



## Billy Jene Kilpatrick

July 30, 1928 - February 15, 2020

Billy Jene Kilpatrick (“Bill”, “Dad”, “Honey” “Uncle Bill” and “Buddy”) went home from the hospital this week to go Home to the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Saturday afternoon February 15. He was 91 years old from a large family (4 sisters and 2 brothers) from Haynesville, LA. His brother, James “Jimmy” Kilpatrick of Covington, is the only surviving sibling.

He loved his wife, Rosina, of nearly 70 years with all his heart, and she loved her “Honey” right back! They cared for each other in the biggest and smallest ways. To his 3 sons, he was generous to a fault with every “need” and most all of the “wants” granted upon asking. He genuinely wanted the absolute best for his boys in every single decision; even when his idea of “best” was, well. . . his idea!

His goal every single day was to see how many people he could get laughing; and he gave the gift of laughter to every family member. To his 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren “Buddy” was more than just his name, it was who he was to them.

No one loved “First Baptist Church of Covington” more than he did. It was virtually impossible to have a conversation with him without hearing the latest fantastic thing that one of the church staff members or church members had done. When he retired, he poured all of his working skills into helping the church relocate from a “land locked” downtown location, to their current, beautiful location just south of town. Even when he became unable to be an usher, helping people find a place to sit in church, he still considered himself to be the “Head Usher”. So, to all the current FBC ushers, you’re on your own now, but as of today everyone in heaven has a great seat!

He is survived by his three sons: Randy who lives in Houston, Kevin (and wife Karen) who live in Ruston, and Jeff (and wife Jodi) who live in Austin, and grandchildren Britton (and wife Jenn), Christopher, Sarah, Jordan (and wife Alissa), Joshua Taylor (and wife LeighAnne), Jon Marc, Joel, and Jacob.

In his last years, his mind, rather quickly, became less clear. Loretta and her sister Josie were “life savers” to all of us as they lovingly cared for them when they no longer could care for themselves.

On Thursday night February 20 from 5:00-7:30 PM, the family will receive visitors at E. J Fielding Funeral Home in Covington. On Friday morning there will be a service at First Baptist Church of Covington at 10:00 AM. This will be followed by a Graveside service on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM at Shady Grove Cemetery in Haynesville, LA.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Bill’s name to FBC Covington’s Building Fund.

Share a memory on the tribute wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Shady Grove Cemetery**

Haynesville, LA,

**FEB  
20**

**Visitation**

05:00PM - 07:30PM

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA, US, 70433

**FEB  
21**

**Funeral Services**

10:00AM

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First Baptist Church Covington  
16333 Louisiana Hwy 1085, Covington, LA, US, 70433

**FEB  
22**

**Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Shady Grove Cemetery  
Haynesville, LA, US

# Comments

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“ Two of my favorite people at FBC Covington during my many years there were Bill and Rosina. I had the distinct pleasure of singing in the choir with Rosina, and, serving with Bill as deacon on Jefferson street. He was always one of the first people I saw when entering the church and always wanted to know how I was doing and the family. Bill truly lived his faith out loud and I admired him greatly for it. He will be greatly missed by not only his family, but, his FBC Covington family as well...till we meet again old friend...prayers of peace and comfort for family during this difficult time of loss...

**Patrick McLain** - February 29, 2020 at 02:52 AM

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“ I served with Bill for over 25 years at FBC as an usher. He and Rosina were our shepherds when we joined the church. It was an honor to serve with such a Godly man. He will always be my Head Usher.

**Bob Simmons** - February 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM

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“ Dear Jeff & Kevin, you are in my thoughts & prayers. What a wonderful man your father was.  
Sincerely, Hester ( Thompson) LeBlanc

**Hester LeBlanc** - February 21, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Jene Kilpatrick.



February 18, 2020 at 05:05 PM

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“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Jene Kilpatrick.



February 18, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ I remember Bill telling me early on that he was Bill (not Mr. Bill) and when I would slip up he would laugh and smile that huge smile. He and your mom were some of my greatest encouragers during my time at FBC and then as I moved overseas. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the life of Bill - a life well lived.

**Jesse Hoyer** - February 17, 2020 at 08:59 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



**Jeff Kilpatrick** - February 17, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ Bill and Rosina Kilpatrick were two of our favorite people from our Covington days. They were always encouraging, always supportive. They were one of those couples ahead of us in age that we often said “we want to grow old like that”! Prayers for Rosina and the Kilpatrick family as they mourn Bill’s loss and celebrate his beautiful life and legacy.

Blessings,  
R. Tim & Shannon Meadows  
Medford Lakes, NJ.

**R. Tim Meadows, Ph.D.** - February 17, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Jene Kilpatrick.



February 17, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Jene Kilpatrick.



February 17, 2020 at 11:36 AM