



Billie Jean Huddleston

January 2, 1929 - December 30, 2024

Billie Jean (Standefer) Huddleston, age 95 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life peacefully at home surrounded by her family on December 30th, 2024. Billie was born on January 2nd, 1929 in Tuskahoma, Oklahoma to Minnie (Cartledge) and Jock Standefer. After graduating high school in Clayton, Oklahoma she married the love of her life, Dennis Huddleston and they began their life journey together. They owned and operated the Tastee Freeze in Poteau in the 1960's, then the laundry mat in Talihina for over 25 years, then Billie went to work for Choctaw Nation in the medical records department for over 15 years before retiring at age 86. Billie was her own boss, and she was not afraid to tell you about it either. She enjoyed going to Bingo with her "sardis crew" and they always had a good time. Billie loved her family, and had a very large family to spend quality time with. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Billie is survived by her daughter, Freita Shockley of Clayton, OK; grandchildren, David Bandy and wife Sancier, Rodney Bandy and wife Lisa, Staci Anderson and husband Travis; great grandchildren, Arvil Roberts and wife Jennifer, Lane Bandy and wife Payton, Cristin Gable, Kylee Anderson, April Brown, and Sheleigh Swearingen; great great grandchildren, Austin, Lane, Mallory, Hadlee, Aubree, Piper, Eli, Braxton, Kinsley, and Dwight; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family and friends.

Billie is preceded in death by her husband Dennis; daughter, Nancy Huddleston; granddaughter, Tammie Swearingen; and sister, Lorane Rose.

Visitation will be on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at McCarn Funeral Service in Talihina.

Pallbearers will be Gary Huddleston, Danny Huddleston, Brian Huddleston, Kix Huddleston, Kevin Burch, and Donnie Sisk.

Honorary Pallbearer, Don Huddleston

Services will be on Friday, January 3rd, 2025 at 10:00AM at Sardis Community Center with Rev. Russell Fincher officiating. Interment will follow. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service
500 Dallas Street
Talihina, OK 74571
(918) 942-5004
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sardis Community Center
Mission Church, Clayton, OK 74536
Clayton, OK 74536

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billie Jean Huddleston.*



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“ *Aunt Billie was like a superhero, but instead of a cape, she had a contagious smile that made everyone feel like a million bucks. I'm so lucky to have known her, and I'm pretty sure she's still spreading joy wherever she is. Her presence was like a shot of espresso - it turned ordinary days into unforgettable ones, and her legacy will continue to inspire us to be our awesome selves. May we honor her memory by spreading joy and kindness, and also by being a little more fabulous, because that's what Aunt Billie would have wanted. She also taught us all a thing or two about humility, and let me tell you, she rocked it. Aunt Billie will be missed, but whenever we think of her, we'll remember the good times, the laughter, and the fact that she loved life more than pizza, and that's saying a lot. And hey, now she's back with her main squeeze, Uncle Dennis, and I'm pretty sure they're having the party of the century up there.*

Alan Woodward

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“ *Mamaw was my first mamaw in law. Her and Dennis were two of the finest people I ever knew. Mamaw was a beautiful woman with a heart of gold!*

She will be missed greatly! I'm so glad she was in my life. To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. But I know that you know, she is no longer in pain. God bless y'all! And much love to you!

Sissy. ❤️

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