



Betty Jean Bowers

January 29, 1937 - January 30, 2026

Betty Jean Bowers (89), devoted wife, mother, and Nana, entered heaven on January 30, 2026. She was at home, surrounded by loving family.

Betty was born in Transylvania County, NC, on January 29, 1937, to the late James Emmett Moore and Alma Broome Moore. She moved to Travelers Rest, SC, at the age of 15 after marrying the love of her life, Jack Bowers, in 1952. Their love story spanned an incredible 73 years, during which they built a beautiful family together.

Family was Betty's greatest joy, and she is survived by her devoted husband, Jack Bowers, her daughter Deborah Jones (Lee), her son Danny Bowers (Mary Alice), her four grandchildren: Stephanie Abernathy, Jeremy Bowers (Jenna), Dana McMullen (Charlie), and Parker Edison (Chelsey). Betty was also a proud Nana to her seven great-grandchildren: Ella-Kate, Cade, Eva, Hallie-Jean, Miriam, Morley, and Jesse. Additionally, she leaves behind her two sisters, Linda Kilpatrick and Rita Scruggs, along with many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Betty was a lifelong learner who found immense joy in making a home for Jack and her family. Her hobbies included painting, gardening, cooking, reading, and studying the Bible. As a faithful member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church, she dedicated many years to teaching Sunday School. Betty had a

zest for life and was always eager to learn new things. Her delicious meals and warm hospitality will be remembered warmly by friends and family.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her daughter, Diana Kay Bowers, her granddaughter Veronica Bishop, three sisters, Marilyn Dunnigan, Annabelle Shellnut, Doris Taliento, and her brother, David Moore.

Visitation will be at The Howze Mortuary, 6714 State Park Road in Travelers Rest on Thursday, February 5, 2026 from 12:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. followed by the funeral service in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Dean Patton will officiate. Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Austin Barrett, Joe Moore, Jody Boyle, Allen Dunnigan, Turpin Valentine and Charlie Stretanski.

Memorials may be made to Walnut Grove Baptist Church, 626 Talley Bridge Rd. Marietta, SC 29661.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Betty Bowers



Janet - February 05 at 04:55 PM

DK

“ Our hearts go out to all of you as we know Betty will be missed by so many. She was a special and talented lady who made a difference in so many lives. Due to sickness we won't be able to attend the services but our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you today and in the days ahead. Thank you for always sharing Betty with us. We love each one of you. Diane, Mike and Gladys

Diane Talley Knapp - February 05 at 01:14 PM

CK

“ Caleb, Alice, Amanda, and Keith purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jean Bowers.



Caleb, Alice, Amanda, and Keith - February 05 at 04:50 AM

GE

“ Gayle and Evie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Bowers.

Gayle and Evie - February 04 at 05:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Bowers.*



February 04 at 05:08 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Bowers.*



February 02 at 02:52 PM



“ *Kyndal Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Bowers*



Kyndal Smith - February 01 at 06:51 AM



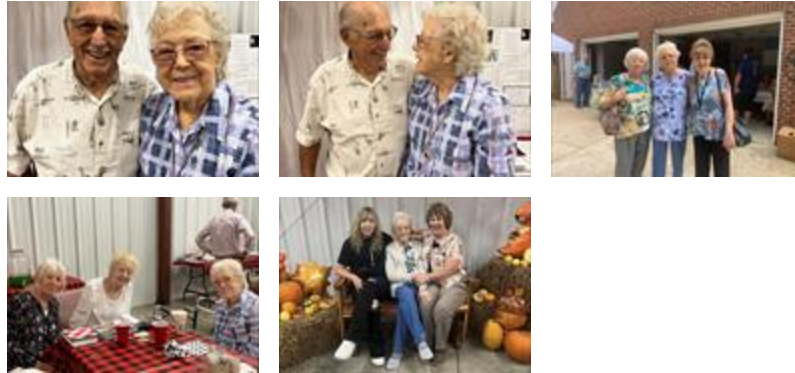
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kyndal Smith - February 01 at 06:49 AM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kyndal Smith - February 01 at 06:48 AM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Betty Bowers



Pat Hawkins - January 31 at 11:24 PM

JH

“ Betty was such a special person! My biggest memory was her Italian Cream Cheese Cake! I still have the recipe she gave me and can't wait to make it again! Much love to you all! And hugs and prayers to uncle Jack and the whole family!

Janice Hinton - January 31 at 09:29 PM



“ *Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of Betty Bowers*



Nancy Lance - January 31 at 05:18 PM