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PERRY –

Billie Davis Sexton, 89, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 25, 2021, after a brief illness. Private Graveside Services will be held for the immediate family in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Jim Shipley officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Friends of Perry Animal Shelter, FOPAS, P. O. Box 2001, Perry, GA 31069 or The Westfield School, P. O. Box 2300, Perry, GA 31069.

Billie was born in Dothan, Alabama, to the late Mayo “Pete” and Kathryn Gaines Davis. The family moved to Perry when Billie was a young child, and she graduated from Perry High School in 1948. She always laughed, reminiscing that she was a Senior in high school twice, having been in the first class at Perry High School to attend for twelve years. She married her first love, 1st Lt. Virgil L. Cosey, and tragically lost him in an accident when their only son was just fourteen months old. Billie was blessed to find love again and married Bill Sexton. She was a homemaker all of her life and was devoted to creating a nurturing and inviting home in which the couple would raise four boys. In her younger years, she enjoyed playing golf and tennis, and was constantly on the go taking her children to their sports practices and attending the games as often as possible. Billie loved going with her family to UGA football games and Atlanta Braves baseball games, and was delighted to attend the Masters Tournament in Augusta several times, being so passionate about golf. Billie enjoyed opera, and once introduced to the game of Bridge, she became an excellent player, participating in various Bridge groups in town, often filling in for absent players as needed. When Bill was diagnosed with a physically debilitating illness, she was completely devoted to caring for him day and night, taking him to numerous doctor appointments, and sitting by his side while recovering from surgeries. Throughout her life, Billie was an avid reader, and always felt comforted when in the presence of animals, especially her cats in the later years. Billie was a member of Perry United Methodist Church for nearly fifty years.

The family would like to extend a special thanks and is forever grateful for the kindness, care, and genuine love shown to Billie by the staff at Life Spring Church Home.



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Left to cherish the memories they made with Billie are her loving and devoted children, Davis Cosey (Diane), Mayo Sexton (Jeannie), and Colton Sexton (Thelma), all of Perry; her daughter-in-law, Vickie Sexton of Perry; those who lovingly referred to her as "Nina," her grandchildren, Will Sexton (Kelly), Blair Greene (Ernest), Nola Taunton (Andrew), Hunt Sexton (Laura), Lee Anne Ulrich (Preston), Smyth Sexton, and Sam Sexton; and her eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 1st Lt. Virgil L. Cosey; her husband, Bill Sexton; and a son, Jim Sexton.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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LS

Linda Smith posted:

So sorry for your loss! My love, prayers and thoughts are with all of you! God bless!!!

January 28 at 9:25 AM

LT

Love, Ron And Heather Thompson sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the SEXTON family.



January 27 at 3:29 PM

CR

Charlie Ray posted:

So sad to hear of this, Mrs. Billie was a second mom. I can't help but think that I turned out as well having her as a part of my life. I had so many great times just hanging out with the Sextons being a part of the family. Thank you for that. I will never forget those days and carry those memories in my heart forever. I'm a better person because of Mrs. Billie and the Sextons .. Love you guys .. Charlie Ray & Family

January 27 at 11:50 AM

MK

Mike Kelly posted:

I was saddened to hear of Mrs Sexton's passing. She was one of several wonderful ladies on Duncan Ave that raised me and many others. Her LOVE for family and friends knew no limits. Mayo, you and all of the family are my thoughts and prayers as we have lost so very much. So sorry.

January 27 at 7:41 AM

CM

Cecilia Moore posted:

So sorry for your families loss. We're thinking of you♥Mitch and CC

January 27 at 5:53 AM



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EM

Eddie Moreland posted:

Since K-4 Ms. Billie was in my life. So sorry to read this. Mayo and I played football the night my mom passed cause she said she would be there. Ms. Billie was always at our games too. Friends for 60 + years. God Bless You All.

January 27 at 4:48 AM

KK

Kimberly Ann Keupet posted:

Praying for all of you. May our mighty God wrap his loving arms around each of you and provide you with peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.

January 26 at 7:10 PM

PE

Pam Ekey posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pam Ekey

January 26 at 5:57 PM

LT

Le Ann Tuggle posted:

Thinking of all of you. I met Miss Billie over 30 years ago and thought she was such fun. I was always in awe of her and Mr. Bill raising four boys to be great guys. I know she's wearing her crown. So glad I got to know her. Cherish the memories. ❤️

January 26 at 5:09 PM



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JM

Jim Mckinney posted:

I'm at a loss to describe how much Mrs. Sexton meant to my life. She always treated me as an "adopted" son, even through the pranks and stupid things I may or may not have done through the years. The memories are too many to mention.....little pizzas (I can still taste them) she made for Colton and me while we watched Speed Racer after school waiting on basketball practice to start. The many many meals she made that I shared with the Sextons. Never banning me for coming in late from some "harmless" hijinks in high school. Taking in stride the many gifts I sent to her C.O.D. from Ronco, including body tattoos, Roger Whitaker albums, and Ginsu knives. She never even mentioned the mailbox being accidently damaged (we won't talk about that). The point is, Mrs. Sexton had more than one reason to not welcome me into her home, but she always did. With joyous open arms. As one of her own. She had a huge impact on my life, and she will always be my "second mom". Davis, Mayo, Colt.....I will always cherish my memories of your mother.....some of the best memories of my life.Jim McKinney

January 26 at 3:45 PM

SH

Stephenny Hatchett posted:

Colton, Thelma, Smyth and Sam,You all are in our prayers during this sad time!Mack, Stephenny and Zach Hatchett

January 26 at 2:50 PM

BL

Barbara R Langston posted:

Thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to the family. Billie was a delight to be around, especially playing bridge.

January 26 at 1:59 PM

DC

Don Chapman posted:

Thinking of y'all at this difficult time!! You will always fond memories of your mother!! Don Chapman

January 26 at 1:55 PM



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Leelee Lewis posted:

Davis, Blair, and families, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

January 26 at 1:42 PM



Elaine Wright January 26 at 4:49 PM

Prayers for ALLThe Family. My Wright Boys visited and played games years. She was very great Mother. Blessings to know She will Be with Mr.Bill. She will really. Be missed.



Peggy Jerles January 26 at 3:33 PM

I will miss laughing with my friend Billie. Someone once if they could come back they would want to come back as Jane Hulbert's grandchild or Billie Sexton's cat!



Stepheny Hatchett January 26 at 2:46 PM

Colton, Thelma, Smyth and Sam, Y'all are in our prayers during this sad time.Mack, Stepheny and Zach Hatchett



Memories only last if you share them

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



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