



Mrs. Billie Pearman Nelms

March 19, 1929 - October 11, 2015

Mrs. Billie Pearman Nelms, 86, died Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 4:10pm at Cannonwood Village in Tiger, GA. A longtime resident of Sylvester, Billie was born in Tift County to Maudell Cheek Pearman and Fred Pearman of Chula on March 19, 1929.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Wednesday, October 14, at the Banks Funeral Home Chapel in Sylvester GA with Reverend Grady Morey officiating. Interment will follow at the Hillcrest Cemetery.

A 1946 graduate of Tift County High School, Billie married Bob in 1950 and spent the next 64 years in Sylvester. During her career, she worked for the Farmer's Home Administration in Sylvester and Albany, the First Baptist Church of Sylvester, the Marine Corp Logistics and Supply Base in Albany, and the law office of Clarence Miller in Sylvester. She served as pianist at the First Baptist Church and at Isabella Baptist Church for many years and was also active in the church choir. Billie was a Cub Scout den mother and was active in the Worth County High School Band Boosters in the 1960s and 1970s. Billie served as a board member of the Worth County Economic Development Authority and was a co-founder of the Worth County Freenet. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the senior adult Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church.. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years Jesse R. (Bob) Nelms currently residing in Tiger, GA, a sister, Nell Jones of Chula, son and daughter-in-law Keith and Carol Nelms of Tallulah Falls, GA, granddaughter Sarah Nelms of Washington DC, and multiple nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters Gerry Pearman and Barbara Pearman..

Visitation will be held at Banks Funeral Home from 1:00pm until the hour of the service.

For those desiring donations may be made in the name of Billie P. Nelms to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633

Arrangements are under the direction of Banks Funeral Home, Sylvester,
GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Billie Pearman Nelms*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Keith, we feel bad that we did not visit your folks at Cannon Wood more than the one time. We extend our sympathy to you and your family in your loss of Mrs. Billie. Bob & Jeanette Lackey*

Bob & Jeanette Lackey - May 14, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *I had the honor of listening to Billie play the piano many times while a member of First Baptist Church. My condolences to the family as you face the difficult days ahead!*

Patsy Walters Carmichael - May 14, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *We send our condolences to Billie's family. I have known her all of my life. When she married and moved to Sylvester, I became the pianist at FBC of Chula, and still play. She was a fine lady.*

Sue and Kenny Sirmans - May 14, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *Keith,
We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother!
We send our love to and prayers for your father, you and your family.
Mom would love to send a card to your father is that is alright with you.
Our deepest sympathy,
Melba McCord
Larry McCord
Howard McCord
Julie McCord Carkeet*

Julie McCord Carkeet - May 14, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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“ A message of sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one, please find comfort in knowing that"God will wipe away the tears from your eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more the former things have passed away."

GS - May 14, 2018 at 03:09 PM