



Billie Ruth Shoemake

February 21, 1941 - August 19, 2023

Billie Ruth (James) Shoemake, age 82 passed away on August 19th, 2023. She was born at the Talihina Indian Hospital on February 21st, 1941 to Roberta Ruth (Billy) and William "Bill" S. James. Billie was active as a member of Lenox Christian Church as a child and later was a member of East Tulsa Christian Church and Cedar Ridge Christian Church in Broken Arrow, OK. Billie married Dale Shoemake on July 1st, 1961 and this union lasted 62 years until her passing. Billie completed her education at Oklahoma State University with a degree in Vocational Home Economics with a minor in Early Childhood Development. She was director of preschool at East Tulsa Christian Church for 15 years. She was active as a substitute teacher in Tulsa Schools and later at Bixby for several years.

Billie is survived by her husband, Dale Shoemake; daughter, Cheryl Arenella and husband Tom of Bixby, OK; son, James Shoemake of Denison, TX; grandchildren, Rachael Arenella of Tulsa, Dakota Solis of Salt Lake, Utah, Matthew Arnella of Bixby; brother in law, Steve Shoemake and wife Julie of Talihina; aunts, Josephine Lenard of West Monroe, LA, Vera Lu Dunkel of Indian Trails, NC; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Billie is preceded in death by her parents, William "Bill" and Roberta James; son, Michael Shoemake; brother, Ephraim James; sister, Diana Woods.

Visitation will be on Tuesday August 22nd, 2023 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at McCarn Funeral Services in Talihina.

Services will be at 10:00AM on Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023 at McCarn Funeral Service Chapel in Talihina, Oklahoma with Bro. John Winstead officiating. Interment will follow at New City Cemetery in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

McCarn Funeral Services

Service

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM.

McCarn Funeral Service Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.*



August 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.*



August 22, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billie Ruth Shoemake.

August 22, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Phyllis Jean Billy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.*



Phyllis Jean Billy - August 21, 2023 at 08:37 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Jean Billy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billie Ruth Shoemake.

Phyllis Jean Billy - August 21, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.



August 21, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billie Ruth Shoemake.

August 21, 2023 at 08:36 PM

TT

“ The Aramark McKinney ISD Office Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.



The Aramark McKinney ISD Office Team - August 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ The Aramark McKinney ISD Office Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billie Ruth Shoemake.

The Aramark McKinney ISD Office Team - August 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.



August 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billie Ruth Shoemake.

August 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JG

“ Joan and Norman Gordon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.



Joan and Norman Gordon - August 21, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JG

“ Joan and Norman Gordon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billie Ruth Shoemake.

Joan and Norman Gordon - August 21, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Billie Ruth Shoemake.*



August 20, 2023 at 07:49 PM