



Billie R. Messer

August 12, 1937 - March 16, 2022

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Summerfield, FL – Billie R. Messer, 84, passed away March 16, 2022.

Billie was born in Madison, Tennessee on August 12, 1937, to the late Paul William and Martha Jane Adams. She was a member of Eaton Park Baptist Church, and more recently, Belleview Baptist Church. Billie enjoyed cooking, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Billie is survived by her husband, James L. Messer; sons, Jim (Sandra) Messer, Jr. and Dennis Max (Christina) Messer; daughter, Connie (Jay) Johnson; daughter in law, Libby Messer; sister, Nancy Randolph; brother, Dick Adams; grandchildren, Rachel (Thomas) Lockard, Yvonne (Andrew) Granquist, Sebastian Walters, Amy Messer, Katie (Jordan) Geeting, Kyle (Summer) Johnson, Casey Johnson, DJ Messer and Daniel Messer; as well as 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, William Arthur Adams; sister, Dorothy Jane Walpole; son, Marvin Messer; and daughter, Rhonda Messer.

Visitation will be Friday March 18th from 1-2 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL. Funeral services will follow at 2 pm at the funeral home, with interment at Lakeland Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Marion County, 17395 SE

109th Terrace Rd. Summerfield, FL 34491.

Cemetery Details

Lakeland Memorial Gardens

2125 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Billie R. Messer



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 18, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie R. Messer



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 16, 2022 at 04:32 PM

RE

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time. May God comfort each of you.

Randy Edwards - March 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DS

“ *DARLENE SUTTON lit a candle in memory of Billie R. Messer*



DARLENE SUTTON - March 21, 2022 at 07:53 AM

CF

“ *Cathy, Charlotte & Families purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



Cathy, Charlotte & Families - March 17, 2022 at 09:36 PM

RE

“ *Randy and Jackie Edwards purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



Randy and Jackie Edwards - March 17, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



March 17, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



March 17, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



March 17, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



March 17, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *dolores sauls purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



dolores sauls - March 17, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



March 16, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



March 16, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Angelique Walters and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



Angelique Walters and family - March 16, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billie R. Messer.*



March 16, 2022 at 05:14 PM