



## Billie Jean Rowlett

January 19, 1925 - March 7, 2009

The love in our world is diminished in the passing of our beloved Mother, Billie Jean Hamilton Rowlett. Billie went to be with the Lord Saturday, March 07, 2009 at the age of 84. The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Spry Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, March 11, 2009. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2009 at Spry Memorial Chapel. Officiating will be Bro. DeWayne Crumley. Interment will be in Franklin Memory Gardens.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels; and have not charity (love); I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." Billie Jean always showed love to those she came in contact both within the family and those she came in contact with in her many travels throughout the world. She was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed with a ready smile. She is preceded in death by her parents, Everett Roy Hamilton & Della Lee Hamilton; and one grandson, Michael Massey. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Ray L. Rowlett, of Russellville, Al; her son, Jimmy Rowlett and wife Linda, of Hurst, Texas; and her daughters, Donna Entrekin and husband Billy, of Belgreen, Al and Janet Massey and husband A.C. of North Richland Hills, Texas and one step-son, John Edd Rowlett and wife Patsy, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; four brothers, Del Roy Hamilton of Yukon, OK, James Hamilton and wife Colleen of Roswell, New Mexico, Don Hamilton and wife Ernestine of Clovis, New Mexico, Rev. Garland Hamilton and wife Charlene of El Paso, Texas; two sisters, Tina Golightly of Portales, New Mexico and Pauline Heflin and husband Don of Portales, New Mexico. She

has 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. We would like to thank the members of North Russellville Baptist Church for their care and concern for Billie and Ray since their move out from New Mexico in 2003. You all have been a great source of strength and encouragement to them. We would also like to thank Russellville Health Care for their excellent care since the last of March 2008 when she suffered her massive stroke. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *What a lovely woman and dear neighbor of ours for so many years. I have such fond memories of Billie's constant smile and kind words. Talking over the rose bushes or hanging out on the porch. I have no doubt she is in heaven. My sincere sympathies to Ray and the entire family.*

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**Tina Sanchez & Family** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Billie Jean Rowlett*

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**Patsy Taylor** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I know she is out of pain and dancing in heaven now. She was a precious lady. I'm proud to have known her! May God bless each of you and surround you with his love and peace!*

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**Lisa** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Ray and the family. We would like to let you know that you are in our prayers. I remember as a little girl my Grandfather (Bob Myers passed on now) would have coffee at DQ with Ray and Billie Jean almost every day some times twice a day and I will never forget them both. Know that the Lord will comfort you and help you through this hard time. Just believe in Him.*

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**Anita Myers, Jeff and Tonya Naron** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Ray, so sorry to read in the Roswell paper about Billie Jean. We enjoyed knowing you both when we had the place in the park & missed you both when you moved.

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**Dick & Irene Morrow** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jim & Linda,

We are sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We miss y'all very much.

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**Jim and Cheryl Bobbitt** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim and Linda,

Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy,  
Cusey & Laura Lynn

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**Cusey & Laura Lynn** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM