

Obituary

Billie Glynn McAdams Sloan went home to be with her Savior on Friday, July 19, 2024, just five days short of her 100th birthday. Billie Glynn was born to Berniece B & Joseph Bailey McAdams, Sr. on July 24, 1924, in Gordonville, Cooke County, Texas. She attended Plainview public schools and graduated from Plainview High School in 1941. The following fall semester, she began college at Wayland Baptist College, where she graduated two years later. She then enrolled in and graduated from Baylor University. She was subsequently awarded her master's degree from Columbia University, New York, NY.

She began her teaching career in Abernathy, Texas, but stayed only one year before returning home to teach in the junior high school in Plainview. She finished her teaching career at Wayland Baptist University. She often said that she loved teaching at Wayland so much that she would have paid the university for the privilege.

Billie Glynn married John J. "J" Sloan on August 14, 1959, only the second couple to wed in the new chapel at the First Baptist Church, Plainview. J. & G's family expanded in 1962 with the birth of their daughter, Lisa Kay, and again in 1964 with the birth of their son, John Glynn. J., G., and Lisa moved to Lubbock in 1963, and G. stayed home to raise her, and later, John. She was active in her children's school lives, was assistant leader for Lisa's Blue Bird group, and led the G.A. group at Second Baptist Church.

She also taught Sunday school classes for forty years, culminating in decades as one of the teachers in the Adult 11 class. Billie Glynn loved playing bridge and until her stroke at age 97, played cards every week with various groups, including ladies from her Sunday School class, which was her favorite. She was also a 70 year member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

G. was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Sloan, and son, John Glynn. She was also preceded in the death by her parents, Berniece and J.B. McAdams, Sr., and her siblings, J.B. McAdams, Jr., Dolores Barrier, Beth Brown, and Walter Samuel McAdams, Sr. She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Arp, and beloved granddaughter, Sloan Katherine Arp. Also surviving G. are her sister, Carolyn Bratcher, brother-in-law, Wendell L Brown, Sr., and sister-in-law, Sharon McAdams. She is additionally survived by sixteen nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday, August 9, at 11:00 a.m. at the Second Baptist Church, 6109 Chicago Ave, Lubbock, TX, with the Rev. Charles Foster Johnson officiating. Burial will be at the Plainview Memorial Park, 100 S. Joliet. Honorary pallbearers are her nephews J.B. McAdams, III, Michael Brown, Robert L. Bratcher, Jr., Walter Samuel McAdams, Jr., and Christopher McAdams.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Billie Glynn Sloan

JULY 24, 1924 – JULY 19, 2024



AUGUST 9, 2024

11:00 AM

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Processional Larry Landusky

Welcome and Prayer Rev. Charles Johnson

Worship through Music Larry Landusky
Claire De Lune/Spirit of the Living God

Obituary & Scripture Reading Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles
Thessalonians 4:13-18

Worship through Music Regina Bratcher George
Be Thou My Vision

Words of Hope Rev. Charles Johnson

Congregational Hymn Amazing Grace

Benediction Rev. Charles Johnson

Recessional Larry Landusky
Lord of the Dance

Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

3 The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

4 When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.