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THE LIFE OF



**BILLIE JO PURDUM PHILLIPS**

December 5, 1939 ~August 26, 2024



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## **Miss Me But Let Me Go**

**When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go  
For this is a journey that we  
all must take  
And each must go alone.**

**It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in  
doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.**

**Billie Jo Purdum Phillips, 84, of North Little Rock, Arkansas passed away August 26, 2024. She was born December 5, 1939 in North Little Rock, Arkansas to the late William and Irma Purdum.**

**Billie Jo is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, David H. Phillips; grandson, Lawson Phillips; and granddaughter, Holly Hall.**

**She is survived by her children, David E. (Lorey) Phillips, JoAnn (Rodney) Davis, Danny (Kem) Phillips, Pam Edison; grandchildren, Chris (Brandy) Curtis, Hannah (David) Robinson, Darrell Davis, Melissa Knoll, Erin (Quinton) Glover, Hunter Phillips, Sarah Phillips, William Edison and Abby Edison; 11 great-grandchildren; fur-baby, Lucy, and a host of family and friends.**

**After more than 30 years, Billie Jo retired from Timex where she then enjoyed her time with her family and their many adventures. Though she had a very quiet demeanor, she had a huge heart and always put her family first. Because of that devotion, it instilled in them a very close-knit family.**

**Visitation will be held from 6:00PM-8:00PM on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at Smith North Little Rock Funeral Home (1921 Main Street). A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at the funeral home with burial following at Bethel Cemetery.**