



## Barbara Joyce Bowman

August 1, 1942 - October 2, 2023

Barbara Joyce Bowman, 81 of Columbus, Ohio passed away on Monday, October 2, 2023, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, surrounded by loving family by her side. Born August 1, 1942, she was the daughter of Jesse L. and Irene Parsley of Kermit, WV. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband Gerald A. Bowman, Jr. and a precious son Brian D. Bowman of Columbus, Ohio; brother's Bill, Gid and Melvin (Ted) Parsley, sister's Ruby Jean Chapman Decker, and Lillian Moore. Survivors include her son's Scott and Mark Bowman whom she loved dearly of Columbus, Ohio: sister's Sue Brewer and LaDonna Kaye (John) Preston. Also surviving are the loves of her life, two granddaughter's Kaleigh and Alayna Bowman of Columbus, Ohio and many dear friends. Barbara was a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 5th, 2023, from 4-6pm at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Homes and Crematories, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio 43085. Funeral service will be conducted on Friday, October 6th, 2023, at Our Lady of Peace, Columbus, Ohio at 10:00 am, burial will follow at Saint Joseph Cemetery located at 6440 S High Street, Lockbourne, Ohio 43137. Barbara will be sadly missed of all who knew and loved her. To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 South High Street  
Lockbourne, OH 43137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Funeral Service

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
20 E. Dominion Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43214

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Joyce Bowman*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - October 04, 2023 at 04:19 PM

SH

*We remember Barbara sitting in her front yard on most nice days on East Schreyer with her friends Geri and Linda. She always had a beautiful smile, a welcoming wave and a nice word to say. Her presence will be missed and our walks will be a lonelier without Barb there. We send heartfelt condolences to her sons Mark and Scott and the rest of her family. With love, Shelley and Mitzie*

Shelley - October 04, 2023 at 07:36 PM

BM

*I loved Barb. She was so warm and genuine. she gave my Annie her first bath, that was forty years ago! Can't make the service but thoughts and love to mark and scott*

barbara melle - October 05, 2023 at 09:11 PM

AB

“ *Barb always was a very special friend to me and my family. So sorry. Prayers and thoughts. Alice Brusadin.*

Alice Brusadin - October 05, 2023 at 12:01 PM

MM

“ *Sad to hear of Barb's passing. Condolences to the family.*

Marie McNeal - October 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Joyce Bowman.*

October 05, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Joyce Bowman.*



October 05, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ *Mitzie and Shelley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Joyce Bowman.*

Mitzie and Shelley - October 04, 2023 at 07:51 PM

MS

“ *Mitzie and Shelley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Joyce Bowman.*



Mitzie and Shelley - October 04, 2023 at 07:51 PM

ST

“ Barbara always had a wonderful smile and caring heart. She loved to talk about her boys and granddaughters and always had a funny story to share about them.



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**steve** - October 04, 2023 at 08:29 AM

KA

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



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**Kaye** - October 04, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Joyce Bowman.

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October 03, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Joyce Bowman.



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October 03, 2023 at 07:57 PM

SW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Barb when I would see her in the neighborhood.*  
*Sally Wangler*

Sally T Wangler - October 03, 2023 at 07:53 PM

Sue  
Brewer

“ *Remember Barbara so well from Kermit High School, as always happy and smiling. I am so very sorry and send my love and prayers to the family. Barbara Sue Lovins Brewer*



Sue Brewer - October 03, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JB

*I was so sorry to hear about Barbara. I went to school with Barbara at Kermit High School. She was always friendly and smiling. My prayers are with the family.*  
*Ada Jean (Ray) Blankenship*

Jean Blankenship - October 03, 2023 at 06:47 PM

LC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Linda Colvin - October 03, 2023 at 05:45 PM

AS

“ Anna Mae Sartin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Bowman



Anna Mae Sartin - October 03, 2023 at 03:02 PM

LC

“ Linda Colvin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Bowman



Linda Colvin - October 03, 2023 at 02:20 PM

LC

“ Linda Colvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joyce Bowman



Linda Colvin - October 03, 2023 at 02:19 PM

DF

“ Dan,Linda and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Barbara Joyce Bowman.



Dan,Linda and Family - October 03, 2023 at 02:03 PM

JB

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy for you and your family. May you find strength in her memory. God Bless you Scott*

*Judy Baumann*

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**Judy L Baumann** - October 03, 2023 at 01:01 PM

EJ

“ *Eric & Julie Johnson want to wish the family their deepest condolences with thoughts and prayers. Very sorry for your loss.*

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**Eric Johnson** - October 03, 2023 at 12:36 PM