



Ms. Billie E. Kemper

July 27, 1958 - September 10, 2025

Billie Earleen Kemper, also known as "Billie Bird" because of her beautiful singing voice, departed this life on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Ballad Johnson City Medical Center. She was born on July 27, 1958, to Earl and Elva Kemper in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Billie graduated from Science Hill High School and worked as a telephone operator and caregiver in several nursing facilities. She was a lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church, attending from the age of 8 until her passing. In that time, she served as a member of the Carrie Moragne Missionaries and sang in the mass choir. She would often declare, "I'm enough for God, and He's all I need 'til the day I die." In her free time, Billie enjoyed baking and caring for the flowers in her garden. Her upbeat and playful demeanor will be sorely missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Kemper; maternal grandmother, Winnie McConnell; paternal grandmother, Bertha Miller; and sister, Barbara Hill.

To cherish her memory, Billie leaves behind her son, whom she adored, Howard "Howie" Kemper; mother, Elva Morrison; sisters, Roberta Griffith and Karen (Jeff) Morrison-Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Memorial Service

SEP **18.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Johnson City, TN 37601

Tribute Wall

CR

“CLINT AND PAM ROLLINS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



CLINT AND PAM ROLLINS - April 01 at 10:30 PM

MD

“Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Melvin Drumgoole - October 14, 2025 at 07:38 AM

SC

“Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Susie Colston - September 26, 2025 at 07:54 PM

KT

“Keitha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Keitha Thompson - September 20, 2025 at 09:25 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Louis Locke Jr - September 19, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *A beautiful person with a glorious soul. She will forever be remembered for her smile and generous sprit that touched everyone that was in her presence.*
Stanley and Donna Daniels and Family.



Dona Daniels - September 18, 2025 at 07:05 PM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Benita Hopson - September 18, 2025 at 06:45 PM

WJ

“ *William H Hill Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



William H Hill Jr - September 18, 2025 at 06:33 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Pauline Douglas - September 18, 2025 at 06:28 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Mary Latham - September 17, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *Penny Love White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Penny Love White - September 17, 2025 at 06:56 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Van Rollins - September 17, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Paulette Robinson - September 17, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Nancy Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Nancy Adams - September 17, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Mary Williams - September 17, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Estelle Vaughan - September 17, 2025 at 07:53 AM

PN

“ *Pamnita Norwood lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Pamnita Norwood - September 17, 2025 at 05:14 AM

AT

“ *RIP, Your personality is second to none. God Bless You, Howie hold onto those wonderful memories.*



Arnold and Shirley Thomas - September 16, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - September 16, 2025 at 10:08 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Cathy Walker - September 16, 2025 at 09:19 PM

PF

“ *Peppie Font lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Peppie Font - September 16, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CW

“ *Billie was always full of love and laughter for the few short years I was a part of the Mass Choir with her!! I will miss my friend!!*□

Cathy Walker - September 16, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JA

“ *Jennifer Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Jennifer Alexander - September 16, 2025 at 07:04 PM

AG

“ *Billie will be surely missed! She really knew how to brighten a room*

Angie G - September 16, 2025 at 04:29 PM

DC

“ *Debra C lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Debra C - September 16, 2025 at 02:49 PM

SB

“ *Sondra Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Sondra Bradley - September 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SC

“ *Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Susie Colston - September 16, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - September 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AM

“ *Fly high Billie!!*



Ammie - September 16, 2025 at 02:03 PM

AS

“ *Aundre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Aundre Stevens - September 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Babb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



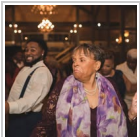
Vanessa Babb - September 16, 2025 at 11:46 AM

PR

“ *My condolences to the family*



Patria Rhea - September 16, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Carolyn Fain - September 16, 2025 at 07:40 AM

GB

“ *G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



G.L. & Trish Bristol - September 15, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DS

“ *One of the most heavenly voices and heart here on earth. Billie will be missed by many. We share in your sorrow. Our deepest condolences to Howie and family.*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - September 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BS

“ *Bobbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Bobbie Smith - September 15, 2025 at 09:24 AM

LB

“ *Lynn and Rayetta Bachman*



Lynn and Rayetta Bachman - September 14, 2025 at 10:15 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Phyllis Askew - September 14, 2025 at 07:24 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Viola Patton - September 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ *Malekka Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Malekka Bradley - September 14, 2025 at 12:06 PM

BA

“ *I'm crushed sleep peacefully*



Babby - September 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LW

“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Linda Workman - September 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM

RN

“ Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Ricky A Nobleton - September 13, 2025 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Melvin Drumgoole - September 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM

EB

“ Erica Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Erica Brady - September 13, 2025 at 05:58 PM

EB

I am so sorry for your loss, but know that she is resting in the arms of God, watching and waiting. Ms. Billie, you will be missed.

Erica Brady - September 13, 2025 at 06:05 PM

BW

“ Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Barbara Walker - September 13, 2025 at 05:32 PM

BW

“ Remember when we lived in clarkmanor apts and you locked your self out of your apartment and ask me if Dillen could climb Thur your window and let you in that was a start to a great friend ship you will be miss dearly we love you til we meet again my friend

Barbara Walker - September 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



janice wells - September 13, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LB

“ Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Lydia Bridwell - September 13, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DD

“ Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Delores Delaney - September 13, 2025 at 11:50 AM

LW

“ My condolences to the family. Just know that Billie is in the arms of the Lord now and she will not be suffering anymore. God bless you all



Louise Francis Williams - September 13, 2025 at 10:23 AM

SB

“ Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Sylvia Bachman - September 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM

RH

“ Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.
Billie E. Kemper



Renea Hall - September 13, 2025 at 07:51 AM

GW

“ George Warren lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Billie E. Kemper



George Warren - September 13, 2025 at 06:57 AM

LB

“ Lisa Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.
Billie E. Kemper



Lisa Brady - September 13, 2025 at 06:56 AM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Billie E. Kemper



Frazier Lyons - September 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Gary & Moricina Fain - September 12, 2025 at 09:35 PM

CB

“ Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Charles Bufford - September 12, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JJ

“ Jeanne Sayers Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Jeanne Sayers Jackson - September 12, 2025 at 06:49 PM

GR

“ Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Gina Rhyans - September 12, 2025 at 05:15 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Vanessa Stephens - September 12, 2025 at 04:56 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



crystal anderson - September 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM

EL

“ *Only our God knows when it's time for his children to come home and sees all of our struggles that we endured on this journey but the Good News is that having a Heavenly home with the Jesus Christ for all eternity is awesome gift to have and behold. Family your heart maybe heavy now but as you know she was looking forward ahead of time to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, so keep her spirit alive in your heart and she will always be with you.
You're in my prayers*

Emanuel Lewis - September 12, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Carla Forney - September 12, 2025 at 03:47 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Kathy Mills - September 12, 2025 at 03:19 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Mary Rollins - September 12, 2025 at 02:58 PM

DC

“ *Debra C lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper*



Debra C - September 12, 2025 at 01:31 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Veral Neal - September 12, 2025 at 01:18 PM

VN

Gonna miss my friend 🥹 she helped me keep my part in the choir! RIP

Veral Neal - September 16, 2025 at 10:20 PM

JA

“ Jaymon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Jaymon - September 12, 2025 at 12:52 PM

HK

“ Howie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Billie E. Kemper



Howie Kemper - September 12, 2025 at 12:18 PM