



Judy Diane Bowers

August 18, 1949 - October 6, 2020

Judy Diane Martin Bowers, age 71, of Newport, passed away, Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Bowers, parents, Charles and Ruby Martin, brother, Charles Calvin Martin, and grandmother, Carrie Martin.

She is survived by her sister, Cathy Clevenger of Morristown, nieces, Amy (Justin) Raper, Talbott, Christy Phillips Loyd (Tim) of Newport, nephews, Chris (Mitzie) Martin, Craig Martin, all of Newport, also several other great-nieces and great-nephews, and her very special friends Rhonda (Greg) Whitehead, Alisha Messer and Jan Covington.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 pm Friday, October 9, 2020 in Union Cemetery, with Gary Shropshire officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Diane Bowers*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Judy Diane Bowers*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *441 she called me because it was my library number at Edgemont and also the interstate lol. She used to pick books out just for me to read or even because she though I'd like them. I hardly ever went to the library in high school and when I did, all I wanted to do was talk to her. I'm gonna miss her so dearly. Her love of books helped me never lose sight of how much I loved books, and I'm 30 now. I know such a thing seems insignificant but to me she was so much. She was the best librarian I ever had. My prayers and condolences for the family. A beautiful soul has taken her place among the heavens.*

*Rebecca (Ramsey) Sipma
Edgemont c/o 2004*

Rebecca Sipma - October 10, 2020 at 04:27 PM

EW

“ Sorry to hear about Judy's passing. She was a dear friend and fellow teacher. Elizabeth (Betsy) Wiley

Elizabeth (Betsy) Wiley - October 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

PC

“ Your in my thoughts and prayers

Phyllis Combs - October 09, 2020 at 05:39 PM

RB

“ RHONDA BURGIN sent a virtual gift in memory of Judy Diane Bowers



RHONDA BURGIN - October 09, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ Sending prayers for the family, may God send you comfort.



Sheila Burnett - October 09, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SB

“ Sheila Burnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Judy Diane Bowers



Sheila Burnett - October 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of
Judy Diane Bowers



June Holt Russell - October 09, 2020 at 01:08 AM

RS

“ Rosemary Smith lit a candle in memory of
Judy Diane Bowers



Rosemary Smith - October 08, 2020 at 07:41 PM

LM

“ Sorry for the family's loss

Liz McNabb - October 08, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss.



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - October 08, 2020 at 02:32 PM

LD

“ Rest in peace, dear Judy! I shall never forget you. Thoughts of you always bring a smile to my face..... You were one of the strongest people I've ever known!



Isaiah 40:31

Linda Dawson - October 08, 2020 at 01:51 PM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to all Judy's family and friends. I will always remember her as a sweet and funny classmate.

Linda Britton - October 08, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RG

“ We will miss you, Judy. We love you.

Rev. Eddie and Gail Gray

Rev. Eddie and Gail Gray - October 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. She was one special lady.

Sherrie Dillard - October 08, 2020 at 09:10 AM

 Vicky
Turner

“ Cathy so very sorry for your loss. I loved Judy so much. She was funny, brutally honest which I so appreciated, and loyal as they come. Keeping you all in our prayers for comfort.

Vicky Turner - October 08, 2020 at 09:04 AM

MT

“ *Mary Austin-Taylor*

mary taylor - October 07, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Diane Bowers.*



October 07, 2020 at 10:36 PM

TL

“ *So sorry to hear this . Best her heart she has had such a hard time for several years now. So now she gets to lay off all those hard aches and see her little man. I know she will be missed with all her jokes and stories but she can now really laugh and be happy . So sorry to the family. Tammy Lawson I taught with her at Edgemont for many years.*



tammy lawson - October 07, 2020 at 09:56 PM

PE

“ *Judy was always my special friend when we had school librarians in services. She was great fun and I loved her company. I was glad that she was my friend.*

Penny Ervin - October 07, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LI

“ So sorry Judy was a very special lady enjoyed working with her for several years at Edgemont School .May God be with her family during this sad time .Love and prayers
Bobby, Linda Blair.



lindablair - October 07, 2020 at 09:02 PM

BW

So so
For your lost

Betty wise - October 08, 2020 at 03:38 PM

TM

“ I have so many happy memories of Judy. She and I would talk almost every morning at school before the bell would ring or we would talk after all the children were gone. She and Michael came to my son's birthday parties to have water fights. They would come up just to visit. We have spent Thanksgiving together and visited during Christmas. We always got each other "just because" gifts. I remember one Thanksgiving we were going to eat at the Old Mill in Pigeon Forge. When we got there it had a wait time of about two or three hours. So, we ate at KFC. When my son died, she was there for me. When Michael got cancer, she stayed with me and my husband while Michael was in the hospital. When Michael died she stayed with me. We have spent many, many hours reminiscing over our loved ones who died before us. She was a great friend and a lady who endured many hardships and always came out on top. There are so many things I will miss about her...but especially that twinkle in her eye when she talked about her Michael. They can finally be together again ...but this time it will be forever.



Teresa Martin - October 07, 2020 at 06:25 PM

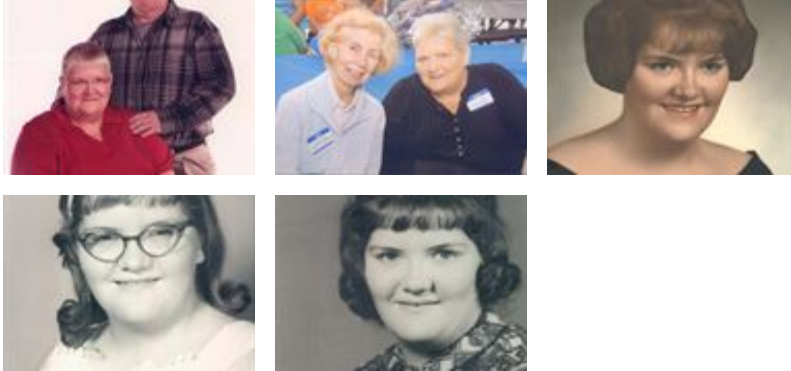
MW

“ *My kids had her as a librarian they adored her. She will b missed*

miranda Ball whitt - October 07, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 07, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ *Judy was such a strong woman that will be missed by so many. Thoughts and Prayers for the family in the days to come.*

Marsha - October 07, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Judy and Rat mean so much to me. Both of them had such a beautiful soul. I will never forget them .*

Amy Webb - October 07, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss. I remember working with Mrs. Judy out Edgemont School a few times. She was a nice lady, but she wasn't afraid to tell it like it was.

Benjamin Evans - October 07, 2020 at 03:17 PM

DV

You're exactly right 🤔😬

Diane Vezina - March 17, 2021 at 04:43 PM

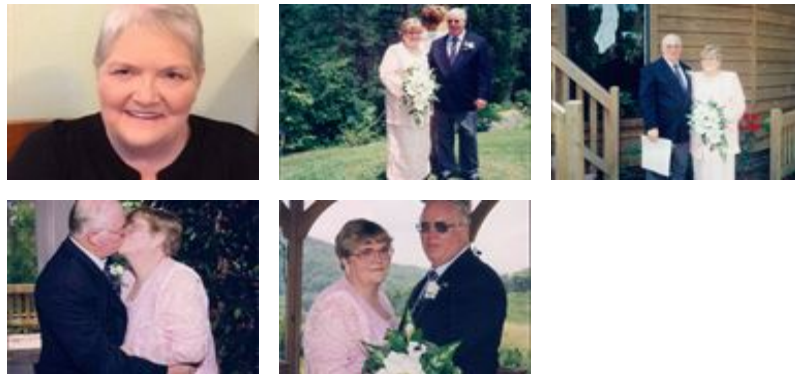
RF

“ I am sorry for the loss. I am sure she enjoyed the home on Smith Street that I helped her acquire from the Burnett family.

Ray Fancher - October 07, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DO

“ Sweet, funny, precious Judy. May you rest in peace healed of all your earthly woes.

Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor O'Neil - October 07, 2020 at 02:05 PM