



Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart

July 8, 1944 - April 8, 2026

Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart was born on July 8, 1944, in Leesburg, Florida, to Bernice Cundiff and Guy “Bill” Simmons. She entered the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, leaving behind a tremendous legacy of faith, love, strength, and devotion to family.

Billie grew up in Center Hill, Florida, with her sister and brothers, surrounded by neighboring family members. It was often jokingly said that the family took up an entire county road—a testament to the close-knit family roots she treasured throughout her life.

She was married to the love of her life, Richard Brillhart, with whom she shared many happy and loving years. Together, they built a life grounded in faith, family, and unconditional love.

Billie was a strong and brave woman who earned the utmost respect and admiration of all who knew her. She worked for many years at the Bay County Tax Collector’s Office in Panama City, Florida, before retiring. Through her work and vibrant personality, she came to know countless people and was widely considered the friendliest woman anyone had ever met. Billie truly never knew a stranger.

A devoted Christian, Billie loved the Lord with all her heart. She found a

cherished home at Bible Believer's Baptist Church, where members lovingly knew and treasured her as "Sister Billie." She found peace in sermons, knew her Bible verses and hymns by heart, and lived her faith daily through kindness and service to others.

Billie was the true matriarch and pillar of her family. She had an extraordinary memory and a deep love for those she held dear—knowing everyone's birthday, full name, children's names and ages, and exactly who inherited each family trait or resemblance. She was the keeper of family stories, history, and bonds.

She adored her beloved dog, Tasha, who was a true companion in every way.

Billie made the best buttermilk cornbread and fed her family home-cooked meals prepared with love. Her door was always open—you could show up unannounced at any time, and you would never leave empty-handed. She made everyone feel like family. Billie was extraordinarily generous, the kind of woman who would give anyone the shirt off her back without hesitation.

She loved her Florida Gators and never missed a football game. She loved a good nap, treasured time spent reading, and found joy in tending to her plants. Billie was a smart and capable woman whose wisdom and strength guided generations of loved ones.

She leaves behind a tremendous legacy in her family and precious final memories for those who loved her. She will never be forgotten and will forever be cherished.

Billie is survived by her sons, Hubert Myron Barnes (Phyllis) and David Adrian Barnes (Gia); daughter, Lori Greggo; granddaughters, Adrienne Fuqua (Jonathan), Amy Wojcik (Bill), Hali Wagner (Anthony), Sara Barnes (Owen),

Hope Alvarez (Juan), Kaila Greggo, Michael Thomas (Isabella), KJ Lowrey (Brenna), Caitie Haywood Smith (Will); 15 great-grandchildren; siblings, Guy Simmons (Lois), Donnie Simmons (Kay), Larry Simmons (Shirley), and David Simmons (Valerie); and many extended family members, church family, and dear friends.

She was greeted in Heaven by her late husband, Richard Brillhart; son, Guy “JR” Barnes; mother, Bernice Cundiff; father, Guy “Bill” Simmons; mother-in-law, Rose Brillhart Webber; sister, Linda James; niece, Shelley James; and nephew, Brian Simmons.

Services honoring Billie’s life will be entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home—Purcell Chapel on Saturday, April 11, 2026. Viewing will begin at 2:00 PM, with funeral services following at 3:00 PM. Graveside burial will immediately follow at Center Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at <https://www.beyersfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel
114 W Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4531

Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart*



Beyers Funeral Home - April 10 at 04:29 PM

BM

Beautiful video! I have a lot of wonderful memories of us growing up. My prayers go out to the family. She will be missed.

Becky Martin - April 10 at 07:45 PM

DP

“ *She was a lovely and giving person. She will surely be missed*

Donna Lynn Palmer - April 10 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ *Aunt Billie was such a sweet caring lady and had a lot of love for everyone and we loved her very much*

justin simmons - April 10 at 04:11 PM

GF

“ Guy Simmons and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart.



Guy Simmons and Family - April 10 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ Billie was a dear friend and fellow Tax Collector employee. She trained me well! She and my special needs son had a special bond. She was kind, caring, and generous. Rest in peace “Billie Sue”. You will be missed. ❤️

Susan Hathaway - April 10 at 02:06 PM

WE

“ With love, The Schwab, Pekas & Eubanks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart.



With love, The Schwab, Pekas & Eubanks - April 10 at 01:30 PM

SR

“ Sharon Reeves lit a candle in memory of Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart



Sharon Reeves - April 10 at 12:32 PM

SR

I love you cousin Billie ❤️

Sharon Reeves - April 10 at 12:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart.*



April 10 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billie Adderine Simmons Brillhart.

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