



Billie Templin Hardee

January 7, 1938 - April 19, 2022

Momma was born on January 7, 1938 in Cameron, Texas. Her mother and father were John and Lillie Thompson Templin. She was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana. While in high school she met Jim Hardee who had moved to town from North Carolina. They later married, moved back to Chapel Hill, and she would be a Carolina girl for the rest of her life.

Daddy was a preacher and Momma was a preacher's wife. After several years serving the United Methodist Conference they were led to open a children's home. The Darlington Youth Home, which later became The Billie Hardee home for Boys, was established in 1977 and would operate continually for the next forty years. Upon their retirement the boy's home closed. Upon closing, Billie and Jim had left their mark on over ten thousand South Carolina children, a feat that had never been done before, nor since. Their work with children earned them numerous accolades over the years to include The Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina Family of the Year, The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Coker University, and numerous honorary degrees. Although the accolades were plentiful and nice to receive, Momma always said the true reward was the success of the children that crossed their path. She was proud of them all.

I guess you could say momma spent her entire life serving others. Most of those she served happened to be children. She left this world better than she

found it and she did it one child at the time. From very humble beginnings, her father being a first-generation immigrant from Germany, she eventually earned the title of Saint from her family. On April 19, 2022 the Lord agreed.

Momma is survived by my older brother, Jimmie Hardee, and his wife Natalie, myself, J Todd Hardee and my wife, Jenny, My sister Sam Baumbach and her husband John, and my sister Niki Chapman and her husband Wayne. Momma had a deep connection to her grandchildren, They all lived close and she saw them on a daily basis. They each received part of their Nanny's heart and you can see that connection differently in each of them, but the commonality is their servant's heart. Templin Hardee is the oldest and his wife Jennifer. Then came Merritt Wallace whose husband is Sean, then Sandy Hardee and his wife is Talon, next was Sarah Hardee who is soon to be married to Jay Chapman (who momma loved already). A few years went by and Josh Baumbach came along followed by Hannah Chapman , Lille Baumbach, and the baby, Gates Chapman. In 2015 generation three started and Jayce Hardee, Kistler Hardee, and Nora Wallace would finish out the family during momma's lifetime. Momma was one of five children. Her brothers, John "Frankie" Templin and Kenny Templin have since gone to be with the Lord. Her sister, Sammie Lacy lives in Atlanta and her baby sister Faye Eldridge and her husband, Moe, live across the street from momma. Daddy's sisters, Sunnee, Gail, and Pat were momma's "sisters" too for over 60 years.

Momma's funeral will be held Friday, April 22, 2022 at 2 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church. Our family would love to greet you following the service at The Grand Old Post Office, located directly across the Street. The grandchildren and some of our family and friends will present our guests with a host of cakes, pies, and other delightful desserts prepared from Momma's recipes she passed down to them over the years. Momma loved to bake and she was good at it. Her family is too!

At a later time Momma will be buried in the presence of her close family at Grove Hill Cemetery beside Daddy.

Memorials are suggested to Croswell Children's Home, 11 Croswell Dr., Sumter, SC 29150 or to Epworth's Children's Home in Columbia

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home is taking care of all details related to momma's funeral along with our staff at South of Pearl, and The Grand Old Post Office.

Also on a side note: The folks over at McLeod Hospice are truly a God send. Momma and daddy were under their care for a long time. (Daddy actually held the record for the longest patient ever on McLeod Hospice) We send to them, on behalf of my brother and sisters and our entire family, our heartfelt gratitude for all they did to help momma and daddy finish their lives with the dignity reserved for royalty! God bless you McLeod Hospice servants!

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Denise Douglas lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Denise Douglas - May 19, 2022 at 05:25 PM

FB

“ *Billie was a lovely lady She was a good friend for 30 years. Tod your obituary is the most beautiful one I have ever read. It was the perfect tribute.*

Fred Bischoff - May 19, 2022 at 01:44 AM

OB

“ *Todd and family,
I was so sorry to hear you all lost your Mother. What a wonderful person she was!, She will certainly be missed. Praying for all, Olivia Baird*

Olivia Baird - April 26, 2022 at 03:51 PM

ED

“ Todd, Niki, & Family,
we are so sorry for the loss of your parents. May GOD Grant you
Grace.,
we did not know your parents as much as we knew of them & ALL
their Grand works.
somehow we missed your dad's obit, but read about the great fish
fry story; again too late we read of your mom's passing. we know
you know the Love , Respect, & Appreciation the community &
beyond held for your parents. " Acorns don't fall far from the tree"..
may GOD Grant you Grace
carolyn & ed davis

ed davis - April 25, 2022 at 07:49 PM

AH

“ Avis Harrington lit a candle in memory of Billie
Templin Hardee



Avis Harrington - April 25, 2022 at 11:14 AM

GG

“ Genevieve Garrity lit a candle in memory of
Billie Templin Hardee



Genevieve Garrity - April 24, 2022 at 02:12 PM

TA

“ Todd, Jenny and the Hardee family. Saddened to hear of the passing of Billie. Sending our prayers and love to you.

Teresa and James Anderson

Teresa C Anderson - April 24, 2022 at 06:52 AM

LN

“ Mrs Billie was a sweet lady. I'm so sorry for you loss.

Linda Nance



Linda Nance - April 22, 2022 at 09:29 PM

TM

“ Terry McPhail lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Terry McPhail - April 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM

RA

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - April 22, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Templin Hardee.* ”



April 22, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Mrs Billie will be missed by so many. I always enjoyed our talks. Praying for the family.* ”



Michelle Deaver Lewis - April 22, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Anne Evans lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee* ”



Anne Evans - April 22, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Shirley B. O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee* ”



Shirley B. O'Neal - April 22, 2022 at 06:51 AM

SO

Todd, so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

Shirley B. O'Neal - April 22, 2022 at 06:53 AM

RH

“ *Rebecca Hunter lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Rebecca Hunter - April 22, 2022 at 04:11 AM



“ *Shelia Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Shelia Owens - April 22, 2022 at 12:43 AM

AB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Her life was a job well done. Thank you, Todd and your staff for always being so kind to me. Your friend, Alice Brown.*



Alice Brown - April 22, 2022 at 12:22 AM

JC

“ Judith D Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



judith D calhoun - April 22, 2022 at 12:08 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy is with your Family at this time.
Robert and Rose Steen



Robert and Rose Steen - April 21, 2022 at 11:21 PM

EB

“ Eddie Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Eddie Blackmon - April 21, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Billie Templin Hardee.



April 21, 2022 at 08:21 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Billy was such a great Southern Lady; big smile and hug whenever you saw her. I first met she and her husband at Billie Hardee Home for boys; at that time I worked for an insurance ag. in Florence and would carry policies or maybe a check from the owner. Later I would see them at functions in an around Darlington. Such a wonderful husband and wife team. Heaven gained a wonderful angel a few days ago. See you again one day Mrs. Billie. We will take care of Todd for you!!!!



Jean Funderburk - April 21, 2022 at 06:07 PM

JL

“ Judy & Ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Judy & Ricky Locklair - April 21, 2022 at 03:56 PM

DO

“ Dianne O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Dianne O’Neal - April 21, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MC

“ *Mechanicsville Baptist Church purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Billie Templin Hardee.*



Mechanicsville Baptist Church - April 21, 2022 at 11:54 AM

SS

“ *Todd, I'm very sorry to say that I never had the pleasure of meeting your mother but what an exceptional lady she was. My condolences to you and your family for the loss of someone so dear and inspirational to so many.*

Susan Spell - April 21, 2022 at 11:48 AM

CA

“ *I had the privilege of getting to know Mrs. Billie when Mr. Jim was our Preacher at New Market. She always had a smile and hug for you.. She will be missed by all that knew her. God gained another Angel !!!*

Claire H Atkinson - April 21, 2022 at 10:43 AM

AC

“ *Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw - April 21, 2022 at 10:29 AM

AC

With deepest sympathy and condolences.....

Anna Margaret Tucker - Cheraw - April 21, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Templin Hardee.*



April 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Prayers for all that God will send His Peace, that passes our Understanding.. The love of your precious Mother and Father will live a long, long time in many of us. I feel blessed to have known them. God is so good! love in Christ, Debbie and Danny Singletary*



Debbie & Danny Singletaray - April 21, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Diane & Bobby Thompson lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Diane & Bobby Thompson - April 21, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Billie Templin Hardee.*



April 21, 2022 at 09:34 AM

EG

“ Hugs and prayers. Cherish the love and memories.



Earl and Debra Grooms - April 21, 2022 at 08:57 AM

SS

“ Suzette Shelley lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Suzette Shelley - April 21, 2022 at 08:48 AM

RM

“ Becky and I send our loving prayers to you and all your family. Becky and Bob McWatty

Robert and Becky McWatty - April 21, 2022 at 07:39 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Patricia Gainey - April 21, 2022 at 06:11 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Patricia Gainey - April 21, 2022 at 06:10 AM

TR

“ TobieAnn Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



TobieAnn Reynolds - April 21, 2022 at 12:41 AM

EH

“ Elaine Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Elaine Hubbard - April 20, 2022 at 10:35 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey (Ralph) Dahlgren lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Jeffrey (Ralph) Dahlgren - April 20, 2022 at 10:23 PM

WF

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Wicca Davidson Gail's friend - April 20, 2022 at 10:18 PM

VT

Your momma was a beautiful woman, inside and out!!

Vicki Taylor - April 21, 2022 at 12:46 AM

VT

Your momma was a beautiful woman. Jesus is proud to have her home!

Vicki Taylor - April 21, 2022 at 12:48 AM

KJ

“ Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Kathi Johnson - April 20, 2022 at 09:59 PM

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Paula Griggs Stork - April 20, 2022 at 09:13 PM

ML

“ *I am so sorry for the loss your family has experienced this year, but I know it is a comfort knowing your parents have been reunited, and will spend eternity forever! Mrs Billie inspired me so much as a young teenager, and it was an honor to have known her. Prayers for comfort to all her family.*

Love, Duke & Melinda

Melinda Hunter Leftridge - April 20, 2022 at 09:08 PM

JB

There are not enough words to describe all of the good things Billie did during her time on this earth. I'm grateful for the friendship I had with Billie and Jim since 1970. Even though much of that time did not involve personal contact, I knew they were always there for me if needed. I treasure all of my wonderful "Hardee memories". I take great comfort in knowing that Billie and Jim are together again.

Jo Bass - April 20, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DG

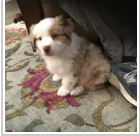
“ *So sorry to hear that Mrs. Hardee has passed away. My prayers go out to the family in this time of grief.*

Doris Gandy - April 20, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JP

“ Prayers to your family Todd Hardee!
Jessica & Brandon Peavy & children

Jessica Peavy - April 20, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ She had my heart, and how honored I was. Cherished beyond
measure!
Prayers and thanksgiving for the blessing of a family such as this. A
gift!

Suzq Bridgers - April 20, 2022 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ Diane Gardner lit a candle in memory of Billie
Templin Hardee



Diane Gardner - April 20, 2022 at 07:26 PM

SR

“ On behalf of Singletary Auto Repair, we extend our thoughts and
prayers to you and your family. May the Lord wrap y'all up in his
arms and give you comfort.

Singletary Auto Repair - April 20, 2022 at 07:03 PM

GO

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family



Grady O'Neal - April 20, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PY

“ Pam Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Templin Hardee



Pam Yates - April 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM

JH

“ Mr. Jim and Billie were the first people that we met in Shangrila. I learned to love these precious people very quick. Mrs. Billie had those sky blue beautiful eyes and as she entered into her resting place I'm sure she saw her husband that left his earthly home in January 2022 and now are setting together. She is definitely going to be missed as well as her husband.

Joy Horton

Joy Horton - April 20, 2022 at 02:10 PM

VO

A loving couple that truly loved the Lord and each other..They both are home with JESUS now and reunited with each other.GOD bless the family, they will truly be missed.I thank GOD that my family had the opportunity to really know and love them.

Viola Oakley - April 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM

FD

“ *Franklin &Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Franklin &Gloria DuRant - April 20, 2022 at 01:54 PM

MS

“ *Melanie And Tim Skipper lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Melanie and Tim Skipper - April 20, 2022 at 01:36 PM

DJ

“ *Love and prayers to you Todd, and all of family.. your mom was a beautiful and precious lady...Shes with your dad and they will be happiness forever!!*

Dianne James - April 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM

LA

“ *Lynda Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Lynda Atkinson - April 20, 2022 at 11:11 AM

LA

“ *Lynda Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Lynda Atkinson - April 20, 2022 at 11:10 AM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Billie Templin Hardee*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - April 20, 2022 at 10:14 AM