



## Billie White

November 29, 1913 - December 10, 2008

Services for Billie Hensley White of Tyler will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 10:00 AM at the First Christian Church in Tyler with Rev. Chris Pulliam, Rev. John Young, and Ms. Joyce Tepley officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Billie, a long time resident of Tyler, was called Home for Christmas on Wednesday, the 10th of December, after a long illness. She lived to celebrate her 95th birthday on November 29th. Billie was born Willie Faye Fielder on November 29, 1913 in Dayton, Texas, the eighth child of Thomas Richard and Joice Hensley Fielder. She was the last surviving sibling of that union. She was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown. She married Roy Chesley White in 1933 and together they owned White Drilling Company, one of the major water well drilling companies in East Texas for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1980. The family were members of the First Christian Church in Tyler where Billie served for many years as a Sunday School teacher and sponsor of youth groups and youth choirs. Her joyful spirit and wise counsel were a blessing to young and old alike. Billie was preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers and sisters and four half-brothers and sisters, and her husband of 47 years. She is survived by three half-sisters, Ms. Dorothy Weynand, Ms. Mary Bloxham, and Ms. Jewel Fox, all of San Antonio; two children, Rev. C. Lynne White of Tyler and Alan Mark White of Austin; two grandchildren, Nicole and Anastasia White of Austin; numerous nieces and nephews; and many who count her Friendship a Blessing.

Pallbearers will be Robert Evans, Barry Fielder, Lonnie Horton, Bob Mitchell, Scott Tucker, and John Tunnell. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2008 from 4:00-6:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. If desired, memorial gifts may be made to the Smith County Humane Society, P.O. Box 6151, Tyler, Texas 75711 or Habitat for Humanity, 324 E. Locust Street, Tyler, Texas 75702.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Billie was played a major part in my life. I met her in CA. just after her husband died and just after my mother died. We shared many feelings and thoughts about loss and she bolstered my faith in GOD. She was a rock of faith and grounded me in a safe place. She was such a sweet, honest, loving person and had a great big heart. I will never forget you, Billie. We had many laughs and shared so much...may you rest in peace and joy forever. See you later!*

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**Sandy Cabraser** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I shall never forget Aunt Billie's voice, smile, her love for others and so much more. How I loved her. Myself and my family thought she was very special. We will always love her. June*

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**June Cardinale** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Billie was my mother's aunt. My mother's mother died when she was young and my mother was only three. My grandfather remarried and for many years, there was lost contact between my mother and her maternal relatives. Around 1976 contact was re-established and soon after Aunt Billie came and visited us. She was a spitting image of my mother, looks, height, mannerisms, etc. She was a wonderful lady who my mother cherished. God bless, Cary*

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**Cary A Cardinale** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Billie has a wonderful daughter. A real tribute to her moher. Diane Hall*

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**Diane Hall** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM