



Willa "Billie" D. Nanney

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Willa D Nanney (Billie), 98 years old, died Monday, October 16th, 2023, in the care of North Hills Life Care and Rehab in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born in Bruno, AR on September 9, 1925, to Nevil Pyle and Patrick Henry Herrington. Billie lived the majority of her life in Yellville, AR with her husband Jarrel Nanney with whom she was married to for 68 years before his passing in 2004. In recent years, Billie has resided at The Gardens of Arkanshire, which she loved very much.

Billie and Jarrel raised two boys, Jarrel Patrick Nanney and Kenneth Duane Nanney.

Billie worked for Capital Mercury Shirt Corp (Mar-Bax Shirt Co.) for 20 years before her retirement in 1980. During this time, she worked as a supervisor and helped start three other shirt plants in Marshall, Salem and Mountain View, Arkansas.

Billie is survived by her two sons, Jerry P. Nanney of Bella Vista, AR; Kenneth D. Nanney and his wife Kay Nanney of Fayetteville, AR; 5 grandchildren, Jerry L. Nanney, Kim Reeder, Patrice Kelleher, Kenna James, and Khol Nanney; and 11 great grandchildren.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jarrel Nanney; brothers: James, Edward, and Jack Herrington; sisters: Della McBee and Patsy Rose and daughter in law, Jane Nanney.

A graveside service will be held Friday, October 20, 2023, at 1:00pm at Layton Cemetery in Yellville, AR. To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.bernafuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.



Events


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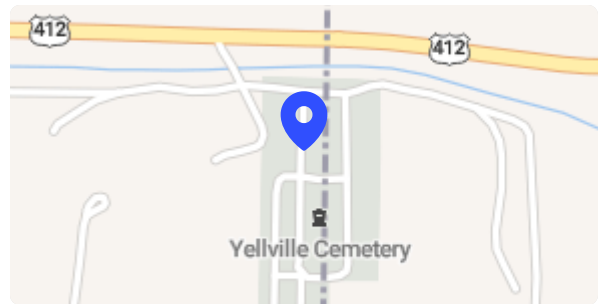
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Graveside Service


 **Friday, October 20, 2023**

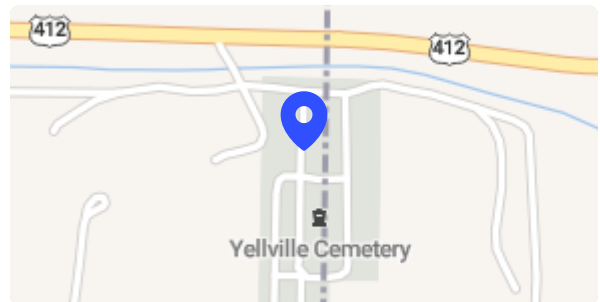
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 **Layton Cemetery**
Cemetery Road, Yellville AR 72685



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Nancy Johnson posted:

I'm so upset that I only found out about Billie's passing just yesterday (4-4) and am so sorry to hear about it. I think I was on vacation at the time of her passing and didn't see the obit. Billie was a delight. I met her years ago at the Washington Regional pool. She knew everyone and introduced all newcomers. When she moved to Arkanshire, I was fortunate enough to join her for lunch there a few times. Within a matter of a few weeks, she was given the position of welcoming newcomers there and had a brass pin to wear to meals and games. The last time I saw her was on her birthday and I took her a box of petit fours to share with her table mates. She had trouble placing me but did before I left. I will miss her bubbly personality and smile. May you rest in Peace dear Billie.

April 5 at 7:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Nanney family.



October 19 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Willa "Billie".



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Diane Morris lit a candle in honor of Willa "Billie".

Sorry for your loss. Billie was a great lady. Diane Burnes Morris

October 18 at 10:28 AM



Mildred D Webster October 22 at 4:22 PM

You will be missed Billie. So glad to have known you. We had some fun times together. Muh love, Millie Webster, OCT 22, a 8:21 PM



Phyllis Ott Love October 20 at 9:58 AM

Jerry Nanney. I am so sorry about your Mother. Prayers for all the family.



Susan Omeara October 18 at 7:37 PM

I loved being around the Nanney family when they had children, grandchildren and great grandchildren visiting. What fun it was playing games with Billie and the kids. How blessed you were to have had her for so long. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Susan James O'Meara



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willa "Billie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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