



Billie Jean Flanary

March 17, 1927 - April 17, 2015

Keokee, Virginia

Billie Jean (Calton) Flanary of Stony Lonesome Road, Keokee, VA., passed away at the Lee Rehab & Health Center in Pennington Gap Virginia on April 17, 2015. She was born in Keokee, Virginia on March 17, 1927 to the late William Patton and Callie Emily Myrtle (Upchurch) Calton, making her stay on this earth – 88 yrs and 1 month.

Billie Jean was preceded in death by her daughter Sheila Faye Kennard, Brothers: Edward, Ralph, Isaac, John, Virgil, and William. Sisters: Mildred, Audrey, Eulala, Marie and Faye.

She leaves to mourn : Her husband of 69 yrs – Roy, sons: Leroy and wife Brenda of Parkersburg W.Va, Pat and wife Charlotte of Lexington, Ky., Phil and wife Cathy of Gray Tennessee and son-in-law Harry Kennard of Paintsville, Ky.. Her grandchildren: Mona Jean, Lisa, Willie, Patrick, Angie, Michelle, Brian, Amanda, Brent, Billy and Leah. Great Grandchildren: C.J., Bailey, Cole, Josie, Fiana, Brayden and Vivian. Step Great Grandchildren: Anthony, Ciara, Austin, Zachary, J.T. Gracie, Step Great Great Grand Child – Carter and with a host of friends and relatives.

The family is very thankful for Pat and Charlotte, who sacrificed so much, so

that Pat could stay with Billie and Roy the last few years and be their care givers.

Sister Billie Jean joined the Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church on April 1, 1952 and was baptized on April 6th, 1952 by Elder Dan Robinette and Brother John Morris (Deacon). She attended faithfully until she was overcome by her health. She was a true help meet to Elder Roy. They traveled many a mile going to meetings to attend churches in Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee and visiting the brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Sister Billie Jean had a God given gift of being a Mother to all that would visit her home. She would treat everyone like they were her own children. She loved to cook and put food on the table for her family and guests. It would hurt her if anyone left the table hungry. So she would try to make sure everyone had seconds. Her grandchildren were very special to her. She would give them Little Debbie oatmeal cakes and told us that was like eating a bowl of oatmeal and to leave them alone. If she knew someone liked a certain dish and she knew they were coming for a visit, she would make it for them and send any leftovers home with them.

The family will receive friends on Monday (April 20) from 5 until 8 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap (17 East. 3rd St. N.)

The funeral service will be conducted; On Tuesday (April 21) at 12:00 noon at the Oak Grove Church, Keokee Virginia; she will lie in state for one hour prior to the service Elder Reece Maggard and Elder Ronnie Beavers officiating.

The interment will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Her Grandson will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Flanary Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
1-276-523-1470
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Church
Keokee, VA 24265

Graveside Service

APR **21**. 1:30 PM (ET)

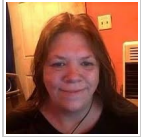
Powell Valley Memorial Gardens
5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Jean Flanary*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Cynthia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



Cynthia Armstrong - July 19, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Mrs. Flanary and Roy were my neighbors for 20 years and my grandparents neighbors before that. Such a sweet person. So sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers for her wonderful family. May God comfort you as only he can.*



Carlos Wade - April 25, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ *Jim And Marie Keenan lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



Jim and Marie Keenan - April 23, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JK

“ *Jim And Marie Keenan lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



Jim and Marie Keenan - April 23, 2015 at 01:57 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



Sheila Snodgrass - April 21, 2015 at 12:49 PM

KB

“ *Kara Burgan lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



Kara Burgan - April 20, 2015 at 06:20 PM

DT

“ *Doug Tackett lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



Doug Tackett - April 19, 2015 at 05:26 PM

JK

Our love and sympathy to all of you. We all loved Sister Billie so very much. I will certainly miss our annual phone visits. Our prayers are always with you.

Jim and Rie

Jim and Marie Keenan - April 23, 2015 at 02:06 PM

CS

“ *Carrie Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



Carrie Snodgrass - April 19, 2015 at 11:19 AM

KS

“ *Billie Jean was my great aunt. I'm the daughter of Her sister Audrey's son Earl (Sug). I don't remember meeting Aunt Billie until I was grown but she greeted me like we had been together forever. Because she loved my daddy she made me feel loved too. my prayers go out to her family, especially Uncle Roy. His beloved wife waits in heaven for him.*

Karen Snodgrass - April 19, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Jean Flanary.*



April 19, 2015 at 08:32 AM

VS

“ *Violet Smith lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Flanary*



violet smith - April 18, 2015 at 09:42 PM

LG

“ *Aunt Bill had the most calm voice! She and Uncle Roy lived in the basement part of the house! It's awesome. She had her kitchen that she love to cook in. The last time I was at her house was with mom, dad, aunt Jo, Kristen, Sandy, Shari. She baked a strawberry/rhubarb cobbler. It was the best! Then she took us up to her upstairs part of her house that was a little more modern. She has so many beautiful things....dolls, beautiful furniture, dishes, collectables. It was so much fun! Oh and I can't forget to mention her flowers. She was so proud of them, she grew the most beautiful flowers I will always remember that special day with our precious family, especially Aunt Bill. Love to Uncle Roy as he goes through this loss of his love and to all her kids that loved her so dearly.*

lori galati - April 18, 2015 at 04:20 PM