



## Billie Morris

December 2, 1940 - March 11, 2020

Billie Jean Morris, preferred spelling (Billye), was born in Gainesville, GA on December 2, 1940. She graduated high school from Carver High in Miami Florida around 1958. Several years later she moved back to her hometown Gainesville, GA. She was married to Billie Ray Morris for about 20 years.

A dedicated mother first and foremost, she was a fierce 'Mama Bear' and always acted in a manner to protect her children. Billye provided a stable home for her children. She worked multiple jobs to ensure children had a decent life. She aspired for her children to have a better life and encouraged and supported their military and college endeavors.

Billye worked at Warren Featherbone for many years, a line leader at Piedmont Laboratories, and worked as home health aid in her younger years. Billye enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and friends. She liked watching movies. She loved to talk and engage in lengthy conversations. She loved plants, flowers, and working in her garden. As a homemaker, Billye enjoyed collecting ceramic and porcelain figurines, beautiful pottery, exotic décor, and loved cooking Sunday dinner and baking cakes.

Billye was a very sentimental mother. She treasured and saved many of her birthday and Mother's Day cards that were given to her throughout the years.

She also loved poems, often clipped and displayed meaningful ones that were special to her around her home.

After her death, it was discovered Billye secretly made monthly donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital, a tradition that will be continued by her family.

Billye transitioned peacefully in her sleep, laying in her bed when the lord took her by the hand and welcomed her HOME.

Billye was preceded in death by her father John Henry Harris and mother O'dessa Harris; Siblings June Harris, James Harris, William Harris, and Charles Harris; and Nephew Stacy Millsap.

Billye was survived by her son Bobby Morris and daughter Lisa Cleveland; Sister Annie Ruth Millsap; Grandchildren Maurice Imes, Khalye Cleveland, Taden Cleveland, and Ashlyn Cleveland; Cousins, Nieces, and Nephews: Special friends Emma Allan and Brenda Ware; and Other friends and family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
info@wimberlyjackson.com  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rucker Memorial Baptist Church  
2251 Floyd Raod, Gainesville  
30507, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Morris*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *First Wanda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Billie Morris*



**First Wanda Jenkins** - April 02, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Nathan Ann lit a candle in memory of Billie Morris*



**Nathan Ann** - March 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *From Regina Harris And Family..*



**Regina Harris** - March 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ Marion Bryant lit a candle in memory of Billie Morris



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**Marion Bryant** - March 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ Yolanda Morris lit a candle in memory of Billie Morris



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**Yolanda Morris** - March 19, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billie Morris.



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March 19, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Billie Morris



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**Joyce Mitchell** - March 18, 2020 at 10:36 AM

James Pulliam

“ *Life is the greatest gift that God has given us. Death is only a bridge towards eternal life with God. Certainly, heaven is rejoicing for another soul has finally reached is true home.*

*My Deepest Condolences*  
*\*\*Nonia Withers\*\**

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**James Pulliam** - March 15, 2020 at 04:07 PM

RR

“ *My sincere condolences to you family during this time of bereavement...Rev*

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**Rev Christopher Roper** - March 13, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LR

“ *Louise Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Morris*



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**Louise Randolph** - March 13, 2020 at 11:35 AM

NN

“ *Nathan Ann Neal lit a candle in memory of Billie Morris*



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**Nathan Ann Neal** - March 12, 2020 at 08:20 AM



*May peace and love surround yo during this time. Sincerely Nathan Ann*

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**Nathan Ann Neal** - March 12, 2020 at 08:28 AM