Vinie L. Lowry

May 13, 1909 - January 3, 2009

LOWRY-Vinie L. Lowry, age 99 of Lawrenceville, passed away Saturday, January 3, 2009. Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, January 7, 2008 at Bethesda United Methodist Church with Rev. Philip Williams & Rev. Jim Cabaniss officiating. Burial Gwinnett Memorial Park Lawrenceville. In 1952, Mrs. Vinie Langley Lowry was selected Gwinnett County Woman of The Year in Home Demonstration work and served as President and Vice President of the Home Demonstration Club and Gwinnett County Council for two years. In 1956, she was elected Homemaker of the year, sponsored by the Southeastern Fair Association. She has been a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church for 74 years. She taught Sunday School for the teenage group for 25 years, and was one of the organizers of the first Bible School and W.S.C.S. for Bethesda United Methodist Church. She joined the Gwinnett County Association For Retarded Citizens, Inc., in 1960, and helped in the organization and development of Hi Hope Center, serving the mentally retarded of Gwinnett County. She helped in organizing the Center's Parent Teachers Group. The Center's sheltered workshop was begun in her home. The present workshop was named for her at its dedication in March 1973. For her pioneering efforts in the field of education of the mentally retarded, she was the first recipient of the Georgia Children's Friendship Award. She was also one of the first recipients of the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce's Public Service Awards. Retiring from Hi-Hope Center at the end of June 1979, at the age of 70, she worked for the Center and GCARC organization for 19 years.

Mrs. Lowry is survived by Children: James Lowry & Susan Johnson, Green Cove Springs, FL; Gloria L. Clayton, Kennesaw; Grandchildren: Eric & Dorothy Lowry, Springfield, VA; Alicia & Wayne Rowan, Dacula; Amie Herd, Hiram; Jennifer & Brad Cayer, Nashville, TN; Heather & Scott Long, Tampa, FL; Great Grandchildren: Jake, Sarah, Reed, Ryan, Caleigh, Hunter & Hudson; Several Nieces & Nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Hi-Hope Center, 882 Hi-Hope Lane, Lawrenceville, GA. 30043 or Bethesda United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 444 Bethesda Church Road NW, Lawrenceville, GA. 30044. The Family will receive friends from 2 - 8 PM Tuesday, January 6, 2008 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA. 30045, 770-962-3100. Please sign online guest registry @ www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

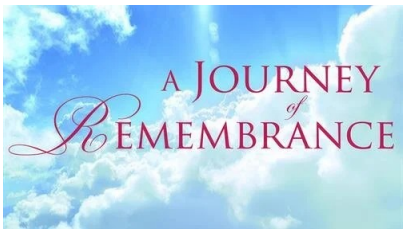
Service

JAN **7**. 10:45 AM (ET)

Bethesda United Methodist Church
444 Bethesda Church Road
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall

Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vinie L. Lowry



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

Vinie L. Lowry

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

So many memories! God rest.##imported-begin##Claudia LeFevre-Lowry##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 03:22 PM

Dear Grandma, I will always remember our visits, with warm hugs, lots of food, and lots of family - very happy times! I love you. Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Cayer##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 09:31 PM

What an incredibly impressive woman! We are thinking of her family.##imported-begin##Keven and Catherine Gambold##imported-end##

January 10, 2009 at 02:55 PM

Sending our sincere condolences to the Lowery family on the passing of their mother.

Sincerely
Dr. and Mrs Sixbey##imported-begin##Dr. Dean and Midge Sixbey##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 06:39 PM

Jim and Susan,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss.There was a mighty woman.##imported-begin##Gail and Reese##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 04:20 PM

Jim:

This was a very nice tribute to a wonderful person. They say that the passing of one's mother is the hardest thing a man will face in his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

It sounds like your Mother, Vinie, was an extra-ordinary person with a special love in her heart. Isn't it nice that great generation set such high standards for the rest of us to aspire toward.

God bless,

Dave##imported-begin##Dave Quasius##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 11:09 AM

I feel truly blessed to have known Grandma Lowry. She treated me like one of her own and I will never forget her or her kindness. Love and prayers to Gloria, Amie and all of her family.##imported-begin##Stephanie Adler (Gaylord)##imported-end##

January 07, 2009 at 05:52 PM

What a Saint. I will always appreciate her loving & giving spirit. She was instramental in helping my son & our Family. May our Heavenly Father comfort your Family with peace.
Dianne & Daryl##imported-begin##Dianne Butler##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 10:22 PM

I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great inspiration to many, even those who knew her for a short period.##imported-begin##Marcy Hehnly##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 02:36 PM

We're very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Drs. Hugh & Anne Mazzawi P. A. & Office Staff##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 12:17 PM

I will miss Vinie greatly, and will miss seeing her at our office. We always had a great time together and will miss that as well.##imported-begin##Vanessa Heath##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 12:16 PM

Gloria and Amie,
I am thinking of you both during this time. 99 years is a long and wonderful life and I am sure you are both filled with memories. Those you will always have.
Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Rogers##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 10:14 AM

If there ever was a Saint and jewel on Earth you are truly one of them. I hope you're having tea and enjoying being with Polly, Alice, Miss Celia, Elouise, and Loyce. Enjoy your journey! Susan Cooper Lawrenceville, GA##imported-begin##Susan (Benefield) Cooper##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 07:19 PM

Ms Viney, you will be truly missed by all who knew and loved you; especially by your daughter Gloria. You were such an honorable woman, and sharp as a tack. I know that you are in a better place, with all your friends, and that you are no longer suffering any pain here on Earth.

God Bless you always!##imported-begin##Joanne McGoldrick##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 01:25 PM

Bless you Grandma! I cherish the memories of McDonald's and many litters of kitties, Poofies. Love, Heather##imported-begin##Heather Long##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 09:58 AM