



## Susan Evelyn Bowers

October 30, 1940 - June 25, 2016

Mrs. Susan Evelyn Bowers , age 75 of McDonough, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2016 after a long battle with cancer. Susan was born in Atlanta to the late John and Evelyn Bohannon. She was a proud graduate of Old Roosevelt High School. Susan was personal secretary for 15 years to State Senator and later congressman, Nathan Deal. She returned to Atlanta in 1995 to join her husband in the operation of their convenience stores from which they retired in 2001. She is survived by husband, Stan Bowers; son, Brandon Reeves, McDonough; sister, Jill Kitchens, Blairsville; brother Terry Bohannon, Waycross, grandchildren, Branson and Berkleigh Reeves, McDonough; and several nieces' and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to the Loving Hands Sewing Ministry of McDonough Christian Church, 2000 Jonesboro Rd. McDonough, GA 30253. This ministry was of great importance in Susan's life. It gifts numerous items to the NIC units of local hospitals. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 1:00 PM at McDonough Christian Church with Rev. Paul Leslie, Rev. Scott Gregory officiating; The family will receive friends Monday 2 until 4 and 6 until 8 at the funeral home. Susan will be cremated and interred at a later date in a private burial service in Royston, GA. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

McDonough Christian Church  
2000 Jonesboro Road  
McDonough, GA 30253

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Sherrill** - November 04, 2016 at 03:36 PM

SH

*Picture of Susan from 1974 at her home in McDonough. She hardly changed as she aged, still looked wonderful.*

*Stan, Brandon, Jill and Terry: I remember Susan so well. She was such an inspiration and full of love. She is one of a kind; a diamond. I am blessed for the opportunity to have known her and have been a friend. My deepest sympathies are offered to you all now.*

*I wish I had known she was sick. I was in a nursing home in 2004 recovering from a car accident. She came to see me. She never mentioned she was sick. I wish I could have been there to support her as she was always a support to me and to say bye but I am glad she is no longer suffering. I look forward to seeing her in heaven.*

*My prayers are with you all.*

*Sherrill*

**Sherrill** - November 06, 2016 at 08:48 AM

TH

“ Brandon,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know all to well the heartache you are experiencing and pray for God to wrap his loving arms of comfort around you during this difficult time and in years to come.*

*Tammy Haynes*



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**Tammy Haynes** - June 28, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DF

“ Stan and Family,

*My heart and prayers are with you all. I will truly miss this sweet graceful lady. She was a mentor to me and I always looked forward to seeing her. I loved seeing her smile and her hugs were a lift for me. May God's blessing be on you all during your loss and the warmth of knowing she is having a great time with Heavenly Angels singing and sewing and chatting with everyone.*

*Love to you all,  
Dana Fessler*

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**Dana Fessler** - June 27, 2016 at 09:41 PM



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - June 27, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Evelyn Bowers.*



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June 27, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *Words are not enough to express what is in my heart for this beautiful saint who has now earned her wings and stands in the presence of God! I first met Susan when she volunteered in the nursery at church! She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. Later I had the joy and pleasure of getting to know her through the ministry she had reaching out to those who were battling cancer. I remember when I was diagnosed and schedule for surgery. She was in Griffin recovering and headed for another surgery herself and when I went to visit her all she would talk about was me and what I was facing! She apologized for not being able to come to the hospital when I had my surgery! I will miss this joy filled woman and my heart and prayers are on Stan! We love you Stan Bowers and we will continue to pray for you in the days and weeks to come! With all the love our hearts can hold!  
Pam and Tom Patterson*



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**Pamela Patterson** - June 26, 2016 at 07:52 PM

DD

“ Stan, as you know I am one of Susan's 58 classmates of RHS. She has been my friend since HS. Such a beautiful, vibrant, loving person. She will certainly be missed by her class. She was a very important part of this class. She was loved by everyone of us as well as anyone who knew her. Such a beautiful Christian woman. It has been my pleasure to know her all these years. I am so sorry I can't attend the service or the visitation. I have just had major surgery and am recuperating at my Son's home. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family as well as my classmates. There will be one empty space in the classmates section. Heaven was blessed when Susan came to join the Angels.  
Dolores "Dee"Walden Davis class of 58 RHS

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**Dolores Davis** - June 26, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DM

“ Don & Pat Marlowe purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Susan Evelyn Bowers.



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**Don & Pat Marlowe** - June 26, 2016 at 05:30 PM

BD

“ Stan, condolences to you and your family. I've thought of Susan often over time but I never seemed to find the time to contact her. Again sorry for your loss.

*Bill Drew*



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**Bill Drew** - June 26, 2016 at 01:09 PM



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - June 26, 2016 at 12:55 PM

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“ *RHS Class of 1958 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Susan Evelyn Bowers.*



**RHS Class of 1958** - June 26, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Susan Evelyn Bowers.*



June 26, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MO

“ I first met Susan at Loving Hands and shared her joy for this ministry. I pray for the family as they go through this difficult time of loss of a talented lady who became my instant friend through Christ . God Bless us all, that we could one day be with Our Father in Heaven. You will be missed for your talents that you so eagerly shared with all those you met.

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**Mary E. O'Brien** - June 26, 2016 at 09:43 AM

LG

“ My heart is joyous and broken. My best friend for so many years has left to be with Jesus. We laughed and cried together a few days before she left and those memories will stay with me until we meet again. Truly a beautiful Southern lady and the best friend in the world. Susan, Tom and I miss and love you. Lynn Daniel Giglio

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**Lynn Daniel Giglio** - June 26, 2016 at 06:53 AM

HS

“ Stan and family, it has been my Priveledge and honor to have known  
Your sweet mother and wife these 5 years. She was the sweetest woman I've ever known. May the Lord give  
the peace and strength You need at this time. Love to you all.

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**Henrietta Simmons** - June 25, 2016 at 06:30 PM

BA

Stan, we are so sorry for your loss. Susan was the bravest person I have ever known. She was always so beautiful and always smiling. She radiated Gods love and she touched so many lives. Barbara and Rex

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**barbarahiett** - June 26, 2016 at 08:05 PM



*Stan and Family,*

*I was deeply saddened and somewhat shocked to learn of Susan's passing. When I talked with her at the All Class last October, she said that she was still cancer free and in remission. She was her usual bright and cheerful self that day. I had not heard that it had returned. I know that all of you will miss her greatly, as will her many friends from Roosevelt High that she had kept in contact with over the years. My sympathy and condolences to all of you. I am praying that God's presence be with you in the days that come to give you strength and peace.*

*Ford Chance*

*Roosevelt High 1959.*

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**Ford Chance** - June 27, 2016 at 04:35 AM



*Stan*

*I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. She was always an inspiration to everyone. She fought cancer in a true ladies fashion. She was always smiling and upbeat. I know you will miss her dearly.*

*Rhonda Cantrell Newton*

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**Rhonda Newton** - June 29, 2016 at 08:01 PM