



Jean Bowie

August 30, 1927 - January 30, 2023

Jean Hoffman Bowie, 95, went home to be with the Lord on January 30, 2023. Jean was born on August 30, 1927, in Morgantown, West Virginia, the youngest of five children born to the late Mary and Walter G Hoffman. While attending God's Bible school in Cincinnati Ohio she met and later married the love of her life Everett Y Bowie. They were married 52 years before he went to be with the Lord on August 17, 2002. She spent 38 meaningful years as an elementary school teacher. Her impact on many of her students' lives remains fruitful. She often would read Bible stories and pray with them before lunch. She loved, prayed, and supported foreign missionaries around the world for 75 years because of her deep in abiding love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Surviving are her daughters, Ruth (Matt) Smiley, and Marti (Bob) Tackett; five grandchildren, Annie Tackett, Shelly (Douglas) Venable, Janelle (Geno) Collins, David (Courtney) Smiley, and Jonathan Smiley; two great grandchildren, Declan, and Maximus Smiley; three loving nieces, Alice Belmont, Joene Ward, and Joyce Heigel; four foster sons, Jim Hogan, John Hogan, Brian Evans, and Chad Evans.

Mrs. Bowie was predeceased and welcomed home by, four siblings, Georgia (Joe) Lyons, Beauty Love (Charlie) Stansbury, Walter Guy (Mary) Hoffman, and Betty Jane Hoffman.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 pm Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Pelham Road Christian Fellowship, Greenville, SC conducted by Pastor Tim Yale.

Visitation will be held 11:00 am- 12:30 pm Saturday, February 4, 2023, at the church.

Funeral services in Zion, IL will be conducted by Congdon Funeral Home, with interment to follow in Mt. Olivet Memorial Park.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pelham Road Christian Fellowship Great Commission Fund, 1311 Pelham Rd, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Memorial Park

436 Kenosha Rd
zion, IL 60099

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pelham Road Christian Fellowship
1311 Pelham Rd
Greenville, SC 29615

Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



February 02, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jean Bowie.



February 01, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jean Bowie.



February 01, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jean Bowie.



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JH

“ We are eternally grateful fo Jean Bowie ad the love and wisdom she showered on us. She recruited Joe ad lto be Sunday School teachers and provided us with tools and the self confidence we needed to overcome our hesitancy. Jean made a difference in our lives for all eternity Rest in His eternal and loving arms. Deepest sympathies to the family. May God hold you in His loving arms What A gladreunion day that will be. Precious I the sight of the Lord is the death of one of His saints. Joe and Jackie Hamlett

Jackie and Joe Hamlett - February 01, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Bowie.



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JH

“ Jean bestowed her wisdom and love on us and everyone she met. She recruited my husband Joe and I to be Sunday School teachers even though we were hesitant, she equipped us with tools and self confidence. Because of her encouragement I became a teacher. My husband Joe and I are forever grateful to her making a difference in our lives for all eternity. Rest easy in the arms of our Saviour. Joe and Jackie Hamlett

jJackie Hamlett - February 01, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Bowie.*



February 01, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Grammie.....there will always only be ONE Grammie! She loved so big. Her influence in my life will always remain. When I think of her, I think of red cardinals, Happy Bill's, African violets and Moody radio. So thankful for my times with her and her love for my family, even as it changed. To Jim and ALL the family, I am so sorry for the loss. My heart and prayers are with you.*

Grace Markiewicz - February 01, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Jeannie was a Jonathan and David kind of friend. She was so kind to me I had to say yes when she invited me to church. And the rest is eternal history. She shared her live, family, food and wisdom. Jeannie had the gift if questions, she didn't scold, advise or preach but would ask the perfect question that made you do all three to yourself as you answered. She would have loved the numbers... Came in on a 30th and departed on a 30th. 01/30/2023 She loved her numbers. She had her change (and everything else) neatly organized. The coins would be standing upright in her wallet. I always told everybody they were arranged by mint and date as well as size. And she'd laugh. I will miss that laugh. Blessings to every family member and friend. You gave her a great last chapter before the great sequel.*

Diana Palinca - February 01, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JB

I knew Jeannie through my sister Diana. She touched my life with kindness, love and support. Her prayers helped get me through some difficult times. I thank God for being part of her life.

Jackie Ball - February 01, 2023 at 02:25 PM