



Mary Willie Underwood

October 30, 1927 - October 23, 2024

Obituary for Mary W. Underwood

Mary W. Underwood affectionally known as "Billie", of Sheffield, AL, 96 years of age died on Wednesday 10/23/2024.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday 10/26/2024 at the Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, Alabama with visitation between 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

She is survived by her children Mary Kay Johnson (Chandler) and Thomas K. McCarley (Myra), grandchildren Alex McCarley, Mark McCarley, step-grandchildren Rusty Thrasher and Tyler Thrasher, nieces Linda A. Doss, Gloria Lovell, Debbie Davis, grandnieces Beth W. Workman, Mae Margaret Davis, Annie C. Davis, grandnephew Ryan Lovell and great grandnephews Stetson Lovell and Walker Lovell.

She was preceded in death by son Kim and infant daughter, parents William A. Farned and Lillian Christian Farned, sisters Annie Ruth Underwood and Sarah F. Gibson.

Pallbearers will be Chandler Johnson, David Lovell, Ryan Lovell, Edward Braman, Tyler Thrasher, Terry Parsons, David Eckl, and Charles Williamson.

Billie enjoyed biking and swimming. She began competing in the state Senior Olympics beginning in 1999. She won multiple metals in swimming competitions. She was grateful for her good health and kept an active lifestyle.

Billie credited her faith with getting through the day. She believed that she had a choice to be sad or to be happy when getting out of bed each day, and she chose to be happy each day.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Hill Cemetery

Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

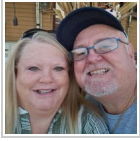
Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkard fh.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Billie will be greatly missed at the Sheffield pool and upstairs. I work upstairs in the office at the Rec. It was always fun and interesting when Ms. Billie was around....never knowing what she might say. Our prayers are with the family. She will definitely be missed.*

Stacie Minor - October 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM

TM

My mother loved going to the pool and Rec Center! She loved all that worked there and came during the many years she was a regular there!

Thomas McCarley - November 13, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ *We at Sheffield Foodland are so sorry to hear of her passing, and offer love and condolences to her family and friends. It was always a joy to stop and talk to her when she was in the store, and everyone here will definitely miss her.*

Jamie Burnett - October 29, 2024 at 10:53 AM

TM

Oh yes! Mother shopped at Foodland for decades. She loved people and always spoke highly of those who worked at Foodland of Sheffield! Thank you for the kind comment!

Thomas McCarley - November 13, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 26, 2024 at 05:50 AM

RE

Billie, the woman we've all admired for many years. My only regret is that the pool has been closed these last 5 weeks and I didn't get to see Billie. I've known Billie through our pool swims for the last 35 years and although the friendship was always pool related, she would share her stories, her pictures, her life and her wisdom with all of us. You will be GREATLY missed each time I swim but will always be my inspiration to keep on going. The Sheffield pool will certainly be a different place without you strolling in! Thoughts and prayers to the family. Rilly Elliott

Rilly Elliott - October 31, 2024 at 08:04 AM

TM

Thank you Tilly! She enjoyed you and watching you swim. She loved going to the Sheffield Indoor swimming pool and talking to the people there and swimming. Even into her 80's she swam freestyle and backstroke but had to give up freestyle because of shoulder pain. But she kept going! She would say of Rilly, 'She can really swim!' Take care!

Thomas McCarley - November 13, 2024 at 09:22 AM

CI

“ Mary Kay and Thomas, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of time spent at your home growing up. I thought a lot of your mother. She was such a fun lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Whitfield Ikerd - October 25, 2024 at 09:37 PM

SG

“ Mary Kay, Chandler, Thomas, and Myra We are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Joy and I Loved Billy .We thought of her as Family. You are in our Prayers. Joy and Steve Gargis

Steve Gargis - October 25, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CU

“ Thomas, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Billie was a lifelong friend of mine, and I have missed not seeing her in recent years.

Wilbur Underwood, Stone Mountain, GA

C Wilbur wilbur Underwood - October 25, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MS

So very sorry to hear of your precious moms passing prayers for you and your family.

Marie Smith - October 25, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JH

Prayers of comfort in days ahead. God bless you, all. Love. Don, Jill, John Hopewell, Amy. Cameron. and Alex Cornelius

jill hopewell - October 27, 2024 at 05:31 PM