



Billie Jane Robinson Sweatman

September 20, 1927 - July 2, 2012

Billie Jane Sweatman

Age 84 and a longtime resident of Albany, Billie passed away on Monday, July 2, 2012 at her residence. Billie loved the outdoors and flowering, but most importantly spending quality time with her family.

Billie leaves behind her two daughters, Rebecca Sweatman, Tammye Gill and husband Chuck of Albany, LA; three sons, Dean Sweatman of Metairie, LA, Frank Sweatman of Tulsa, OK, Terry Sweatman and wife Denise of Harahan, LA, along with four grandchildren, Angela Shuckhart and husband Jerry, Melissa Taylor and husband Justin, Gary Sweatman and Terri Lynn Powell and husband Christopher; great-grandchildren, Madeline, Jerry Jr., Tristan and Lucas Shuckhart, Emily, Evan and Eliot Taylor, Christian Sweatman and Christopher Powell, Jr.

Preceding Billie in death were her husband, Walter Sweatman; parents, Dean and Myrtle Robinson and a sister, Mary Leah Adrian.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Friday, July 6, 2012 from 6:00 p.m.

until 9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Leon Dunn and Rev. Chris Chavers will officiate the services and interment will follow in Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Generations Hospice, 32948 Highway 16, Denham Springs, LA 70706 or to Blood River Baptist Church, 31186 Pea Ridge Road, Albany, LA 70711

Tribute Wall



“ To all the Sweatman family....I send my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your mother, as a grandmother and a great grandmother. We all at some point in our lives, we must say goodbye to our loved ones. But there will be a time in our lives we will reunite with them. Although Memaw is gone, her spirit will always live on through her children and grandchildren. With all the love I have, God Bless all of you.

Kim Zimmer (Justin's mom)##imported-begin##Kim Zimmer##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ You and your Mom helped me many a time when I lost Walter and needed a helping hand . I wish there was something I could do or say that could make it beter for you and your family but words cannot stop your sorrow at this time only time will help you in the days to come as you work through your emotions. May god lay his hands upon each one of you and help you through this emotional time. I love you all and I will be praying for all of you. As I sit here I can just hear her voice when she would call me "Sweetie".##imported-begin##Yvonne Sanders##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ A very gracious and.sweet lady has found rest. She was blessing to all who knew her. She was a mother of wonderful family. It was my honor to have been a family friend##imported-begin##Donald Westmoreland##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 10:42 AM



“ My heart goes out to you all. What a wonderful, sweet, and kind "momma" you had. I know how much she is missed at this time and will always be missed. She made you who you all are today. She is proud of every single one of you. I know she is smiling down from heaven right now and will continue to keep an eye on all her children. All my love and prayers to you at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Bambi Bryant##imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 04:11 PM



“ I can not even begin to say what this wonderful woman has meant to me. She will live forever in my heart, with her words of wisdom ringing in my ears... Love u Memaw!##imported-begin##Tammy Hughes##imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 11:32 AM



“ My Memaw was one of the best people I knew. She was a kind and loving woman who loved her family above all. While I am sad to have her gone from my life and the life of my family, I know she is with her loved ones in Heaven. We will miss her all our lives, and tell her stories for as long as we can. Until we meet again, Memaw-- I love you.##imported-begin##Melissa Taylor##imported-end##

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