



Billigene Brown

January 3, 1933 - September 28, 2010

Obituary of Billigene Brown

BILLIGENE H. BROWN, 77, of Fruitland Park, Florida, died Tuesday, September 28, 2010. She was born January 3, 1933 in Fruitland Park, Florida. She returned to Fruitland Park from Leesburg in 1996. She was a graduate of Leesburg High School Class of 1950 and attended Lake Sumter Community College. She was an award winning actress with community theater and while employed with the Daily Commercial, she wrote a well received humor column. She was predeceased by her mother, Glenda Hill Harrell and her father, W.J. "Bill" Harrell. She is survived by a daughter, Lynda Louise Brown Portanova of Tavares, FL; son, Lloyd Eugene "Buddy" Brown of Ocala, FL; brother, Horace Jackson "Jack" Harrell of Bonita Springs, FL; two granddaughters, Audrey Paige Portanova of Tavares, FL and Alyx Marissa Brown of Ocala, FL; a niece and two nephews. Billigene will always be remembered as a Shining Star by her loved ones. A Memorial Service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at a date to be announced. Please contact Lynda at 352-253-0078.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bay Street Players, PO Box 1405 Eustis, FL 32727.

Services

A Memorial Service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Monday Oct 11, 2010 at 2:00 PM. Please contact Lynda at 352-253-0078.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bay Street Players, PO Box 1405 Eustis, FL 32727.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billigene Brown*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about sweet Billigene. She was a wonderful friend and an absolute star of the Daily Commercial. I can't remember what her title was, administrative assistant or something like that, but we all knew she RAN the newsroom. She was its heart and its engine, and did so much to help all of us. We will miss her face and smile, and her remarkable witty sense of humor. I know she loved her family and friends, and she cherished her granddaughters. Surely Billigene is with God now, where she belongs.*

Marci Elliott - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Billigene was a very special lady! I had the pleasure of working with her for many years at the Daily Commercial. She had a way with words. She could always make me laugh. She will be missed.*

Janet Goldberg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh, so many fond memories of years gone by. Much love and prayers to the family*

alene (Altman) Sturtz - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a special lady! I am sorry for your loss.*

Alice Milton La Placa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I worked with Billigene for several years while at the Leesburg Daily Commercial...she had a wonderful personality and a talent for making people laugh...I truly enjoyed working with such a fine lady! She will be missed.*

Linda Skipper Straughan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM