



Billie M. Thompson

February 11, 1935 - August 12, 2023

Conway, SC

Billie Jean Thompson entered into eternal rest, surrounded by her beloved daughters on August 12, 2023. Billie was born in Conway, SC on February 11, 1935 to Mary Louise Lewis and Clarence W. Moore. She was preceded in death by a group of tight-knit sisters, with whom she shared special bonds: Mary Frances "Mammy" Lewis, Willa Mae "Pie" Richardson and Peggy Lou Williams. She married Charles Ringnald Thompson, Jr. on January 25, 1954 and they were married until he passed away in 2005.

Billie cherished time with her loved ones and had three daughters she loved dearly: Vicki Thompson Smith (married to the late Craig Smith) and Sonia Thompson Cargill (married to Todd Cargill). Her youngest daughter, Cathy Thompson (formerly married to Dave Moen), precedes her in death.

Her grandchildren include Kimberly Smith, Christopher Smith (married to Ashley Smith), Alli Cargill, Madison Moen Ashton (married to Gage Ashton) and McKenna Moen. She was also a proud great grandmother to Grace Fortner and Sunnie Ashton. She leaves behind her best buddy and niece Frances Earl King (married to the late Mike King), along with many other treasured family members.

Billie was our matriarch, our fearless leader. She passed on all of her best characteristics to her family and she wouldn't hesitate to let you know. She taught us how to be brave and to speak our minds with confidence, always lending us her strength. She has led by example, teaching her family to be compassionate and to relish life's simple things. Eternal optimism, spot-on humor and loving fiercely were trademarks of hers that we've never taken for granted.

Billie was raised in Conway and, from the age of five, started playing the piano in church. Music was very much a part of her and she never failed to find a reason to sing or play the organ. She was an entertainer and vivacious up until her last days. Her songs, along with her endless encouragement, make the void of her loss more difficult.

Billie was very active with her social media community, even at the of age 88, and was lovingly referred to as the "Coffee Queen" by her Facebook friends and followers. She would often share inspirational and uplifting posts, with her morning coffee, hence, "Coffee Talk," was born. It must be noted that Billie adored her "Coffee Talk" family and looked forward to her correspondences with them. Encouraging her friends in their journeys gave her true happiness.

Although Billie is no longer with us on earth, we have no doubt her spirit will remain within each of us. We will surely be reminded of her when we're scrolling through Facebook, when we hear a beautiful hymn on the organ and even, believe it or not, when we see a chicken. Her life was so full and her blessings were so plentiful that, ultimately, that abundance and joy have flowed over into the lives of all of her family. Our cups are as full as hers was and we will use those cups to toast Billie, and the love she has given us, for the rest of our days. Here's to you, Billie, in celebration of your beautiful life.

Funeral services for Billie Thompson will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home

on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 2:00PM, officiated by Pastor Oaky Landers. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 pm at the funeral home. The graveside committal will immediately follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. Anyone who loved Billie is encouraged to attend as we celebrate her life together.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Interment

AUG 15. 3:30 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

WD

“ Wanda K Doyal lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson



Wanda K Doyal - August 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM

MM

“ So looked forward to her 'Coffee talks". Always a blessing. Prayers for the family.



Marsha McClellan - August 14, 2023 at 11:06 PM

CC

“ Cindy H Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson



cindy h calhoun - August 14, 2023 at 02:32 PM

CC

Ms. Billie was one of my favorite people . She was such a sweet lady. I really miss her.

cindy h calhoun - August 14, 2023 at 02:36 PM

GO

“ *Sonia, Vicki, and family, so sorry for the loss of your mom. We will have you*

all in our prayers.

George & Dawne Oliver



George & Dawne Oliver - August 14, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LS

“ *Oh Billie, You will be missed so very much! Thank you for always loving my scriptures on Facebook. Sonia, I am so sorry.*💔



Lyn Snyder - August 14, 2023 at 12:25 PM

WL

“ *....What a treasure she was. To know her was to love her. She was a true Lewis in every sense of the word - she not only loved everyone, but was loved in return. Her contagious zest for life has left lasting memories for all who knew her. The gift of music was a huge part of her, and belonging to the musical Lewis family, I certainly can attest that this gift is greatest when shared with others. Rest in peace, sweet Cuz, in your forever home!*



Wanda R Lewis - August 14, 2023 at 12:11 PM

ST

“ Shirley G Thompson lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson



Shirley G Thompson - August 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM

JG

“ You will be so missed, Billie.



Jennifer Googe - August 14, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson



Sylvia Richardson - August 14, 2023 at 09:31 AM

AL

“ Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson



Ann Dorman Lee - August 14, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billie M. Thompson.*



August 14, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Susan Baiden - August 14, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billie M. Thompson.*



August 14, 2023 at 05:12 AM



“ *Your sweet mother and I became friends on Facebook in March of 2020, about a week after the loss of my husband. Her daily post were a big part of my days. I quickly fell in love with her. She loved Jesus and cared for others. Every time I see a chicken, I immediately think of her! She loved her family so much. I am praying for you all. As your mom would say, "Jesus loves us all". I will miss her also.*

Debbie Ashe - August 14, 2023 at 12:54 AM

LK

“ *Sonia and Todd*

We didn't know Billie, but when our home was being built, when we drove over to watch the construction, she would wave to us when she was getting the mail. Then a couple of weeks ago she sent me a friend request, reading about her, I wish we could have gotten to know her

Jim & Linda King

linda king - August 14, 2023 at 12:06 AM

MK

“ *Vickie, such a beautiful remembrance of your Mother. I'm sorry that I didn't know her, I tend to be believe we would defy had a lot in common. I understand why you are the beautiful person you are today!*

Mona King - August 13, 2023 at 10:52 PM

TH

“ *Love and prayers for you all during the difficult days ahead.*



Tammy Howell - August 13, 2023 at 10:52 PM

CM

“ *Chaundra & Victor Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Chaundra & Victor Marlowe - August 13, 2023 at 09:31 PM

VM

“ *Just a beautiful Soul.*

Victor & Chaundra Marlowe - August 13, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JM

“ *Janet & Mike lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Janet & Mike - August 13, 2023 at 08:39 PM

EP

“ *Eloise Prince lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Eloise Prince - August 13, 2023 at 08:30 PM

EP

She was a sweetheart. I will miss her. Until we meet again..

Eloise Prince - August 13, 2023 at 08:31 PM

TP

“ *Billie was a wonderful woman She really made me feel so comfortable in the family. I loved her Mornings Coffee Time on FB. She was a very spiritual person. I know heaven has a big party going on with her sisters.*
Teddi Pratt



Teddi Pratt - August 13, 2023 at 06:39 PM

BC

“ *Betty Benton Canada lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Betty Benton Canada - August 13, 2023 at 06:24 PM

MN

“ *You was inspiration to all. Billie you will Always Have A Special Place In Our Hearts. You will never be forgotten* 🥹🥺🌹



Maria Nix - August 13, 2023 at 06:07 PM

CM

“ *You were an inspiration to so many and will be missed!*



Cathy Jordan Martin - August 13, 2023 at 05:43 PM

RM

“ *Robib Meyers lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Robib meyers - August 13, 2023 at 05:33 PM

LB

“ *Lane Baird lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Lane Baird - August 13, 2023 at 05:30 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Graham lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Barbara Graham - August 13, 2023 at 05:28 PM

SF

“ *Suzie Fisher lit a candle in memory of Billie M. Thompson*



Suzie fisher - August 13, 2023 at 05:27 PM

BG

“ *SONIA, VICKIE AND THE GIRLS
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MS. BILLIE. KNOW YOU ALL WILL
MISS HER.*

BARBARA AND SCOTT GRAHAM

Barbara Graham - August 13, 2023 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Holt Shaw lit a candle in memory of
Billie M. Thompson*



Jackie Holt Shaw - August 13, 2023 at 04:52 PM