



Mary J BOWMAN

May 24, 1947 - March 11, 2023

Mary J. “Jackie” Bowman, 75, of Belvidere, passed away after a short illness on March 11, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas Lamar and Johnnie Z. Brazier of Winchester, and a brother, Marvin (Pat) Brazier, of Nashville.

Jackie is survived by her husband of nearly 53 years, Jimmie C. Bowman; sons Dan Tice (Karen) of Winchester, Bill Bowman (Marie) of Estill Springs, Doug Bowman of Fayetteville, and daughter Cassie Gulley of Belvidere; six grandchildren, Blake Bowman, Patrick Tice, Kelsi Murphy, Autumn Bowman, Austin Howton, and Harley Gulley; and three great grandchildren, Skyla, Evin, and Hayden Bowman.

Other family members include siblings Evon (the late Bobby) Tucker of Belvidere, Larry Brazier (Betsy) of Winchester, and David (Argie) Durham of Madisonville, KY; in-laws Judy (Les) Bradford and Robin (Mike) Keith; and many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Jackie, Jim, and their children moved to the Franklin County area in the late 1970’s. Until retirement, Jackie worked in Lynchburg and Huntland, always in service roles. Jackie’s gift of gab and larger than life personality meant she never met a stranger.

Jackie was a music lover and a gifted “play by ear” pianist and accordionist. In

her teenage years, she played music in her church, and even recorded an album in her early twenties. She was the epitome of a “southern cook.” In recent years, the couple enjoyed time with family, who affectionately refer to them as “Granny Jack and Papaw Jim”. Jackie treasured “porch time” with family and friends, drinking coffee, and watching wildlife.

Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mary J BOWMAN.*



March 16, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. ~ Leslie Lindsley*

Leslie Lindsley - March 15, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Amy Glisson lit a candle in memory of Mary BOWMAN*



Amy Glisson - March 14, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Rebecca Stovall lit a candle in memory of Mary BOWMAN*



Rebecca Stovall - March 13, 2023 at 11:19 PM

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“ *Never was able to spend much time with my sweet Aunt because I lived so far away. I will always remember her big smile and laughter. Aunt Jackie was a sweet lady who always made you feel welcomed. Sending all my love and prayers to Uncle Jim and family.*

Rebecca Stovall - March 13, 2023 at 11:19 PM