



Billie Gean Thompson Lowe

September 7, 1929 - May 25, 2017

Billie Gean Thompson Lowe of Richlands, VA, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, May 25, 2017, surrounded by her family. She was born September 7, 1929, at Finney, in Russell County, VA and was the daughter of the late Edgar L. Thompson, Sr. and Nola V. Sykes Thompson. She and her parents moved to the Dalton Addition in Richlands. With the exception of a short residence in Lebanon, Virginia, Billie was a life-long resident of Richlands. She was a member of the Richlands Presbyterian Church.

Billie was a 1947 graduate of Richlands High School, and married Mathias Harman Lowe, Jr., on June 10, 1948. Together, they made a career of bookkeeping and management of the City Market, Piggly Wiggly, and Gateway Foods for more than thirty years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, M. H. "Junior" Lowe; brother, Edgar L. Thompson, Jr., and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Survivors include sister-in-law, Gaynelle R. Thompson, and children, numerous cousins, including Albert Davis, Jr., several nieces and nephews and God-sons, Dustin and Bryan Edwards. Although Billie and "Junior" had no children, they were closely involved in the lives of Larry and David Thompson, and Kristen Thompson-Whitt, and considered themselves blessed to have

been part of the lives of so many young people due to the close relationships with family members, and those formed with employees working at the supermarkets.

The family would like to express special thanks to the friends and staff at Helping Hands Hospice; special caregivers, Teresa Lester and Wanda Clayborne; and Angela Harrison, FNP, for her years of excellent care; and Dr. Michel Bidros for his care and assistance during her illness.

A funeral service for Billie Gean Thompson Lowe will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Evangelist Bob Smith, Rev. Paul Griffith and Rev. Paul Min officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, at Claypool Hill, VA. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Friday evening at the funeral home. There will be no visitation on Saturday, May 27, 2017

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Marvin and I have known Billie forever as well. I remember attending the grand opening of the Piggly Wiggly and shopping there. Jr. and Billie brought food to my mother (Mary Margaret Settle) and Mother delivered food to them. Mother passed away in 2014. I would see Billie out and about and thought how lovely she looked.*

We are saddened by her death and send her family our condolences.

Patsy (Settle) and Marvin Hankins

Patsy and Marvin Hankins - June 03, 2017 at 11:04 AM

PR

“ *Billi was a true Lady . I have known her ever since I can remember . She was always a joy to talk with , we always had so much to talk about . I remember once she ask me if I remembered a Caramel Icing Recipe , she was happy when I wrote it down for her from memory .We both enjoyed the Caramel Icing on Apple spice cake .Billie will be greatly missed by many . My Condolences to her Family & Friends. <3*
Pat Grove Lyons



Pat Rickey - May 28, 2017 at 05:11 PM

TM

“ *So sorry Billie was a wonderful person.Her and Junior were a part of Richland's business alot of years and was always so nice to be around.*

Teresa Hess McGlothlin - May 28, 2017 at 06:52 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Liles Moyer lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Kathy Liles Moyer - May 27, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jennifer Beavers lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Jennifer Beavers - May 27, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear this! Billie and Mom had some good times together...i remember them laughing about something all the time...i will keep you guys in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Beavers - May 27, 2017 at 01:59 PM

LW

“ Gaynelle, Larry, David, Kristen & Family,
So very sorry to hear of Billie's passing.
Heaven has gained another precious angel free from pain. Billie was beautiful and kind. She was a special friend to my mother. They shared many special times and conversation together. I will always remember her kindness to me. She will be missed by many. May God give you comfort and peace in the coming days. Until we meet again. Love & Prayers!



Lynda Lawson Whittington - May 27, 2017 at 10:40 AM

RA

“ Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Ruby Asbury - May 27, 2017 at 10:04 AM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - May 27, 2017 at 09:39 AM

GL

“ so very sorry for the family of Billie, I remember Billie and Junior from back in the late 50's. A wonderful couple.. Mrs. Donald F. Lowe



gail lowe - May 27, 2017 at 06:30 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Carolyn Pyles - May 27, 2017 at 12:57 AM



“ Velma Conner lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Velma Conner - May 26, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences in your loss of Billie . My mother thought so much of Billie and Jr. , they were always so kind to her when she shopped at the stores they worked for. We will have all of her family in our heart and our prayers to give you comfort and peace.

Richard , Velma Conner & Family

Velma Conner - May 26, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe.



May 26, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe.



May 26, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ Pat Cooley Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Pat Cooley Shamblin - May 26, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - May 26, 2017 at 10:46 AM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Gaynell Armes - May 26, 2017 at 09:12 AM

CS

“ *Charlotte Short And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Charlotte Short and Anita Short - May 26, 2017 at 08:57 AM

PS

“ *Peggy A Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



peggy A Sparks - May 26, 2017 at 08:39 AM

GA

“ *Glenda & R. B. Altizer lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Glenda & R. B. Altizer - May 26, 2017 at 07:04 AM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Roy and Jill Kinder - May 26, 2017 at 05:30 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Billie, I came to know her when her husband was on the Rehab Unit at Clinch Valley Medical Center many years ago. While he was there, their anniversary was coming up, and him and I made her an Anniversary card. She always had a smile every time I saw her, and some of those days I'm sure she probably didn't feel like smiling. It was always a blessing to see her and get a hug. RIP my friend. God bless the family as they say goodbye to a wonderful, loving person.



Janet Baldwin - May 26, 2017 at 03:55 AM

JW

“ Jerry And Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe



Jerry and Pat Warner - May 25, 2017 at 08:33 PM

LC

“ *LULA COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



LULA COLLINS - May 25, 2017 at 08:17 PM

LN

“ *Larry. Nelson lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Larry. Nelson - May 25, 2017 at 04:39 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Leroy Nelson - May 25, 2017 at 04:36 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Norma Jewell Richardson - May 25, 2017 at 04:16 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Gean Thompson Lowe*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - May 25, 2017 at 03:34 PM