



Mary Elizabeth Webb Bowman

June 22, 1948 - January 11, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Webb Bowman, 72, of Southaven, Mississippi, passed away peacefully at home on the morning of January 11, 2021. She was born on July 22, 1948 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Byron and Jewell Webb.

Elizabeth was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church and a graduate of Northside High School in Fort Smith. She was married to Fred Bowman of Fort Smith on August 9, 1970. They were happily married for over 36 years before Fred's passing in 2007. They relocated to Memphis, Tennessee, in 1973, shortly after the birth of their son, Chris. In Memphis and later Southaven, Elizabeth became a homemaker and mother of two after the birth of their daughter, Amy, in 1976. She became an active member of Broadway Baptist Church and served faithfully until her passing. She had a love for antiques and became a dealer. She enjoyed playing tennis and joined a team of ladies who became longtime friends. She had several great friends from Broadway who formed a tight-knit group that regularly ate together, traveled together, encouraged, and prayed for each other. Elizabeth was a cherished friend to many, and many felt the same about her. She loved her husband, children, and later her grandkids with all her heart, and we loved her too.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Bowman, her parents, Byron and Jewell Webb, her brother Darrell Webb, and many family and friends who joyously welcomed her into Heaven. She is survived by her sister Eleanor Moore of Fair Oaks, California, her son Chris Bowman of Southaven, her daughter Amy Lawler and husband Todd Lawler of Southaven, her grandchildren Colton and Annabeth Lawler, and many family and friends who cherish her memory and her love.

A celebration of her life and love will be held Sunday, January 17, 2021, at Broadway Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 2pm, and the service at 4pm. Her interment will be at the West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Memphis on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 9am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to Broadway Baptist Church.

Cemetery

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd
Memphis, TN, 38125

Events

JAN 17 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Broadway Baptist Church
7400 Getwell Road, Southaven, MS, US,
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JAN 17 Celebration of Life 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Elizabeth is our sweet beautiful cousin and we are heartbroken to hear of her passing. Please know our hearts are grieving with you. Chris, Amy or ElenorAnn please contact one of us when you can. We have left a number with the church. We are thinking of and praying for you..Benetta, Janet, Karen Jean, Gay and Theresa.

Benetta Briley Deason - January 17 at 05:07 PM



“ Elizabeth and Fred were both testimonies to their faith in God and their love for Chris and Amy. After Fred's passing, Elizabeth continued to be faithful to her church. I remember her outward beauty, but more importantly, her inner strength and beauty and her sweet, quiet spirit. May God comfort her family and the many close friends who were blessed by her life.

Brenda Wilkinson - January 14 at 09:21 PM



“ Elizabeth and I were friends from the time we were babies in Fort Smith. We grew up together sharing in each other's school years weddings and births. She has always been one of my special friends. We shared a lot of good times and laughter as we were growing up. Although we lived miles apart, we remained good friends. She always have a special place in my heart. I know all who knew were will miss her greatly. Chris and Amy had great examples in Fred and Elizabeth.

Carolyn Morse
Hot Springs, AR

Carolyn Morse - January 13 at 09:08 AM



“ Chris and Amy, Ann and I are grieve with you in the passing of your mother. God sure gave you a special one! You both reflect so much of what He placed within her and your dad too. I know that your grief is not without hope - that beautiful certainty that she is in the presence of Jesus even now alongside of your dad and so many saints that have gone before. We pray that God will comfort you that blessed hope in the midst of your sadness and grief. I pray that He will flood your minds with warm memories of times with your mom. Love you guys! Mark and Ann Custalow

Mark Custalow - January 12 at 06:58 PM



“ As long distance friends of Chris', we were finally able to meet Mary over the summer in 2020. She was a beautiful kind woman! What little time we spent with her was memorable, she sure had a way with people! Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends who remain.

The Sheelys - January 12 at 05:23 PM