



Lois Ruth Bowman

October 26, 1927 - March 14, 2010

Bowman, Ruth -Lois Ruth Bowman, 82 of Snellville, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, March 14, 2010. Ruth was born October 26, 1927 to her late parents, Early Nathaniel Rawlins and Alice Stovall Rawlins. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, Andrew D. Bowman, Sr.; her brother, J.R. Rawlins and sister-in-law Gloria Richardson Rawlins. She is survived by her Sons and Daughters-in-law: David and Linda Bowman of Stone Mountain, Danny and Donna Bowman of Loganville, Daughter and Son-in-law: Beverly and Richard Garner of Monroe; six grandsons; thirteen great-grandchildren; Sisters: Frances Rawlins and Celia Rawlins both of Snellville; Sister-in-law and brother-in-law Edna and Harvey Myers of Social Circle; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends and loved ones.

A life-long resident of metro Atlanta, Ruth attended Cooper Street School and Commercial High School in Atlanta, spending most of her adult years as a homemaker and supporter of family members endeavors as a Cub Scout den mother, sports "Team Mom", PTA volunteer and youth activity leader for church functions. She was an avid league bowler and spent several years with Andrew in the Georgia Sunshine Cloggers dance group. A great deal of her senior years were spent attending and supporting her grandsons and great-grandchildren in their academic and sports activities, which brought her much joy. Ruth and Andrew lived in Clarkston raising their children for eighteen years. They moved to Snellville in 1967 and became active participants in the growth of that community. Ruth was a faithful and active Christian, serving at times, Clarkston Baptist Church, Snellville First Baptist, and from it's beginning Sunrise Baptist Church where she spent many years as a teacher/leader for the Awanas Club. Ruth was formerly President of the Bowman Electric, Inc. from 1973 until retiring in 1992.

Her gentle spirit and loving, caring way will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral services will be held 11 AM March 17, 2010 at Sunrise Baptist Church, Snellville. Burial Friendship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lawrenceville. The family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 PM, Tuesday, March 16, 2010. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia, 30078. 770-979-5010 Please sign online registry at www.stewartfh.com

Events

MAR 16 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
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MAR 16 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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MAR 17 **Service** 11:00AM

Sunrise Baptist Church
3000 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA, US

Comments



“ Earl and I are sorry about the loss of your Mom. We had so many enjoyable times with them both at Fan Fair for many years.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Earl and Ann Kotsonis - March 22, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ I loved Ruth and Andy Bowman and her entire family....They have always been like a second family to me...I am so glad that she is happy and in heaven with Andy....I am blessed to have known them...Helen Cornelius

Helen Cornelius - March 21, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ gay.travis,derrick and i will miss ruth a lot. our thoughts and prayers are with you. howard

HOWARD STAATS - March 18, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ Dear Family, May you know I missed being with each of you today and last evening. I was moved by the video and wonder if you realize how wonderful it is to be able to picture such an influential woman with so many of her loved ones...the Bowman Clan, young and old. She lived for each of you and her sisters. The video is a wonderful tribute of LOVE. 62 years...huge!
I hug you BIG...Gay
May she pass it to my loved ones who are with her now.

Gay "Rawlins" Staats - March 17, 2010 at 08:26 PM



“ Ruth will be missed by us all. She & Andy were like family here & both just wonderful people. Our prayers are with you all during this time.

Nancy @ Dr. Moeller's Office - March 17, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Bowman's death. I have very fond memories of her supporting CHS at the old gym, teaching us in GA's, shopping Harrison's Store, and bringing us candy. She knew what was important to children and gave of herself unconditionally. She was a true Southern lady. My prayers and thoughts are with you, Beverly, Danny, David, and family. Love, Carole

Carole Willoughby Ford - March 17, 2010 at 07:26 AM



“ David, my prayers are for you and your family .

Renee Carver Bonner - March 16, 2010 at 08:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Sincerely,
Virginia Davis

Virginia Davis - March 16, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with yall. We're in N.C.on vacation this week. Love

steve and maryann brown - March 16, 2010 at 12:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all - your Mom was a wonderful neighbor during my youth. I will never forget her kindness to me and my famliy. She will be missed but she has gone home and will be welcomed by Andy.

Dianne Ferguson Currans - March 15, 2010 at 10:22 PM