



Billie Jean Maguire

January 19, 1928 - January 10, 2024

Billie J. Cantrell McNabb Maguire, age 95, passed away peacefully at her home on January 10, 2024.

She was born on January 19, 1928, in Charleston, West Virginia to the late Oren and Isa Stewart Cantrell. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Ray McNabb; second husband, Edward Maguire; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Colleen Cantrell.

Billie was a high school English teacher for 25 years at Charleston High School and Capital High School. During these years, she shared her light with countless students, and she, along with her colleague and best friend, Bonnie Maddox, developed a sophomore humanities curriculum for Charleston High.

After retirement, she continued to spread her love to the inner-city children of Charleston by developing a Christian after-school program called CAP. The program ran for years and was a model for other after-school programs in the Kanawha Valley.

Billie is survived by her three children, Linda McNabb Hull of Grove City, OH, Nancy McNabb Crossetti (John) of Marstons Mills, MA, Charles R. McNabb, Jr. of Charleston, WV; stepson, Edward Maguire (Diana) of Charleston, WV, and Dennis Maguire (Gene) of Palmetto, FL; grandchildren, Lara Lacey, Cindy

Lacey-Hester (Kyle), Anthony Crossetti (Shanna), Matthew Crossetti (Kate), and Adam Crossetti; great-grandchildren Chance Carter, Ireland Hester, Delaney Hester, Johnny Crossetti, and Quinton Crossetti; nieces and nephews, Jane Cantrell Salter (Screven), Beth Cantrell Dismukes (Terry), Jack Oren Cantrell, Jr. (Jan), Carolyn McNabb O'Donnell, and Jim McNabb (Martha).

She was a founding member of United Disciples of Christ and played an instrumental part in uniting Boyd Memorial Christian Church with First Christian Church to form UDCC.

Billie published a memoir of her life in 2011, "A Time to Love," by author House Publishing. It is available through Amazon.com.

A Celebration of Life will be held on April 27th at 1:00pm at United Disciples of Christ Church at 100 Disciples of Christ Drive, South Charleston..

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to United Disciples of Christ Church. 100 United Disciples Drive, South Charleston 25309.

You may visit Billie's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the McNabb family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

United Disciples of Christ
100 Disciples of Christ
South Charleston, WV 25309

Tribute Wall

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“ *Billie Jean and Ray did not have to tell me how much they loved God; they were so loving that it was self-evident. Before there was even the concept of safe places, the McNabb home was one. It was always a place where as teens we could go and know we would be loved up on by this wonderful family. Ray and Billie Jean's work with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and their personal lives helped fuel a love for Scripture in my live that has never abated. For that I am eternally thankful to them and look forward to seeing them again face to face as promised in those Scriptures. God's blessing and love to their wonderful family.*

Bill Conley - March 20, 2024 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Billie and I shared an Interdisciplinary team of sophomores at Capial High. She set a high bar for excellence for our students. It was a pleasure to work with her. May God Bless her family. Stan and Shirley White, Canaan Valley, WV.*

Stan White - January 14, 2024 at 06:14 PM

GJ

She was one of my favorites. I hope your family is doing ok. You are going to be missed.

goldie jackson - August 13, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billie Jean Maguire.*



January 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM