

## OBITUARY

Billye was born on March 16, 1929, in Robert Lee, Texas. Billye was a proud member of the Field Street Baptist Church. She married Winfred S. Talley on November 24, 1949, in Ballinger, Texas, enjoying 64 years of marriage until his passing in August 2014. A dedicated educator, Billye retired from the Alvarado Independent School District, where she touched the lives of many students. Billye demonstrated an unwavering commitment to her family, often "sharing" her children with her sisters-in-law. She was recognized as the valedictorian of her high school graduating class and was the first in her family to attend college, earning a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University and a master's degree in education from Texas Tech University. Alongside her husband, she embraced an active lifestyle, enjoying running and exercise. Billye will be remembered for her kindness, love for family, and dedication to education, leaving behind a legacy of inspiration and affection for all who knew her.

Billye's love extended particularly to her grandchildren, whom she cherished deeply. Her legacy continues through her surviving family, including her children and their spouses, Robert Wyn Talley and Jackie, Marsha Talley Thauwald and Pete, and Ronald Joe Talley and Belinda; her grandchildren and their spouses, Ashley Ruth Willson and Sam, Jason Edward Taylor and Tara, Susan Marie Beeman and Ted, Bob Swint Talley and Tara, Lynnette Viola Liska and Jordan, and Nathan Joe Talley; as well as her great-grandchildren, Emma, Bethany, Katie, Jet, Allyson, Ali Jane, Alicia, Olen, Ivan, and August. She is also survived by her brother, Donald Robertson; her sister, Elaine Bennett; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie R. and Boneita "Bonnie" (Brown) Landers Robertson; her beloved husband, Winfred S. Talley; and siblings, Gertrude, Faye, Lonelle, Wilton, Bonita, and Charlene.

*In Loving Memory of*



*Billye Inez Talley*

## ***Psalm 23***

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of*

*righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and*

*thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine*

*enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

*and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*



## **REMEMBERING** *Billye Inez Talley*

### **BORN**

*Saturday March 16, 1929*  
*Robert Lee, Texas*

### **PASSED AWAY**

*Monday November 11, 2024*  
*Grandview, Texas*

### **SERVICE**

*10:00 A.M.*  
*Thursday November 14, 2024*  
*Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*  
*Cleburne, Texas*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Reverend John Glover*

### **PALLBEARERS**

*Bob Talley Nathan Talley*  
*Jason Taylor Sam Willson*  
*Ted Beeman Jordan Liska*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARER**

*Brody Bourg*

### **FINAL PLACE OF REST**

*Concord Cemetery*  
*Omaha, Texas*