



Billie Hope

October 13, 1929 - August 27, 2008

Mrs. Billie Jean Aldridge Hope was born October 13, 1929 to Martine and Gene Aldridge in Owensboro, Kentucky. She left this earth to be with her Lord and Savior on August 24, 2008. Billie grew up in Owensboro and graduated from Owensboro High School in 1948. She immediately went to work for Southern Bell Telephone Co. as a telephone operator. She met Bernard Hope and they were married in 1950. Billie continued her work as an operator until 1958 and had many friends there. In that same year Billie and Bernard built a new home in Sutherland and lived there 37 years. They loved to go antiquing, and she loved beautiful antiques. After Bernard's death in 1995, Billie's health deteriorated to a point where she needed to come live in Texas, closer to her son. Billie lived happily at the Carriage Inn, the Lexington Center, Huntsville Health Care in Huntsville, Texas and the Odyssey House in Conroe, Texas. The family wishes to thank the staff's of these facilities for taking such good care of our mother and grandmother. Dr. David Ficklen and his staff have meant so much to Billie and her family. Billie was a very quiet individual and enjoyed her reading, television and the fellowship of her Sunday School Class, the Golden Rule, of First Baptist Church in Huntsville. She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Stephen Kim Hope and his wife Judy Fowler Hope of Huntsville and one granddaughter whom Billie adored, Heather Hope Harper of The Woodlands, one sister Joann Aldridge Tooley, of Evansville, Indiana, a sister-in-law, Peggy Bivin of Owensboro, KY along with a host of nieces and nephews and two special friends Bob and Yvonne Fowler of

Huntsville. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 AM on Wednesday August 27, 2008 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carrol L. Williams officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday morning at 10 AM before the service. A future service will be held at Owensboro Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Owensboro, KY. In lieu of floral designations, the family requests donations be made in Billie's name to the Music Scholarship Fund of First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Hope*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Rhoda Bailey & I send love to you Kim. We both worked with U. My name (Marilyn Wells)in those days.Rhoda is at OnePark Place(assited living).I told Her is would send U a note.We hope U know U still have Kentucky friends.-) God Bless U*

Grace Ballantine - September 06, 2008 at 09:56 PM



“ *Stephen and Judy,*

We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May you be comforted in these days.

Greg and Dani Gathright - September 01, 2008 at 08:03 PM



“ *Steven and Judy, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. our sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

Gerry and Teresa Moore - August 30, 2008 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dear Kim and family,My mother Dorothy told me this morning of your mother's passing. Our prayers are with you. I loved your parents...My early childhood is filled with fond memories of them. Steve Upchurch and family.*

Steve and Lydia Upchurch - August 29, 2008 at 12:28 PM

RT

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Hope and Heather:
I was so sad to hear of the loss of your mother/grandmother. Please remember you are in my thoughts and prayers. Let me know if you need anything.*

Ruth Tarver - August 27, 2008 at 02:46 PM

KC

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Hope and Heather, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother/grandmother. There are no words to ease the pain of losing a loved one. Know that she will forever live inside each of you with the many memories that you all share. For one day, you will all be together again as she awaits you in that glorious place He has prepared for us. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kelsey*

Kelsey Christian - August 27, 2008 at 01:45 PM

DT

“ *Dear Kim, Judy and Heather.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness in your lives. Remember that God is with you and will give you strength and courage. If you need anything, please let me know.
Love ya, Dorothea*

Dorothea Tarver - August 26, 2008 at 12:39 PM