



Billie Fay Hickman

February 12, 1932 - April 10, 2016

Billie Hickman, 84 of Hot Springs, AR died surrounded by her family on Sunday morning, April 10th in Charleston, SC.

She was born to the late John Redmond and Gussie Anderson King on February 12, 1932 in Conway, SC. The family later moved to Charleston, SC where Billie graduated from Chicora High School in 1950. After high school she was employed by Southern Bell. In 1957 Billie moved to California where she met the love of her life, Roy Hickman. They married February 1, 1958 in Las Vegas, NV. They later moved to Arkansas, until Roy's death in 2014.

In 2014, Billie moved back to Charleston, SC where spent the remainder of her days being close to her family.

Billie enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting, and any other kind of craft. There wasn't any dish she couldn't cook or any dress she couldn't sew. She never met a stranger and you never left her house hungry. More than anything, Billie loved young people and I am sure she is heaven now playing with all the unborn children she lost. Her greatest pride was being a mother and grandmother. She enjoyed attending church, and was a member of Grand Avenue Baptist Church. In prior days she enjoyed working the nursery and teaching knitting classes.

She was predeceased by her parents; husband of 55 years; sisters, Mary Tracy and Betty Maxwell and numerous brother and sister in laws.

She is survived by her daughter, Susie Hendricks (John); granddaughter Hope Coltharp (Glenn) and grandsons John and Jason Hendricks all of Charleston, SC; sisters, Nancy Toole of Seattle, Washington and Rachel McClain(Mac) of Hendersonville , TN; sisters-in-law, Eva Anderson of Texarkana ,TX and Dorothy Jewell (A.V) of Lubbock TX; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank The Palmetto's Assisted Living, NHC, and Caris Hospice for their exceptional care. Special thanks to Karen, Chery, and Jennifer who helped take care of Billie these last few years.

Funeral services are 11 AM April 23rd at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 2 PM the same day at Alpine Cemetery, Alpine AR.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090.

"The heart remembers what the mind forgets"

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Barbara (Shelley) Tillery lit a candle in memory of Billie Fay Hickman*



Barbara (Shelley) Tillery - May 21, 2016 at 12:07 AM

SI

“ *I learned to crochet in Billie's knitting group at First Baptist Church--She used her crafting abilities to help many people both here and to missions abroad. May God bless her family and realize that she lived her life serving the Lord.*

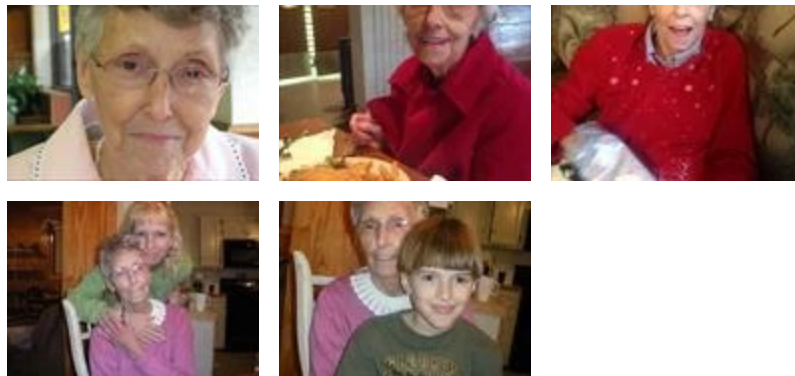


*Sara Irwin
First Baptist Church*

Sara Irwin - April 20, 2016 at 08:54 AM

HC

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



hope coltharp - April 19, 2016 at 09:17 PM

HC

“ *Hope Coltharp lit a candle in memory of Billie Fay Hickman*



hope coltharp - April 19, 2016 at 08:24 PM

HC

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hope coltharp - April 19, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Billie Fay Hickman.*



April 19, 2016 at 08:13 PM

CS

“ I have many good memories of my Aunt Bill - she loved to spoil her nieces and nephews and my sister, brother and I were very close to her growing up. She was a loving, giving, faithful and generous woman who I remember as always quick to laugh, eager to go anywhere, and do anything we wanted to do. She was full of life and made life fun for everyone around here. She especially loved to sew and bake - whenever I asked her to make homemade cream puffs (my favorite) or pralines, she would gladly start pulling out the pans and if we didn't have all the ingredients, we'd hop in the car and run to the store to get them! I seldom remember a 'no' coming from her lips. She truly was an example of "you just can't love too much". Hers knew no end and I know Susie and her family, and all those who loved her will miss her terribly. A light on earth has gone out, but heaven just got brighter!

Cheryl (McClain) Stone - April 19, 2016 at 02:34 PM

BT

She was like a second mother growing up in high school... I'm soooo sorry for u r loss Susie

Barbara (Shelley) Tillery - May 19, 2016 at 08:58 PM

BA

“ Sending thoughts, prayers and love to Susie and her family on the loss of Aunt Bill. She was a fun and loving person, with a heart bigger than anyone I have ever known. She loved you all dearly. I have so many happy memories of times with her that will remain in my heart for the rest of time and for which I am so thankful. I hope you all find comfort in your memories and in knowing she is at peace and happy now back in Uncle Roy's arms again.

Barbara - April 19, 2016 at 01:46 PM

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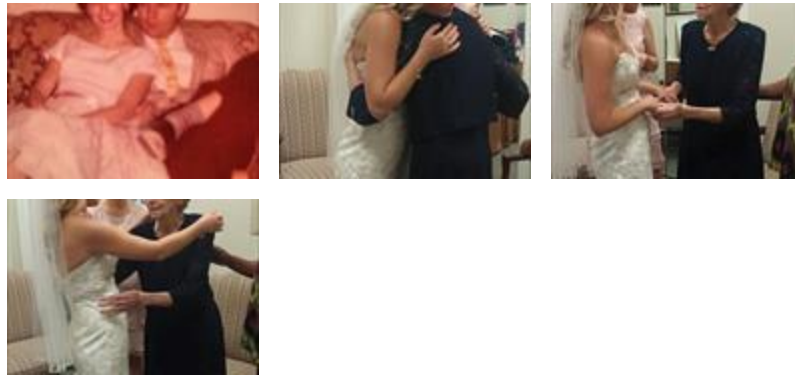
“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Billie Fay Hickman



Barbara - April 19, 2016 at 01:39 PM

SU

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Susie - April 18, 2016 at 08:58 PM

EA

They loved their Hopee so much! Precious memories!

Eva Anderson - April 19, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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Susie - April 18, 2016 at 07:31 PM

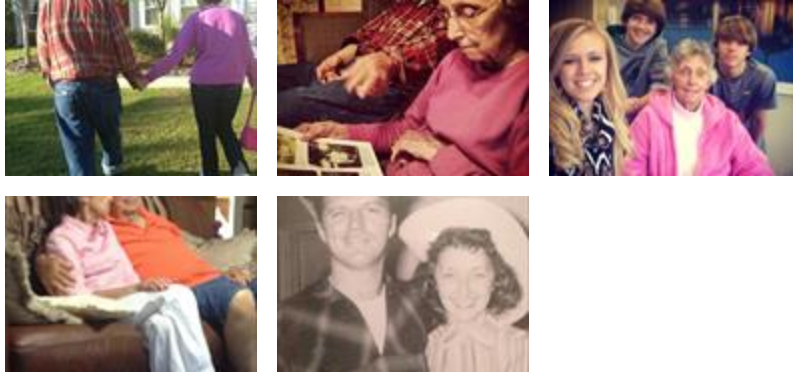
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Love all these photos. Roy always told her who everyone was in the pictures! So much love!

Eva Anderson - April 19, 2016 at 01:01 PM

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Susie - April 18, 2016 at 07:12 PM

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Susie Hendricks - April 18, 2016 at 02:37 PM

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So much love for their gorgeous daughter! So proud of her.

Eva Anderson - April 19, 2016 at 01:08 PM