



Josephine Bowman Kauffman

August 19, 1935 - August 15, 2018

Josephine Bowman Kauffman of Monticello, AR went to be with the Lord on August 15, 2018. Josephine was preceded in death by Parents William Joseph and Mayme Ford Holt, husband Master Sgt. Clayton B. Bowman, sisters Aileen Holt Williamson, Shirley Edna Holt. Survived by her husband Ret. Lt. Col. USA Robert Kauffman, sons Ret. Lt. Col. USA Clayton (Butch) Bowman (Jennifer Cui) of Charlottesville, VA; Joseph Holt Bowman (Jennifer) of Check, VA.; Daughters Melissa Robbins (Thomas G. Alls) of Stem, NC, and Lisa Kelley of Monticello, AR.; Grandchildren Clayton Fletcher Bowman, Artemis and Sylvie Bowman, Lydia and Ford Bowman, Rebecca and Caroline Robbins, Mary Katherine Titsworth (Daniel), John Bowman (Bo) Kelley, Carolyn Josephine Kelley, Great Granddaughter Zinny Josephine Titsworth. Stepdaughters: Jan Kauffman Ward (Capt. Ret. USA Norm Ward), Sandy Kauffman (Michael Doucette), Step grandchildren: Bryan and David Ward, Peter Doucette. Brothers Hooper Holt, Augusta, GA, Tom Holt (Judy), Newport. Sisters Janice Canan, Muncie IN, Irene Hance (Gary), Dandridge. Numerous nieces and nephews who adore her, special uncle Edsel (Bobbie) Ford. Josephine was born August 19, 1935 in Newport and grew up in the New Prospect community. After graduating from Cosby High School, she was employed by the FBI in Washington, DC. Josephine became a believer in Christ at a young age and continued to pursue God's Word throughout her life. She was an associate of Berachah Church, Houston, TX., and a member of First Baptist Church in Monticello, AR. Josephine was a wonderful wife,

mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had adoration for her siblings which was reciprocal and for many summers the entire family have vacationed together. Josephine was an avid reader, wonderful cook, enjoyed history. While living in Virginia she was a Docent for the Robert E. Lee childhood home. A beautiful life in time and for all eternity. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 1:30 pm on Saturday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joseph Walser officiating. Burial will follow the funeral service in Union Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Clayton "Butch" Bowman, Joseph Bowman, Ford Bowman, John Bowman Kelley, Daniel Titsworth, and Blake Briggs. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Bowman Kauffman*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Norma Elizabeth Forno lit a candle in memory of Josephine Bowman Kauffman*



Norma Elizabeth Forno - May 10, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *How could one not love sweet Josie? She was like a spring flower blooming casting a sweet fragrance behind her. What good hours we spent together in Bible study. I think of her as I read from the book of Christian poetry she gave me. She will always h*

Sylvia Curl - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have always loved our dear Josie! She was a special member of our ladies Bible study. She had a deep love for Jesus and offered much knowledge of the Bible! She was a beautiful person inside and out!! Sympathies to you, Bob, and your family.á*

Ann Farmer - August 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I loved Josie the moment I met her! Her sweet face and sparkling eyes were a reflection of her love of Jesus!! She always carried herself in an elegant way and offered so much knowledge of the Bible. She loved her family and spoke of them often. áBob, we

Ann Farmer - August 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Josie had a special light and glow about her. She loved the Lord and shared it with anyone she met. Bible study was a joy and that's where we met Josie and Stan at Boo and Deke's Bible studies. So sorry for your loss. She is in a better place and no m

Don and Carolyn Whitley - August 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Family and friends, we are so sorry to learn of JosieÆs death and your great loss. We rejoice that she is in Heaven with the Lord but grieve with you the loss of her presence. She was a good friend, a special lady and true Southern Belle. Always an inspir

Gena and Jack Maxwell - August 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ áWe all loved and will miss her dearly.....sincerest condolences Bob and all of her family

Barbara Ware - August 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ There is no one like "our Josie"! Our time together in fellowship and friendship at Smith Mtn Lake was sweet, in every way! In our Ladies' Bible Study, we called her our "Beautiful Sarah" ... and she became ever more lovely with time!

Mary Weiler - August 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Missy and family, I have so many great memories of your mom as a child. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. I love you! God bless all of you!* ”

Kerri Fielding Hensley - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Bob. We were so sorry to hear about Josie. She was very dear to us. We had great times going to Curves together. She was a very beautiful lady inside and out and loved the Lord with all her heart. We will be praying for you and your family.* ”

Melvin & Erma Oakes - August 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss. We have missed you as neighbors at SML and wish blessings upon you and your family.* ”

Bill and Donna Spencer - August 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Bob, We are so sorry for Your loss. Our prayers are for you and your family.* ”

Walter K Hughes Sr - August 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Joe .. I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

LeAnna Barger Beeler - August 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We couldn't have asked for better next door neighbors at Smith Mountain Lake. Josie was more than a friend to me ... she was a sister, confidant, and trusted friend. Our sincere sympathies to all her family and all the lives she blessed. RIP, dear Josie Jo

Marcia and Ray Peterson - August 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I am truly sorry .. prayers for the family .. Kathy Ford Noe daughter of Henry and Eula Ford

Kathy Noe - August 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Many fond memories of your family. I share great love and respect for your family. Josey will be greatly missed and reunited again in heaven with family and friends. Remembering in thought and prayer. Jeff Maidlow

Jeffrey Maidlow - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. John 5:25

JL - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ May your family find comfort as the hearer of prayer embraces their heart (Psalms 94:19). Lean on one another for strength and encouragement to stay strong. We hope that the many cards, hugs, kind words, cherished memories, and loving prayers sustains y

Desiree Sigler - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Missy, I am so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing your mother is in her new home, happy and pain free. I pray God will send the Holy Spirit to comfort you and your family in this difficult time.

Sharon Symmonds - August 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Josie's passing. I always enjoyed talking to her when she stayed at the Holiday Inn Express. Prayers for the family.

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - August 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Being a friend of Irene Hance so sorry to hear about your loss. áMet Josie and she was such a lovely lady as her sister is also.

Ginger Franklin - August 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Tommy and Judy, We are so very sorry for your loss. You and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come. May Our Heavenly Father bring peace and comfort to each of you.

Mike & Sandra Jenkins - August 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Heaven gained a beautiful Angel. Prayers for the family

Connie Ryon - August 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Missy & Lisa, Please know I am thinking of you and your families at this time

Melanie Strickler - August 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Josie was a second mother to me and so many other children introducing us to Christ and Biblical teachings that changed our lives. Love her and her family so much. Thoughts and prayers are with them now, Josie is now residing in her true home.

Patti and Kevin Banker - August 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear about Josie. Being a friend and neighbor to Hooper I would hear him speak about her very often. Prayers for all the family.

Jimmy Mantooth - August 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM