



Billie L. Eakin

April 23, 1927 - August 22, 2013

Graveside services will be held for Billie Lorraine Eakin, 86, of Roswell, at 10 am Monday, August 26, 2013 at Memory Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Richard Grisham officiating. She passed on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at Casa Maria Health Care Center.

Billie was born on April 23, 1927 to Orivel and Velma Montgomery in Hollis, Oklahoma. Her family moved to the Roswell area later she was married to James Aaron Eakin, Jr. on October 10, 1944 whom passed away on December 31, 2000.

She was a rancher's wife and mother that enjoyed camping, fishing, and cooking. She also worked as a dietician for the Osteopathic Hospital for about ten years before she retired. She was a member of the Country Gospel Music Association and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Billie is survived by one daughter, Linda Darlene Sheats and her husband, Vince of Roswell; her sons, Aaron Wayne Eakin and his wife, Betty Lou of Roswell; Robert Dale Eakin and his wife, Donna of Carlsbad and Orivel Earl Eakin and his wife, Charlene of Roswell; her brother, Pete Montgomery and her sister, Fern Richardson of Dallas, TX; numerous grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Eakin, Dale Eakin, Earl Eakin and Vince Sheats.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Eakin Family.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Casa Maria Health Care Center for the care they gave Billie.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Billie at the old Osteopathic Hospital. I started out as a dishwasher in 11th grade in high school. During that time Billie taught me how to cook, how to run the kitchen and in 12th grade I became the evening cook. She was such a kind woman and just so pleasant to be around. Thank you Billie for everything you taught me. May you rest in peace.

Jamie Lehman Phillips
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Jamie Phillips - September 23, 2013 at 12:49 PM

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HT

“ Billie was working at the old Osteopathic Hospital when I came to Roswell in 1969. She was friendly and helpful whenever we met. God's blessings to all her family and friends.
Hugh Taylor

Hugh Taylor - August 28, 2013 at 10:39 AM

RT

“ *Billie became an honorary member of the Torrez family when Ernest and Mary were patients there. She would sit with members of the family during lunch and dinner and share stories of her family and her life. She would also sing songs to and with us. My brother's favorite song to sing with Billie was "Hey, Good Looking". God bless her. She was truly an angel.*

Respectfully,

Richard Torrez, Tempe, AZ.

Richard Torrez - August 25, 2013 at 06:17 PM

JW

“ *Wayne and Betty,
My prayers are with you and your family
during this most difficult of times.
May God's blessing be with you.*

Jimmy White

Jimmy White - August 24, 2013 at 10:34 AM



AS

“ I will forever remember Mrs. Billie. My mother is also a resident there at Casa Maria and Billie would always brighten up my day when she would start yodeling and start singing and dancing. Always happy no matter what, wearing her black cowboy hat and sweats and her favorite pair of boots. I assisted her several times there as she would become lost and confused, I made sure to make sure she made it back to her room safe and sound. I will never forget Mrs. Billie as she was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

Sincerely,
Ashley Nowak

ashley - August 23, 2013 at 06:48 PM