



Wilmoth "Billie" Gribble

September 3, 1928 - September 9, 2017

Graveside services for Wilmoth "Billie" Gribble, 89, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m. at Tyler Memorial Cemetery, 12053 State Highway 64 West, Tyler, Texas, with Rev. Richard Luna and Rev. Stephen Rhoads officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gribble passed away Saturday, September 09, 2017 in Tyler. She was born September 3, 1928 in Tyler, Texas to Gilbert Theodore and Beulah Wilmoth Stevens Johnson.

Billie attended Tyler schools, graduating from Tyler High School in 1945. She attended Stephen F. Austin then transferred to Tyler Junior College where Billie became a member of Line #1 of TJC Apache Belles in 1947 and was a member of Apache Belle Gold and a Lifetime Member of the Apache Belles Alumni Association.

Billie was a longtime member of Glenwood Methodist Church, serving as their church secretary for a number of years and was a member of the Two by Two Sunday School Class and Woman's Society of Christian Service, twice serving as WSCS President. She later transferred her church membership in 1992 to Pollard United Methodist Church and was a active member of the Gertrude Pitts Sunday School Class.

Billie worked as a secretary at Willow Brook Country Club and later as assistant manager of country clubs in Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Houma, Louisiana; and Magnolia, Arkansas. She moved back to Tyler and began work as

secretary of the newly opened Holly Tree Country Club, later becoming the activities director for HTCC. She worked for Perry Bros until the store closed, at which time she retired. After her retirement, she worked as a dedicated volunteer at Christus Mother Frances Hospital for over 16 years, serving as an Auxillary officer for several years.

Mrs. Gribble was preceded in death by her parents; a sister Rachel Johnson Owen; and a niece Nancy Jo Owen Anderson.

Mrs. Gribble is survived by her loving family including one son, John R. "Rusty" Gribble and his wife Carole of Tyler; three grandchildren, Jana Stephenson and her husband Wade of Midlothian, Virginia; John Gribble and his wife, Sara-Michael of Whitehouse and Molly Brown and her husband David of Tyler; one niece, Gail Granberry of Red Springs; two nephews, John Owen of Tatum and Erwin Anderson of Hideway Lake. She is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren, Jacob Gribble, Luke and Anna-Michael Hortman of Whitehouse, Tyler, Mason and Colby Stephenson of Midlothian, Virginia; Aiden, Coran and Valkyrie Brown of Tyler; Fea Brown of Arp; and Connor Brown of Garland.

Pallbearers will be John Gribble, Jacob Gribble, David Brown, Steve Callaway, Joe Burgess, Jack Millican, and Seaborn Nesbitt.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pollard United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 3030 New Copeland Rd., Tyler, TX 75701 or Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Serv.

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tyler Memorial Park
12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilmoth "Billie" Gribble



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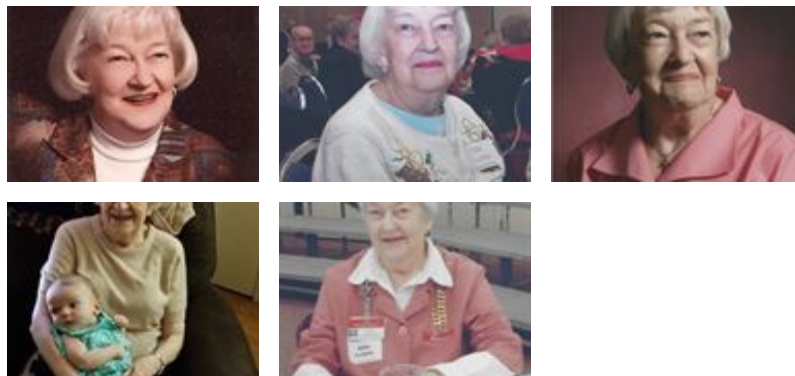
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“ What a beautiful video tribute. As I watched, I couldn't help but notice her smile was always bigger when there were children in the photo. So true. She loved you all so much. I have many fond memories of "Granny Billie" and her bird. :) What a glorious wake up she must've had on Sunday!
Connie

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“ Her picture shows the happiness her life brought to all who knew her - smiles and laughter from Apache Bell to all the jobs she held ...helping others... to the joy she brought to others in her volunteer and active church life. I loved visiting with her when she stopped to pick up her Avon. My thoughts are with your family. She is now aware of all of God's beauties in Heaven!!!! Oneta Malone

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“ Terry and Phyllis Weiss & Dwight and Jenny Huse purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Wilmoth "Billie" Gribble.



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