



# Billie Jean Morton

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**B**illie Jean Morton, 79, of Anchorage, Alaska died peacefully on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 in Tulsa, Oklahoma after a battle with lung cancer. She was born August 11, 1931 in the Big Bend community near Ralston, Oklahoma. She is predeceased by her parents, William Eugene Rainey and Raucie Estancia (Snow) Rainey, and by her husband, James Walter Morton. Billie Jean attended Oklahoma A&M, now Oklahoma State University, and afterward found her life's work and love in Alaska. She was married to Jim in 1961 and worked as a civil engineer for the Municipality of Anchorage for many years. She is survived by her sister, Marilyn Rainey Brager of Garland, Texas, one nephew, James Craig Firestone of Duncanville, Texas, two nieces, Suzan Firestone Brawner of Dover, Oklahoma and Lisa Firestone Feagins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as well as by many loving relatives in the Big Bend community and a host of friends in Anchorage. A private family memorial will be held at Riverside Cemetery in the Big Bend and a public memorial service will be held in Anchorage. Interment will be in the Columbarium Wall at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Donations in her honor may be made to Saint Simeon's Episcopal Home in Tulsa or to the Anchorage Public Library.



## Tribute Wall

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GC

**Geralyn Broker Curtis** posted:

Yesterday I read in the Anchorage Daily News the obituary for BJ. I met her and Jim here in Anchorage, but actually knew of them before, as Jim was the son of Herbert & Martha Parker who had the Parker House in Tok. BJ & Jim met with me a few times and shared memories of the Parker House and of their times around Tok, Fairbanks and some of what they did in Anchorage. I attended Jim's service here in Anchorage at the Shriners building, and unfortunately I believe that was the last real time I saw and visited with BJ. I sure hope you have a notice in the Anchorage paper as to when the memorial service will be here in Anchorage. I remember they both talked about someday cleaning out a storage unit which housed a lot of the old Parker House items (Herbert & Martha also passed away here in Anchorage). If there are any Parker House items/pictures that BJ might have still had I would be very interested in talking to you about them as I still am connected to Tok and the Parker House set right across from our house. BJ was really devoted to Jim—it's a reassuring thought to know she is now reunited with him and also with Mr. & Mrs. Parker. God Bless you all Geralyn (Broker) Curtis

January 21 at 2:36 PM

DR

**Debra Rowlett** posted:

Billie, you always wanted to be called B.J., what a wonderful lady you were, so graces and sweet. I am honor to have known you and wish you the best mansion in heaven, I know you are sitting at the master feet, happy and pain free. I know all your family and friends will greatly miss you, but know that you are in a much better place today. I will always remember your kindness in giving me plants for my garden when we were just starting to landscape my new yard, every year when they bloom, I always remember the wonderful person that gave me those beautiful plants. Love you always. Debbie

January 8 at 4:38 PM

SG

**Sasha Gilbert** posted:

We love you Aunt Billie and are so glad that you are not in pain anymore. Can't wait to see you in heaven some day! Love, Troy, Sasha and the kids!

December 13 at 7:38 PM

BB

**Buffy Burton** posted:

i love you the few months that i took care and i think of you everyday iam going miss you so much

December 10 at 7:05 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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