



Birdie Joyce Hill

February 12, 1942 - July 14, 2021

Birdie Joyce Hill, age 79 while in Round Rock, Texas, surrounded by family, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 14th, 2021. She was a caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend to many. She will be most remembered for her kind, loving spirit, her contagious laugh and gift of acceptance.

Birdie was born February 12, 1942 in Hazlehurst, Georgia to Henry and Polly (Wilson) Bailey. On July 24, 1965, she and Everett L. Hill, Jr., were married in Sylvester, Worth County, Georgia, and she devoted her love and caring in being a homemaker and mother. They made their home in the country near Rockdale the past 25 years.

Surviving family members include her loving and devoted husband of 55 years, Everett L. Hill, Jr., of Rockdale; daughter, Connie Gutierrez and husband Albert of Kyle; sons, Woody Sizemore and wife Gaylynn of Georgetown, Rodney Hill, Breck Hill, Sr. and Theresa Martin of Rockdale and Blake Hill of Rockdale; sister, Grace Brown of Metairie, Louisiana; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Birdie relished her role as Meemaw to her 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two of her children, Cathy Sizemore July 19, 2005 and Scott Sizemore July 1, 2018. Also, her parents Henry Bailey January 26, 1963 and Polly Bailey August 4, 1976; four brothers, Aaron Jackson Bailey in 1985, Roy Allen Bailey in 2011, James Malcomb Bailey in 2012 and Ralph Hamilton Bailey in 2013 and sister, Hazel Lillian Bailey in 2004.

Mass and Celebration of Life Service for Birdie are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Rev. Pedro Castillo officiating. Burial will follow in the Salty Cemetery near Thorndale. Visitation 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Rosary 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Active pallbearers are Woody Sizemore, Blake Hill, Gregory Hill, Albert Gutierrez, Derek

Gutierrez, Trey Sizemore, Matthew Bailey and Ivan Martinez. Honorary pallbearers are J.R. Parks and Mike Izzard.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust; to DAV Charitable Service Trust, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076 or go to <http://www.dav.org>

The family extends a special thank you to Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Round Rock for their exceptional care.

Cemetery

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX, 76567

Events

JUL **Visitation** 05:30PM - 07:30PM

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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79, Rockdale, TX, US, 76567

JUL **Rosary** 07:00PM - 07:30PM

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JUL **Mass and Celebration of Life** 10:00AM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
234 San Gabriel St., Rockdale, TX, US, 76567

Comments



“ Connie Gutierrez is following this tribute.

Connie Gutierrez - July 29, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ The Park's, Tyler, Andrew, Ali & Anna purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Birdie Joyce Hill.



Becky Park - July 22, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ 158 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 21, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ I'm at a loss to say about how I am feeling losing you Birdie. You're one of those people who everyone just thought would go on and on because of your kindness, love, and generosity to others. I haven't seen you in 10 years, but it seems like just yesterday. I have enough memories to keep me going through the years. Rodney took me to meet you on Christmas morning and you welcomed me with open arms even though I was a few years older than Rodney, LOL. You're always with Rodney and I and they even helped take care of Alicia when she couldn't get ahold of me. I don't know how we all made it through the Corvette ordeal but it was just meant to be. You were such a strong, kind, and generous woman. You will be missed by all and everyone will have their own special story about your kindness. Your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are very lucky to have a grandmother like you. A grandmother is a very special person and I'm sure they'll cherish the love that they got from you everyday. Please God take care of Ed as I think he will have a hard time without you. God, please take care of your children as well as they will miss that great special mom that they had. Rodney just told me the other night how lucky he and Breck were to have a mom whose sons could do no wrong. It was a joke but a true one.

Shannon Raus - July 21, 2021 at 04:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Birdie Joyce Hill.



July 20, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Birdie Joyce Hill.



July 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Birdie Joyce Hill



Cheryl Sanders - July 20, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ James Sizemore family purchased the Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket for the family of Birdie Joyce Hill.



James Sizemore family - July 20, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Birdie Joyce Hill.



July 20, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Birdie was an amazing lady...always so kind & thoughtful, yet a strong but loving soul. She had been a rock for us after losing Scott - always calling me on his birthday, our birthdays, our anniversary, and many times in between. We could talk for hours! She LOVED her family! From day one, when I first met Birdie (36 years ago), she hugged me & said, "You're part of the family now. If Scott loves you, so do I." She accepted me and loved me unconditionally, as she always did with others! We've had many laughs over the years. I shall miss her sweet spirit, her sense of humor, our marathon conversations, and her love for family! We shall miss her but will celebrate her, her life and all the special qualities she was to so many! RIP Mom. Special love & prayers to Ed/Dad, Woody/Gaylynn, Connie/Albert, Rodney (still remember my motorcycle ride Mom talked me into with you), Breck & Blake, and Aunt Grace. What an extraordinary family we have! Hugs, love & prayers to ALL!

Dee Dee Sizemore - July 20, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Dee Dee, Garrett & Grace Sizemore purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Birdie Joyce Hill.



Dee Dee, Garrett & Grace Sizemore - July 20, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Birdie Joyce Hill.



July 20, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ I loved you so, Birdie. I was so hoping to get to see you again. It's been so long. You and Mom were such good friends for quite a while there. I remember y'all sitting in front of the window drinking coffee, seems like everyday, talking about all of us kids. I'm sure I remember parties at the house and staying overnight. You reached out to me so much on Facebook when we lost mom, and then dad. Your sweet words meant a lot to us. You are such a sweetheart. I can't believe we're giving them to Ed, Connie and Woody, and the kids now. Love you all. Praying always for you all.

Terri Stewart Whitson - July 19, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Birdie was such an awesome person. She had no problem telling you what was on her mind. She loved her family and they all knew it. She was always there for them no matter what. I will always remember one of her favorite sayings. “That little sh**”. She will be missed deeply especially by her family. Love you

Rose Reynolds - July 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM