



Susan Kay Bowers

June 7, 1942 - August 14, 2022

Susan Kay Bowers, née Rankin, 80, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022.

She was born on June 7, 1942, in Cedar Falls, Iowa to the late Robert and Margaret Flint Rankin.

Throughout Susan's life, she was focused on leaving a legacy and making a positive impact on those around her. She came to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in 1983, pursuing Him relentlessly and changing the course of her life as well as many others'. Sue delighted in the worship services and her fellowship with the members of Calvary Baptist Church in Statesville, NC, where she was a member. "Joyful", "a light", "loving" and "spunky" are words often used to describe her. She was funny, loved a good laugh and woke up with a smile on her face. Susan enjoyed learning and teaching; she obtained three master's degrees in education and served as a special education teacher and school principal for over 30 years. She was also a leader in Bible Study Fellowship for several decades and considered the study life changing. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting, sewing, reading, and exercising. However, her all-time favorite activity was definitely shopping. Anyone that knows her would consider her gifted in this area. She loved all people and animals. In fact, as dementia stole her vocabulary, the words she never lost were "I love you" which she stated clearly and often to anyone she met. She loved her family and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister-in-law,

Rosemary Peterson.

She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, William "Bill" Thomas McCoy Bowers; adoring children, William "Bill" Robert Bowers, Tara Bain (Colin); brother, Jack Rankin (Linda) of Santa Fe; grandchildren, Parker, Avery, and Mason Bain, Rebecca and Andrew Bowers; best friend and cousin Tinka Greenwood (Clyde) and loving niece Tania Knowd (Greg) and special friends, Perry and Betty McCoy, Freddie and Louise Meyers.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm MST Monday, September 12, 2022, at The United States Air Force Academy Cemetery in Colorado Springs, CO. A reception will follow directly following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Susan's name to Hospice & Palliative Care Carolina Region who served Susan and her family with grace, dignity, and compassion in her final days; the family is forever grateful.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Bowers family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Air Force Academy Cemetery

5136 Eagle Drive, Suite 115
USAF Academy, CO 80840

Previous Events

Public Viewing

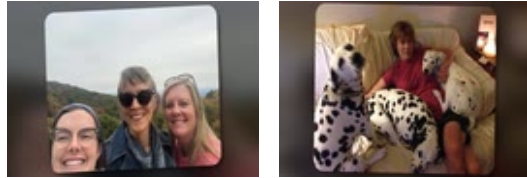
AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

MR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Roberts - January 23, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.



September 09, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.



August 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.



August 22, 2022 at 01:42 PM

AK

“ To the family of Sue,
I only had the privilege to get to know her in the last year as a Nurse at Clarebridge.
Even though she struggled with dementia I could still see the beautiful, kind and loving Mother, Wife and Grandmother she was. Her hugs, and always telling me she loved me would make my rough days so much better.
Love and prayers to all of you.
❤️ Nurse Angela

Angela Kovalchick - August 21, 2022 at 09:37 PM

DL

What a beautiful friend in Sue, I loved her constant smile and playful laughter. She was my sister in Christ and a gentle guide in my walk, I wipe the tears knowing that she is dancing with the Lord and I will be with her rejoicing for all eternity. No more pain, no more sorrow..Love you Sue, 💕💕 Desiree' Lechner

Desiree Lechner - August 22, 2022 at 07:57 PM

MF

“ Marisa, Cecilia & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.



Marisa, Cecilia & Family - August 21, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Bob and Kay Golden purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.*



Bob and Kay Golden - August 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.*



August 17, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Tara Bain - August 17, 2022 at 08:44 AM

KT

“ Kevin Teng purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.



Kevin Teng - August 16, 2022 at 10:40 PM

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Kevin Teng - August 16, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.



August 16, 2022 at 10:27 PM

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Kevin Teng - August 16, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.*



August 16, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Bill, so sorry that you lost that wonderful light in your life.*

Denny Holmes - August 16, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Bowers.*



August 16, 2022 at 10:12 PM