

Billie Carrier

May 16, 1931 – August 13, 2022

Billie Faye Carrier, 91, was born to Ed and Fern (Rathburn) Shell in Glencoe, OK, on May 16, 1931, and passed away in Stillwater, OK, on August 13, 2022. Billie was the second of five children born in her family. Billie graduated from Glencoe High School in 1949 and married Dean Carrier on May 2, 1951, in Stillwater. Billie and Dean were married for 63 years when Dean passed away. Billie's early jobs were at McCaffrey's Drug Store, RJay Cleaners, and First National Bank, all in Stillwater. In 1956, she became a full-time homemaker and mother when her son, Preston, was born. For a few years, she provided daycare for others in her home. In 1969, she began working at Oklahoma State University as a keypunch operator, eventually advancing to the position of manager of Data Entry Services, a position she held until 1994 when she retired. Billie is survived by her son, Preston; son-in-law, Mike Bode, of Stillwater; a brother, Charles Shell, Glencoe; brother-in-law, Calvin Nichols, Stillwater; sister-in-law, Darlene Shell, Perkins. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dean; her parents; her sister, Phyllis Condrey; her brother-in-law, Bob Condrey; her sister, Barbara Nichols; and brother, Jerry Shell.