



Mrs. Billie Ava Latta

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Billie Ava (Emmett) Latta, aged 87, passed peacefully through the gates of Heaven on June 26, 2019, at Oak Haven Assisted Living in Industry, Texas. Born August 26, 1931, as Billie Ava Reuwer, Billie grew up in the Humble Camps in Conroe, Tomball, Alvin and Friendswood. She married Charles Emmett on September 12, 1951 in the Genoa Baptist Church. She had three children with Charles (Charles Beltran (Chuck), Leslie Blake, and Mark Ralph). Husband Charles passed April 21, 1986. Having been a homemaker, Billie entered the work force, and enjoyed fending for herself. She later met up with an old high school friend, James Latta (Jim), and was married to Jim on August 7, 1989. Billie and Jim had a happy life traveling, and living in Houston, Pearland, and eventually in Galveston at Billie's favorite place, the bay house. As they aged, the couple ultimately returned to Pearland, where Jim passed September 19, 2011.

Billie was pre-deceased by both husbands Charles and Jim, and her eldest son Chuck. She is survived by two sons, Leslie Blake (Spouse Kathy) Emmett and Mark Ralph (Spouse Roma) Emmett, two adult step children, Belinda Abell and Brian Latta, three grandchildren, Jacob Charles Emmett and Lucas Blake Emmett (her little boys), and granddaughter Mia Emmett, brother Lawrence (Spouse Sylvia) Reuwer, nephews Michael Reuwer, Bill Reuwer, her favorite niece, Charlotte Zimmermann, and "fourth" child Billy Faught.

A Memorial service will be held at SouthPark Funeral Home, 1310 North Main Street, Pearland, Texas, on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org/Donate). The family further expresses a special thank you to the care givers and staff at Oak Haven Assisted Living in Industry, Texas. Billie, a spirited woman, always spoke her mind, and the staff at Oak Haven took all of her in stride, and made her stay there enjoyable for both Billie and the family.



Obituary

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Billie will be remembered for her loud voice, her bright colors in dress, her unabashed opinions, and her passion: “Porch, Beer, Cigarette, and a Sunset”



Events


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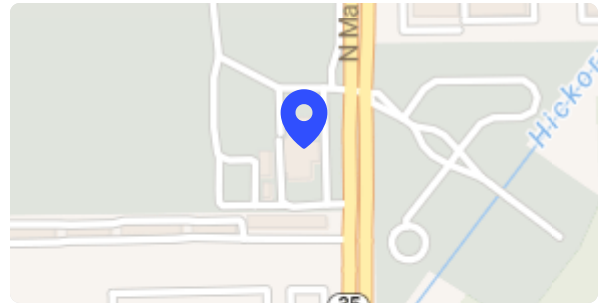
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Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, July 3, 2019

 2:00 PM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





Tribute Wall

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Brenda Faught posted:

Blake and Mark, I think I was half-grown before I realized that the Faughts and Emmetts weren't blood relatives. We were family in every other sense of the word. I loved being at your house, the airport, the bay house. I never knew what to expect, but I knew it was going to be fun. I loved that your mother treated me like one of her own. And if I misbehaved, I could count on her to modify my behavior! She was a rock for me when Bobbette died. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you adjust to life without her here on earth. Things are going to be a little rowdy now that she and Chuck are back together, but your dad will keep them in line.

July 3 at 5:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Latta family.



July 2 at 12:52 PM



Bill Faught posted:

Billie, Charles and the boys were a rock for my family during very troubled times. Clear sky's and gentle breezes as you continue your journey. We will never forget you! Bill Faught Sr.

July 2 at 10:38 AM



Charlotte Reuwer Zimmerman posted:

Aunt Billie had a special kind of smile and laugh that could light up not only a room but an entire day. I loved being around her and, like my dad, I'm not sure she ever had a "bad" day. She and I had a special bond as she was my Favorite Aunt. I can hear her now in her classic loud voice, "oh Chaaaaaarlotte, I'm your ONLY AUNT! Your spirit is always with us. Cheers to heaven and give Chuck a hug for me.

July 2 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket to the Latta family.



July 2 at 9:38 AM



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Ginger Vana Smith posted:

I have many wonderful memories of hanging out with the Emmett family and Billie was always smack in the middle of the fun. I loved sharing our mutual love of all things crab and was always on the lookout for some special crab item that she didn't have in her collection. She is also the reason that I started a collection of oyster plates; had not a clue what they were but was quickly schooled on which ones were the "best" which turned out to be all of them. Thoughts of Billie can only bring a smile to anyone that was fortunate enough to meet her. She thoroughly enjoyed life, her family and friends which is a wonderful example of a life well lived. Ginger Vana Smith

July 2 at 7:38 AM



Becky Powers posted:

Blake, Mark, and families, My memories of your mom are too many to list. It was a special time growing up at the airport and the bay house and she was certainly a blessing to us during some difficult times. I know that she will be missed and I will keep you all in my prayers now and in the days ahead. Becky (Faught) Powers

July 1 at 8:29 AM



Doyle, Vicky And Monica Reeves sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Latta family.



July 1 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Latta family.



July 1 at 6:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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