Wilcox Garden Club and she served in various capacities of the Texas Rose Festival. She graduated from UT-Tyler and previously was a special assistant to the president of Tyler Junior College.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents Otto and Roxie Atchley, husband Allen E. Pye, Sr.; husband, Reaves Murphey; son, Bill Pye; daughter, Suzanna Whittaker; brother, Sonny Atchley; step-daughter, Holly Murphey and step-grandson, Andrew Murphey.

She is survived by her loving family including son, Allen E. Pye, Jr. and his wife Linda; step-sons, Rick Murphey and wife Judie and Shannon Murphey and wife Jan; granddaughter, Karey Pye Aldaco and her husband Raymond and granddaughter, Katie Pye McLain and her husband Kirby; son-in-law,

Richard Whittaker; grandson, Warren Whittaker and his wife Melissa, grandson, Allen Whittaker and his wife Rachel and grandson Will Whittaker and his wife Deanna; granddaughter, Julie Whittaker Henthorne and her husband P.J.; step-grand-daughters, Jennifer Murphey Nickerson, Ginger Murphey Floyd, Amanda Murphey Wilkinson and Abigail Murphey; eleven great-grandchildren; sisters, Susie Gentle and Sissy Brown and brothers, Beck Atchley and Otto "Bubba" Atchley, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are Warren Whittaker, Allen Whittaker, Will Whittaker, Raymond Aldaco, Kirby McLain, and JR Ray.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin, Tyler TX 75702, or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **Rose Hill Cemetery**

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billie was the sweetest, loving grandmother, and she made our grandfather happy for so many years! We will all miss you, Billie! Your family is our thoughts and prayers!* ”

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**Amanda Wilkinson (Murphey)** - October 07, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *I'm thinking of you today sweet Aunt Billie. May you rest in peace as you are reunited with your loved ones in heaven. Prayers and condolences to your family. Love you, Amy Atchley* ”

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**Amy Atchley** - October 07, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billie Pye Murphey.* ”



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October 06, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sissy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billie Pye Murphey.* ”



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**Sissy** - October 05, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Susie A. Shade, John Gentle&Katy Gentle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billie Pye Murphey.*



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**Susie A. Shade, John Gentle&Katy Gentle** - October 05, 2016  
at 03:46 PM

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“ *Frazier purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billie Pye Murphey.*



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**Frazier** - October 04, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Pye Murphey.*



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October 04, 2016 at 01:10 PM