



Mrs. Billie Grimes

September 9, 1930 - September 24, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Billie Grimes, 86, of Gary, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Walker and O.E.S. Carthage Chapter #747 officiating. Burial will follow in the Corinth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Grimes passed away peacefully September 24, 2016 at her home in Gary.

Mrs. Billie Faye Emerson Grimes was born September 9, 1930 in Kendleton, Texas to C.L. "Sugar" and Ruby Pearl Wooten Emerson. Billie graduate high school from Houston ISD and later received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Houston. She furthered her education at Stephen F. Austin State University where she received a Master's Degree. Billie was a school teacher for Carthage ISD and Humble ISD and retired after many years of teaching. She married Wilburn Clayton Grimes on December 10, 1948 and together they celebrated 35 years until he preceded her in death on August 20, 1984. Mrs. Grimes was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and received her 50 year pin. Billie loved her country and enjoyed volunteering at the Samaritan House. She is also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Cyril Emerson.

Mrs. Grimes is survived by her sons, Phillip Grimes and wife Glenda of Gary, Clayton Lynn Grimes and wife Kim of The Woodlands; daughter Catherine Marie Grimes and fiancé William Vaughan of Houston; nine grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chad Grimes, Garrett Wallace, Jack Hammond, Greg Hammond, Tommy Searcy and Ken Hazel. Honorary pallbearers will be the Panola County Sheriff's Office.

If desired, the family requests donations be made to the Scholarship Fund of the O.E.S. Carthage Chapter #747.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Cemetery

FM 1970
Timpson, TX 75975

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Billie Grimes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 28, 2016 at 01:07 PM

GG

“ Happy Valentines Day Mom. I miss you so very much, but I'm glad you are with the love of your life celebrating Valentines Day again. I love you!!



Glenda Grimes - February 14, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DH

“ Dena Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Grimes



Dena Holmes - September 29, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DH

Remembering you Billie during our teaching career together at Libby School. You were always a positive friend and coworker to work and be with. I will always cherish those times and our friendship !

Dena Holmes - September 29, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 28, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Billie Grimes.

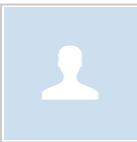


September 27, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *You are all in our prayers. We love you.*

Peggy Anderson - September 27, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Billie Grimes.



September 26, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *With Love, Willy and Valarie Williamson* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Billie Grimes.



With Love, Willy and Valarie Williamson - September 26, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Kelley Hammond purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Billie Grimes.*



Kelley Hammond - September 26, 2016 at 01:29 PM

GH

“ *Gwendell Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Grimes*



Gwendell Harris - September 26, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Kelley Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Grimes*



Kelley Hammond - September 26, 2016 at 11:28 AM

GH

“ *Greg Hammond purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Billie Grimes.*



Greg Hammond - September 26, 2016 at 10:49 AM

SW

“ *My Life was forever touched by this sweet lady. So many holidays with time spent together and a friendship that will never be forgotten. She loved with all she had. I have years of precious memories and special moments of laughter tucked away in my heart and will forever cherish her friendship. Aunt Bea you will be missed. I will see you when I see you my sweet precious friend and adopted Mom. And yes Kelsey will always remember the word you taught her. We laugh often about the incident with that sweet puppy Penny.*

Sherry Wilson - September 26, 2016 at 07:47 AM

SW

“ *Sherry Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Grimes*



Sherry Wilson - September 26, 2016 at 07:31 AM

MS

“ *Ms Billie was a very special friend of mine from Winkler Place. She loved her family, her friends, and her Eastern Star! Since Education was a very important part of her life I will be given a donation today to the Eastern Star Scholarship Fund!*

Mitzi Shuttlesworth - September 25, 2016 at 11:29 PM

MS

“ *Mitzi Shuttlesworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Grimes*



Mitzi Shuttlesworth - September 25, 2016 at 11:09 PM

GH

Mrs. Grimes was an amazing lady, I asked her did she spoil her grands, she said no I was a school teacher, and she couldn't get nothing pass me. Such an amazing lady.

Gwendell Harris - September 26, 2016 at 12:26 PM

CG

“ I love you momma. I remember so many good things with you & daddy. What a great time & life we all had together. I will always cherish all of those wonderful memories . You are such a special mom, wife & person. May you rest in peace with your soulmate . Mary & I love you very much.



Cathy Grimes - September 25, 2016 at 09:41 PM

PG

Loved this sweet lady and all her late night phone calls thanking me for checking on Phillip.... We enjoyed lots of long talks and laughter.....will never forget her being a reckless driver and refusing to stop for the trooper....." She wasn't doing anything wrong and he wasn't after her "....will always remember you Sweet Lady !!

Phyllis Griffith - September 25, 2016 at 10:22 PM

LG

“ Mother I know that you and Dad are together again along with Nanny and Grandpa Guy and Mam Maw and Pap Paw, but that doesn't ease our selfish earthly emotions of sadness and sorrow. We have been promised as believers in Jesus Christ that we will all be together again one day and so that is what I will cling too. You chose us kids, Phil, Cathy and myself as your own children and I never looked at it any other way. I have such great memories of our times as kids and the trips we went on so that is what i will choose to hold on too for as long as my memory allows. I love you for that and will see you again one great day.
Your son Lynn



Lynn Grimes - September 25, 2016 at 05:13 PM

PG

“ We love you Mom!! We know you are at peace with Dad now. You will be in our hearts and thoughts always. We will NOT say good bye just that we will see you again. Thank you for all the love you have given us!!



Phillip and Glenda - September 25, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SR

I'm so sorry to hear this news. God Bless the family. You'll be in our hearts & prayers during this heartfelt time. Keep your lifetime memories in your hearts.

Sheree Ritter - September 25, 2016 at 02:37 PM

PA

Jerry and I love you and we are so sad to hear this. You are always in our prayers.

Peggy Anderson - September 25, 2016 at 10:47 PM

MH

I was so sad to hear about our precious friend! I got to know this very special lady at Winkler Place. We had lots of laughs and I even got to see her granddaughters pig. I just loved her smile. And my mother loved her as well. She was a doll. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Minx Hamilton

minx hamilton - September 26, 2016 at 02:03 PM

GH

What a great Lady. I could never say "no" to her. It was always Yes Mam! She cared so much about us all. She will be sorely missed. Thankfully I have a lot of great memories of her. Greg Hammond

Greg Hammond - September 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM