



Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield)

June 28, 1933 - January 6, 2020

Billie June Brooke, daughter of James Woodrow Varvil and Chessie Earlene (Kimbrough) Varvil, was born June 28, 1933, in Duncan, Oklahoma. Billie went to her heavenly home on Monday, January 6, 2020, at the age of eighty-six years, six months, and nine days.

Billie's family moved to Woodlake, California during the depression when she was 3 years old. They attended a Little Holiness Church there. When Billie was 7 years old, she was saved at home while listening to a sermon on the radio. In 1941, Billie's baby sister, Barbara, was born, and she adored her.

At the age of 15, Billie met and fell in love with her lifelong companion, Donald Brooke. While on a church trip on Valentine's Day (1948), Billie had some Red Hots candy in her pocket and offered some to Don. That was the beginning of their 67-year romance. From that day on, every Valentine's Day, they gave each other Red Hots. Don and Billie were united in marriage on July 15, 1950, in Ivanhoe, California.

"Nana," as so many called her, had such a strong passion for church and family. She was a loving wife, caring mother, and friend to many. She had a generous and giving spirit and enjoyed doing for others. She loved spending time with her family, often fixing meals for them as her way of spending quality time with them. Along with her love of cooking, Billie was an avid reader and she enjoyed sewing. She made over 35 quilts for her family and friends last year! But to those who knew her best, they would say her most defining quality was her faith and devotion to her Heavenly Father. Billie was a true prayer warrior, who believed nothing was too big or small to take to God in prayer. She instilled this belief in her family who gather here today, to honor the mother and grandmother they so dearly loved.

In addition to her parents, Billie was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; sister, Barbara; and her brother-in-law, Delwin Wood.

Billie is survived by her son, Mike Brooke of Ozark; son, Brad Brooke and wife, Janet, of

Mansfield; daughter, Robin Calhoun and husband, Don, of Mansfield; and daughter, Amy Brooke of Bellevue, Washington; grandchildren, Kristin Quick and husband, Joe; Adam Brooke and wife, Tessa; Stephanie Lansdown and husband, Darron; Erin Greene and husband, Gary; Cara Zumwalt and husband, Jason; Nick Brooke and wife, Sydni; and Jason Brooke and wife, Janisha; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Nathan, Natalie, Lydia, Karsyn, Chloe, Avery, Spencer, Sydnee, Sadee, Hailey, Taylor, Kadyn, Paige, Savannah, Jake, Delia, Elwyn, and Addie.

Billie is leaving a void in our hearts, but we are rejoicing that she has gone home and has left a legacy.

Cemetery

Mansfield Cemetery
Lincoln Rd
Mansfield, MO, 65704

Events

JAN	Service	02:00PM
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	Mansfield First Assembly of God 340 N Julie Ave, Mansfield, MO, US, 65704	

Comments



“ Remembering Billie as a kind and loving lady. Even though I didn't know her well, she came to me and told me she was praying for me to get well. Such a beautiful soul.

Sondra Gray - January 13 at 10:32 AM



“ Greg & Millie Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield)



Greg & Millie Clark - January 12 at 11:37 AM



“ Sorry for your loss God Bless you all



Carmalee Hall - January 12 at 11:30 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.



Shari Rogers Brame - January 12 at 09:46 AM



“ Randy and Debbie Dry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield).



Randy and Debbie Dry - January 12 at 09:45 AM



“ Donna Climer lit a candle in memory of Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield)



Donna Climer - January 11 at 05:33 PM



“ Marvin & Karen Olive lit a candle in memory of Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield)



Marvin & Karen Olive - January 10 at 10:21 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear about the passing of Billie. May God be your tender comfort in this season of loss and may He continue to provide all of you with his endless love and abiding presence. Much and many hugs to old time friends: Mike, Robin, Brad and Amy as well as to the rest of Billie's beloved family.



Debbie Bess - January 10 at 06:43 PM



“ May God be your tender comfort in sorrow and bring peace and strength in the days to come. I'm so very sorry to hear of Billie's passing. to Mike, Robin, Brad, Amy and the rest of her cherished family members.



Debbie Bess - January 10 at 06:22 PM



“ Billie Brooke has been an example of Christian faithfulness to me for all of my 50 years. A great woman has departed to her eternal reward. Prayers and peace for the family in this time

Andy Fisher - January 10 at 05:48 PM



“ Sending the family love and strength from California. I met Billie almost 40 years ago when I became friends with Amy in middle school. So many fond memories of her sweet smile, her gentle nature, and her fighting spirit as a cancer survivor for so many years. I'd be remiss if I didn't also mention her delicious homemade salsa! She will be missed by many, far and wide. Love to all, Rebecca Lillis (Becky Gastman)



Rebecca Lillis - January 10 at 02:29 PM



“ We here at Larry's auto and farm will miss this wonderful woman dearly, once a year we would pick her car up for a inspection and new wipers and when we returned her car she would have the best burritos ever made for us to take back to the shop for everyone along with a delicious cake for dessert one of the sweetest women I've had the pleasure of knowing she will be missed by all of us and our hearts go out to the family .

Forrest Kendall - January 09 at 10:55 AM



“Prayers and heart hugs to all of you during this difficult time." Love from the Gray Family



Debbie Gray - January 09 at 08:18 AM



“Kevin & Sherry Kachmaryk lit a candle in memory of Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield)



Kevin & Sherry Kachmaryk - January 08 at 11:30 PM



“Such a lovely lady, loved getting Loretta to go with me and we would go by the house and visit and be ornery. Happiest couple I have ever met, so glad they are reunited in the arms of the Lord.

Lisa Cooper - January 08 at 10:36 PM



“So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your family is in our prayers for comfort.





“ Angie Slate lit a candle in memory of Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield)



Angie Slate - January 08 at 10:05 AM



“ Ray & Kathy Dotson lit a candle in memory of Billie J. Brooke (Mansfield)



Ray & Kathy Dotson - January 08 at 10:03 AM



“ When Billie walked into church on Sunday mornings her smile just lit my heart up.
Going to miss you pretty Lady

Dwayne Delcour - January 07 at 04:48 PM