



## Mrs. Willie "Billye" Loreta Hodges

June 29, 1931 - July 12, 2023

Funeral service for Mrs. Willie Loreta "Billye" Glover Hodges, 92, of Amarillo, Texas, and formerly of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will be at Hawthorn Funeral Home, Carthage Texas, on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 2 P.M. with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in Ramah Cemetery, Shelby County under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Hodges died Wednesday morning, July 12 at BSA Hospital. She was born June 29, 1931, in the Cave Springs Community to Floyd and Oreta Glover. She was a loving and devoted wife to the late Calvin C. "Cal" Hodges for 55 years. Mrs. Hodges was a strong Christian woman, serving the Lord in various capacities at First Baptist Church in Amarillo and Baton Rouge. She fully understood that her time on earth was not all about her, but rather having people see the love of Jesus Christ in and through her. While living in Baton Rouge, she was also a member of The Eastern Star. Mrs. Hodges was a loving, caring, sincere woman who always had a smile on her face and true love in her heart. Regardless of her travels and meetings with world-leading corporate executives or even the President and First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Hodges never forgot her upbringing on a poor, red soil, cotton farm in East Texas. A true Texas woman in the purest sense. She is survived by her daughters Karen H. Sasser of Arlington, Texas, Janis H. Steen and husband Gene of Olla, Louisiana, and Rebecca H. Griffin and husband Mark of Amarillo; grandchildren Tyler (Gynene), Evan, and Dane (Lexie) Sasser, Hart (Jackie) and Dr. Cade (Kelly) Steen, and Dr. Erica (Travis) Wheat, and Air

Force Major Mark "Mack" (Christina) Griffin, and 11 great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Rebecca (Bob) Jones of Atlanta, Georgia, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, but there is no doubt she is rejoicing in Heaven with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Ramah Cemetery

Tenaha, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ramah Cemetery  
Tenaha, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ Will miss getting to see and visit Mrs Billy's while doing her hair only knew her a short time but she was a lovely person Prayers for her Family Barbara Helton

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**Barbara Helton** - July 15, 2023 at 12:18 AM