



Billie C. Sterner

December 29, 1945 - September 23, 2021

Billie Claudine (Cox) Sterner, 75, a resident of Okmulgee passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021 in Kansas City, MO. She was born December 29, 1945 to Claude and Louise (Freeman) Cox in Henryetta, OK. Billie attended St. Anthony's Grade School and then graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1963. After high school she worked at the City Hospital in Okmulgee then went on to manage Creek Forest Apartments for over 40 years. After retirement she volunteered her time reading to children at Preston Public Schools as a Grandparent Buddy and she also served food at the local homeless shelter. Billie had a passion for cooking. Anyone that met her knew she was an amazing cook. She not only cooked for her family but for others. During the holidays she would prepare a dinner, make her friends plates and deliver them. She always thought of others and made sure they did not go without. When she wasn't serving others she enjoyed going to the library and working puzzles, visiting with friends as they played roll out, and spending time with her family. Billie was also a faithful servant of the Lord. She loved her church, Newtown United Indian Methodist, and served over the years as church treasurer, trustee, and chairman of the board. She also was an active member of the United Methodist Women's Group. Billie was preceded in death by her parents and husband of 38 years, Mervin J. Sterner, Jr.

Survivors include her daughter, Anna Sterner, son, Billy Sterner,

granddaughters, Arielle Mullinax and Paiden Sterner, a sister, Cogee Keith-Long and husband Dave, great grandchildren, Alexa, Everly and Reagan and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, September 29, 2021 from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Newtown United Methodist Church with Reverends Heather Jones and Greg Keith officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Mike Wegley, Derek Powell, Matt Keith, Jason Cruce, Poncho Lewis and Justin Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's or the Murrow Indian Children's Home.

The family request that those attending the service please wear a mask.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Billie's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Newtown United Methodist Church
14460 N. 210 Road
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie C. Sterner



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 27, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Billie C. Sterner*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Lisa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner*



Lisa Lewis - October 01, 2021 at 11:43 PM

CT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I Was shaken when I first heard this. That was a beautiful tribute. The pic of her and Melvin is just how I remember them together. And the pic of Billie and Cogee is priceless! I love you Billie Sterner. Heaven Gained Another Set Wingd



Cynthia Turnbull - September 30, 2021 at 02:42 PM

TO

“ Anthony, Tyler, & Toby. We already miss you billie. Mvto for being there.



Toby - September 30, 2021 at 09:41 AM

CA

“ Aunt Billie you had a smile that would light up a room and a laugh that was contagious! So many of my childhood memories include you! I will miss you and love you always...

Crystal Aikins - September 29, 2021 at 07:23 PM

AR

“ Arlene lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



Arlene - September 29, 2021 at 05:46 PM

TL

“ *Thomasine Long lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner*



Thomasine Long - September 29, 2021 at 03:21 PM

LD

“ *Prayers for the family. Such a sweet lady and a beautiful smile. The Robison girls (Sandy, Nancy and Lou Ann)*

Lou Ann Day - September 29, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SG

“ *Billie was an amazing person. A calming soul with the ability to make all around her feel appreciated and needed. Just a good person in a world that needs more good people. You will surely be missed!*

Scott Gardner - September 29, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ *Billie had a beautiful soul so kind and her smile lit up the room..beautiful christian woman!R.I.P Billie*



Jewl mendoza - September 28, 2021 at 06:05 PM

KM

“ *Billie was so kind to all of us, she will be missed. Our prayers for peace and comfort.*
Kathy McCormack



Kathy McCormack - September 28, 2021 at 02:59 PM

KM

“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kathy McCormack - September 28, 2021 at 02:49 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner*



Kathy Guthrie - September 28, 2021 at 01:53 PM

KG

I will miss you Aunt Billie. You were my other mother and you always put everyone's needs before your own. I love you .

Kathy Guthrie - September 28, 2021 at 01:58 PM

LF

“ *Lisa/Steve Juneau & Family lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner*



Lisa/Steve Juneau & Family - September 28, 2021 at 11:34 AM

L&

Our deepest condolences to the family. In our prayers for comfort for the days to come. Lisa & Steve Juneau & Family

Lisa/Steve Juneau & Family - September 28, 2021 at 11:52 AM

KL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort and strength.*



KoKo Lowe - September 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dangott lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner*



Peggy Dangott - September 28, 2021 at 08:58 AM

LR

“ *Laura Rodriquez lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner*



Laura Rodriquez - September 27, 2021 at 08:51 PM

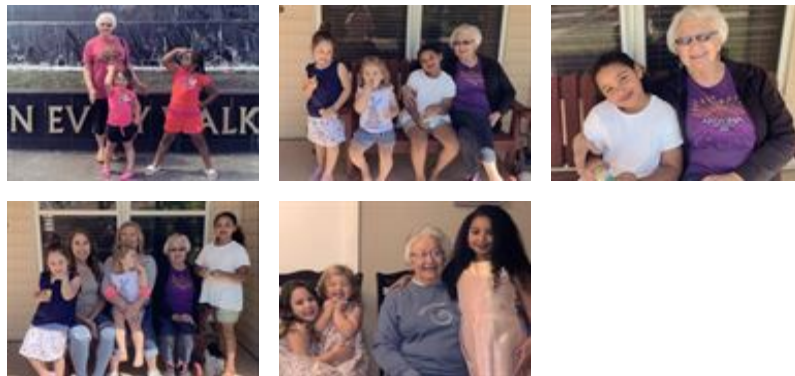
MG

“ *I have a lot of memories of Billie and all of them are the same....She was the sweet, caring and smiling lady. We often shared war stories since we both have an autoimmune disease. But you would never know because even though she was in pain alot she always had a smile on her face. Fly High Billie you will most definitely be missed.*

Melissa Gardner - September 27, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 27, 2021 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ James D Hale lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



James D Hale - September 27, 2021 at 04:38 PM

HT

“ Harvey And Carolyn Torix lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



Harvey and Carolyn Torix - September 27, 2021 at 04:04 PM

KW

“ Katie Whitmer lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



Katie Whitmer - September 27, 2021 at 03:56 PM

RH

“ Rosetta Han lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



Rosetta Han - September 27, 2021 at 03:28 PM

LB

“ Lydia Brown lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



Lydia Brown - September 27, 2021 at 03:11 PM

LS

“ Lorie Soma-Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



Lorie Soma-Blackwell - September 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM

LS

Love you all family and praying for comfort during this time; I have always loved your precious Momma.

Lorie Soma-Blackwell - September 27, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SS

“ Stella Cox Southwick lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Sterner



Stella Cox southwick - September 27, 2021 at 02:26 PM

BC

“ A lifetime of memories. Love you. Buddy

Buddy Cox - September 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM