



## Billie Joyce Bethay

January 7, 1949 - October 7, 2020

Billie Joyce “Nana” Bethay, 71, passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at Landmark Community in Booneville. She was born in Booneville on January 7, 1949, to Eddie Walker Whitley and Flora Louise Fraiser Whitley. She enjoyed flowers, “junken”, and Sci-fi movies. Billie loved her family and friends. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 11, 2020, at Booneville Funeral Home with Bro. Robert McCoy officiating. Visitation will be Sunday starting at 11:00 am until service time. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her daughters, Lisa Miles (Allen) and Christy Garrett, both of Booneville; brothers, Horace Whitley (Vonnie) of Hurley, MS, and Ray Whitley (Madge) of Booneville; sisters, Gwen Kelton of Booneville, and Sarah Brackeen of Jacksonville, AR; grandchildren, Casey Krech, Emily Latch, Hunter Moore, Jacob Dawson, Joshua Bishop, Justin Bishop, Carter Miles, Jabo Miles (Jaren), Weston Foster, Macey Foster, and Jesse Miles (Glenda); and 11 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind special friends, Stanley Chittom and Sandra Smith.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Garrett; great-grandson, Noah Krech; her parents; and a sister, Virginia Hopper.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Jacob Dawson, Justin Bishop, Hunter Moore, Carter Miles, Joshua Bishop, Weston Foster, Jabo Miles, and Jesse Miles. Honorary pallbearers will be her great-grandsons, Jonah Krech, Daniel Dawson, Finn Krech, Jace Miles, Levi Krech, Tristian Hutcheson, Raylen

Dawson, Nate Stewart, and Brody Stewart.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove

Meadow Creek Road  
Booneville, MS 38829

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-6607  
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Joyce Bethay.*



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October 10, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *LISA AND FAMILY,*

*I WAS SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING. PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU NEED ME FOR ANYTHING, LET ME KNOW. TAKE CARE MY FRIEND AND KNOW YOU ARE LOVED.*

*RENEA*

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**RENEA Wall** - October 09, 2020 at 04:58 PM



*So sad to see the passing of Billie Joyce. I know that she is rejoicing in heaven, having a healthy body with no pain or unhappiness any more. Prayers for the whole family.*

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**Brenda Cartwright** - October 10, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SA

“ There are no words adequate when we loose a loved one. Billie was such a beautiful lady and she had the most delightful sense if humor. She will be missed by all that had the opportunity of knowing her.

*I will be praying for the family and may all of you find comfort in knowing how much your mom was loved by all.*

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**Sandra** - October 08, 2020 at 03:59 PM

AV

*Will miss your smile an fun filled life love you fly high sweet bille*

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**ava vanderford** - October 08, 2020 at 09:34 PM

AH

*Billie was my brother ,Buddy, first girlfriend. That has been along time ago since we met and become friends. We have endured spats but whenever I called on her for help, she always came thru. So sorry to hear of her passing, I ask the kids to enjoy all the memories that she left behind and get comfort in knowing how much she loved each one of you. Thinking of her big smile and how beautiful she was growing up and it puts a smile on my face. I am glad that our paths crossed .*

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**Alice Strange Hawkins** - October 09, 2020 at 10:36 AM

NS

*To my Precious Aunt Bill, you are the most precious caring soul on this earth! Always caring for others and hoping they had a great day! I am so happy I got to be with you in your last few days you were alive and I was able to take care of you! The last words we said to each other were “I love you and I will see you Thursday” and I gave you a hug! You will forever be in my heart each time I pass your room! I love you and go rest high on that mountain top with all of your loved ones!! 🥹*

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**Neely Stewart** - October 09, 2020 at 02:47 PM