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Billie Jo Ollis Dale

Nov. 30, 1934 - April 7, 2026

Billie Jo Ollis Dale, 91 of Valdese, NC went to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Born on November 30, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Deter and Edith Ollis. Billie was an active member of High Peak Baptist Church. She was a member of the Lenoir DAV and retired from the Waldensian Bakery. Billie loved her family dearly, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her dog, Ruby. Billie loved her Lord and was ready to go to her Heavenly Home.

Billie is survived by her daughter-in-law, Sandra Ollis; grandchildren, Chrystal Ollis Dean, Gary Lee Ollis, Jr., Julie Ollis; great-grandchildren, Zackery Lee Ollis and Lydia Grace Dean.

In addition to her parents, Billie was preceded in death by her son, Gary Lee Ollis, Sr; brothers, Richard, Bud, Deter Ollis; grandson-in-law, Richard Grant Dean.

The family will receive friends from 1pm until 2pm, Friday, April 10, 2026 at High Peak Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 2pm in the church. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park.

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Tribute Wall



Sorry to learn of the passing of your grandmother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

–Rev. Ronnie Millsaps, Chaplain F2



Joe was a wonderful lady and friend. I had just found out we're cousin and I loved her a lot and she'll be missed

–Holly Smith and Steve Tweed

Love you Granny! You were the best

–Andrea Greenleaf

Aunt Jo I love you I know your with our heavenly father and so happy to be with Uncle Gary and your family Cindy

–Cindy Johnson

I am so sorry to hear about Granny Jo. She was a precious soul.

–Nicki Icard

Billie Jo and I are first cousins. She has always been special to me even though we didn't see each other often. Billie Jo spent several months with us here in Virginia when she went to Cosmetology School. We were both young and we became close and had an absolute great time together, and that friendship and

kinship remained with us. I will truly miss you my Dear Cousin. Plan to see you in Heaven!!!

–Kathleen Jones



–Cindy Johnson

I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Granny Jo. Love you all

–Cheryl



SENDING MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO BILLIE JO FAMILY . SHE WAS A VERY SWEET AND PRECIOUS WOMAN THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET LOVE TO THE FAMILY , LOVE YOU BILLIE JO !!!!!!!!!!

–BEVERLY KAY MARTIN

Aunt Jo, Thank you for all the family stories you shared with me. What a reunion heaven is having.

–jane payne

Granny Jo was amazing. Ill always cherish the time I spent with her and the family. She treated me like one of the family. You will be greatly missed granny.

–Jason Taylor

Jo Jo was a true friend whom I loved deeply! She will forever be in my heart

–Judy Rector



Love you Granny Jo!

–Gary Jr.