



Billie Ruth Butler

January 30, 1939 - April 18, 2015

Billie Ruth Fox Butler, 76, of Collinsville, TX passed away Saturday, April 18, 2015 in her home surrounded by love, prayers, laughter and her family singing all their favorite hymns. Billie was born January 30, 1939 in Hale, TX to John David Fox and Mary Ann (Kizer) Fox. Billie married Wilbur Butler, Jr. on May 23, 1956 in Ladonia, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church Collinsville. Billie was born a natural mother and had a great love for her family. She was a faithful and loyal wife for almost 59 years and experienced God's abundant blessings upon their home and family. Her servant's heart was seen in her dedication as a homemaker and as Sunday school teacher who loved teaching her preschool class. Billie is survived by her husband, Wilbur of Collinsville, TX; one son, Matthew S. Butler of Port Angeles, WA; three daughters, Sheila K. Wolfe of Little Elm, TX, Gail A. Dansby and Teresa E. White, both of Van Alstyne, TX. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Other survivors include two sisters, Odessa Hill of Sherman, TX and Peggy Johnson of Midland, TX; two brothers, Jimmy Fox of Bonham, TX and Nolan Fox of Pilot Point, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Beverly Diann Butler Lane, three sisters, Molly Pendleton, Christine McCormick and Brenda Cobb; two brothers, Newman Fox and Herbert Fox. Visitation will be held from 7:00PM-8:30PM, Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Slay Memorial Funeral Center of Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM, Monday, April 20, 2015 at First Baptist Church, Collinsville, TX. Burial will follow at Little Elm Cemetery in Little Elm, TX.

Donations may be made to Youth Department First Baptist Church Collinsville. Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. On-line condolences may be registered at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Billie Ruth Butler, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Wilburn and family, Sorry to hear of the passing of Billie her beautiful smile will be gratefully missed. I will be remembering you in my prayers.

Louise Wilks - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Ms. Sheila, The pain of losing a parent is difficult. I pray that each day the pain will be replaced bit by bit by the relief, rest, joy, and hope that comes in knowing she is free from her failing earthly body, and her hope in eternity is now a reality. Love you.

Joni Orr - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Gail, You have been in my thoughts all weekend. I didn't know your mother but I feel confident she was a wonderful person as you are. I wish I could be there for you today as you and Mitzi were there for me when my dad passed away. It meant so much to me. I will continue praying for you and your family to find comfort and peace. Love, Lorie Lambert

Lorie Lambert - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Teresa & family, I am so sad to hear about your loss. I have so many great memories of your mom, and I don't ever remember seeing her without a beautiful smile on her face. I'm praying for comfort for you and your family during the upcoming days. Love,

Kari Stafford Bailey - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To All the Family: I will always remember Mom smiling, laughing, and acting silly with us girls. So thankful for her love of God that was passed to me through her daughter Teresa.

Tammy Lanaeux - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To Wilbur and all the family: We share your love and condolences during this difficult time. We will miss Billie's contagious sense of humor. There is comfort in the fact that Billie is with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our love is extended to the entire family, knowing how dedicated she was to you all.

Bill and Dot Lawson - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Uncle Wilbur & family, Bill and I want you to know that you and the Butler family are in our thoughts and prayers. I have many sweet memories of y'all and Aunt Billie as a child. We love all of you, Bill & Kathy Sue Fox Strickland

Kathy Strickland - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM