



Doris Bowman

October 11, 1938 - November 13, 2020

Doris Vivian Bowman, N'ee Lindsey, of Conyers died after a short illness on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, aged 82, of complications from peritoneal cancer. Doris was born October 11, 1938, in Buford, Georgia; except for a short time in Ohio during the war, she mostly grew up in Decatur. As a child she could be mischievous; she liked to sneak off with her brother Wilburn to smoke rabbit tobacco in the fields. The mischievous streak persisted through her high school years at South West Dekalb. As seniors, she and her cousin Mattie Robinson eloped with their boyfriends; so it was February 1956 when Doris married Robert L. 'Bud' Bowman Jr. Through times of joy and times of hardship she stood by his side as a loving wife until his death shortly before their 50th anniversary in 2005. To her son Brady she was as kind and loving and supportive a mother as ever anyone could wish for, keeping him close in her heart during his many years abroad. She cared for Bud with selfless devotion during his long bout with cancer. In the years after his death, she opened a new chapter, finding in David King a loving companion and new joy in life, despite the deep sadness of his untimely death in 2013. These happy years brought her many new friends and saw old friendships grow yet stronger. Her adventures with Marie are legendary; she was bound to Beverly Manning in faithful friendship. The circle of friends and fellow music lovers from the singings at Joe Ray's Music Hall and other venues including, later, the Conyers VFW delighted her soul and enriched her life in ways only they can fully appreciate. She always looked forward to her lunch dates with her

classmates from Southwest Dekalb. Throughout her own short illness, Doris never lost her familiar grace and composure. Her spirits remained high and her beautiful soul shone in her smile and the twinkle in her eye. Not a day passed without fresh lipstick. She continued to charm everyone around her with her liveliness and humor; her last nurse at the hospital reports her leaving with a joke. An avid reader of obituaries, she mourned the loss of those she loved, but appreciated the ones written to coax a chuckle from beneath the tears. Her many friends and family will remember her for her beauty and sense of style, but more than that for the generosity she showered on those around her - for cakes baked, for meals cooked, for help and assistance lovingly extended, for her accepting heart and non-judgmental spirit. She loved to give, she asked for nothing in return.

Doris is survived in her immediate family by her brother Wilburn Lindsey and sister-in-law Christine Lindsey, her son Brady Bowman, her dearly loved cousin Mattie Robinson, and by beloved cousins, nephews, and nieces in her extended family. And by the three cats she was crazy about, Lil' Darlin', Fluffy, and Jerry.

Graveside services will be held at Scott Ward Funeral Services, Conyers, in the Green Meadow Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 1:00 pm. Family will receive friends for graveside viewing and visitation on Wednesday beginning at 12:00pm until the time of the service. In the interest of protecting those among us who are older or more vulnerable to COVID-19, the family ask that everyone wear a mask and observe social distance guidelines at the visitation and during the service.

Instead of sending flowers, please make a donation in Doris's name to Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, Inc., PO Box 821, Alpharetta, GA 30009. <https://angelsrescue.org/>.

Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com, Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, Ga 30012.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wil and Chris so sorry to hear this news. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you all.*

Love, Dara and Family.

Dara Saul - November 18, 2020 at 07:22 PM

AC

“ *Wil and Chris,
Thinking of you at this sad time with love and friendship!
Love Aileen & Allan*

Aileen Cameron - November 18, 2020 at 01:05 PM

MJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Brady and the rest of family of Ms, Doris Bowman. May the Lord give you all the strength you need in this time of grief, Brady just know that you are a wonderful, dedicated and hands on son, any mom would be happy to have. This is based on my observation of being around you both for a short period of time. It is "NEVER" easy losing a love one.*



Milie

Milicent Johnson - November 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM

HA

“ Dear Family,
As a lifelong friend to Bud & Doris, I will always remember them as devoted to each other as they were to their friends. Doris would call me and we would reminisce on the phone about all of the adventures that we had together. She was a great woman, wife, mother & friend. She will be missed.

Harold Allen
Stockbridge, GA

Harold Allen - November 18, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SA

“ Dear Brady, I share in your grief in the loss of your beautiful and loving mother. She always treated me like a daughter with kindness and love, I will miss her greatly and her tender and gentle nature.

Sapna - November 17, 2020 at 02:58 PM

SB

“ Will and Chris
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Roger and Sheryl Bradley

Sheryl Bradley - November 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MA

“ Wil and Chris,

My deepest condolences on your loss.
Sending love and prayers, Marene



Marene - November 17, 2020 at 12:36 PM

HH

“ Wil and Chris, prayers for you as you mourn the death of your sister. We are sure that you will cherish the fun and happy times you shared with her over the years.

Helen and Walter Hogan

Helen Hogan - November 17, 2020 at 11:03 AM

LJ

“ Many years ago, Mr. & Mrs. Bowman (call me Bud!) were my favorite customers at the bank I worked at. I always knew we were in for a great day when they were coming in. They even brought a gift for my baby when I was pregnant. That baby is now 20 years old, and I've never forgotten the Bowman's kindness & fun-loving presence. Peace be to all of the family and friends that have missed Bud and now will miss Doris.

Lisa Jervis - November 17, 2020 at 09:31 AM

BW

“ Brady, Wil, & ChristineI am so sorry for our loss....Doris was my cousin and I will really miss our lunches at journeys inn in Loganville.....she was a genuinely kind ladyBill Wages

bill wages - November 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM

MJ

“ In my short period of knowing Ms. Doris Bowman, she was such a wonderful and pleasant person to be around. She accepted me as if I was someone she knew for a very long time. I am happy to have met and helped to care for her.

Milie. ❤️

Milicent Johnson - November 16, 2020 at 05:56 PM