



## Billie Morris Carroll

January 26, 1939 - April 18, 2026

Billie Morris Carroll was born January 26, 1939 to William Alton and Lois Rogers Morris in Corsicana, Texas. She went to be with her Saviour on April 18, 2026 in Sulphur Springs, Texas leaving behind a legacy of leadership and service to others.

Billie graduated from Corsicana High School in 1957 and attended Navarro College. She met the love of her life, Rudy Carroll, at a football game where she accidentally spilled a coke down his back while celebrating a touchdown. They were married over sixty years and loved serving others in their community while raising their one son, Bob, who preceded her in death in 2016.

Billie was known for her heart, her passion for others and her contagious joy for life. She always had a smile and saw the bright side of any situation. She was recognized in 1974 as an Outstanding Alumnus of Navarro College and was the first female vice president at First National Bank. She loved the arts and was instrumental in restoring the Palace Theater and performing at and serving on the Warehouse Theater Board. She had a long career in financial services but also served Corsicana as Main Street Director and was instrumental in bringing the Pocket Park to downtown and the Festival of Lights to Community Park. She was a proud member of the Rotary Club and Saleswoman of the Year of the Chamber of Commerce.

She loved her First Methodist Corsicana family and helped start the Special Projects committee which hosted Wednesday Night Suppers and raised funds for church needs. She had a beautiful voice and loved singing in the choir.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son. She is survived by her grandchildren, Cody Carroll (and wife Abby) of Corsicana, and Rylie Carroll of College Station; sister Donna Penney and husband Gary of Lorena, Tammy Carroll Jones and her husband Dan of Sulphur Springs; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to recognize the loving staff of Wesley House/Wesley Oaks Memory Care and in lieu of flowers request donations to the First Methodist Church Corsicana Special Projects Committee.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

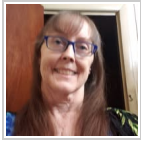
Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
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## Funeral Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billie was a very special lady. I was a hospice nurse, and Billie was our Volunteer Coordinator. She had a caring heart and giving spirit. I thoroughly enjoyed working with her. She was a blessing. Praying for her family as they go through the days ahead. May God comfort and sustain you.*

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**Donna Whittenburg** - April 21 at 09:51 PM



“ *B was a true role model to me for how to show love. She put others first and always gave grace. B, our family is better because of the love you and Rudy shared with us. Rest in peace, my friend!*

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**Sherry White** - April 19 at 08:07 PM