



Billye Anne Taylor

July 18, 1920 - February 20, 2015

Helen Francis McCorkle Taylor peacefully passed from this life on February 20, 2015 at the age of 94. The daughter of Robert and Ruth Jennison McCorkle, known to all as Billye, was born July 18, 1920 in Miami, Oklahoma. Billye lived her entire life in Ottawa County until moving to the Norman area in 2005 to be near her son, Scotty Taylor and his family.

Billye spent her early years in rural Miami. She met Howard C. Taylor at a carnival at the Miami fairgrounds. They married April 9, 1939 in Noel, Missouri. The newlyweds were stationed in Harlingen, Texas during Howard's service in WWII. They returned to Miami, OK and in 1951, their only child, James Scott Taylor was born. He was the light of his mother's life. She was happiest when he was home with his family for a visit to the house built by his father the year he was born.

At the time of her passing, Billye was the oldest living member of the Ottawa Tribe. Billye was given the name, meh-noh-dah'-ah eh'-quah by Charles Dawes, then chief of the Ottawas. Translated, her name meant "good natured woman". All who knew and loved her thought the name was the perfect one. Always putting the needs of family and friends ahead of her own, she was a tireless and faithful servant of the Lord and lived her life by the way of his example.

Billye is survived by Scott and Jan Taylor of Norman, grandchildren, Addie (Grier) Rambo of Amarillo, Spencer (Ashley) Taylor of Norman, Sarah (John Mark) Aylor of Oklahoma City, great grandchildren, Olivia Tune, Owen and Claire Rambo and Asah Taylor. She is also survived by beloved nephews and nieces, Bill and Helen Watts, Bob and June Taylor, Blaine and Francie Taylor, Annette Wurtz, Zachary and Lisa Taylor, Dick and Debra Parcell, Marty and Carrie Taylor and many great nieces and nephews.

Services are 10am Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Ottawa Indian Baptist Church, with Ed Thomas officiating. Interment will be at the Ottawa Cemetery with Dr. Kevin Dawes officiating. Services have been entrusted to Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Ottawa Children's Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 110, Miami, OK 74355.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Taylor's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Funeral

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ottawa Indian Baptist Church
61400 E 115 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall

CT

“ I remember Billye often letting me ride with her and Scotty from Lincoln Grade School to Miami First Christian Church. She often worked at the office there too, whether she got paid for that or simply volunteered I don't know. She was always sweet and kind with a smile on her face and a positive outlook. May God help you recall many good memories and her words of wisdom! I'm sure you will miss her greatly! We grieve, but not as those who have no hope. We have the choice of also choosing Christ and being together for Eternity! - Carolyn Foust Taylor

Carolyn Taylor - February 27, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ I feel so blessed to have such wonderful memories of Aunt Billye. Such a kind and positive spirit and I loved listening to her stories, especially about her times with my grandparents when they were young couples. We regularly use the "desert rose" pattern dishes that she and my grandmother bought together. I'm so glad she got to know my wife and two girls during our trips home and visits over coffee at her house.
Scottie, we're holding you and your family close in our thoughts and prayers.
Joby Taylor

Joby Taylor - February 24, 2015 at 10:39 AM

EW

“ Sorry for your loss of Billye. I never met her but heard her name off/on over the years . I am daughter in law of Fannie McCorkle Wagner. Am now living in Clear Lake, Texas. There are other cousins in Georgia and Oklahoma. I have a daughter in Norman. Again sorry for your loss. Evelyn Hampton Wagner

Evelyn Hampton Wagner - February 24, 2015 at 08:51 AM

MS

“ Dear Scott,
I have very happy memories of Billye from family reunions and church. She was a lovely and gracious person. Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. Wallace and Mary Fern (Vanpool) Souder

Mary (Vanpool) Souder - February 24, 2015 at 12:04 AM

PA

“ Scotty, I am so very sorry about your precious mom.

PATTI PAUL ABERCROMBIE - February 23, 2015 at 08:13 PM

SR

“ Love and best wishes to you and your family at this time. She is with Howard and my parents again for eternity in heaven. Sherry Tunnell Rollins

Sherry Rollins - February 23, 2015 at 09:27 AM

JR

“ Scott, So sorry for the loss of Billie Ann, she was a precious lady and our family so enjoyed being with her, and loved her.
Love, Janelle and family

Janelle Rogers - February 22, 2015 at 08:18 AM