



## Virginia Lee Bowman

January 11, 1926 - June 30, 2020

Virginia Lee Bowman, 94, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Brookdale Senior Living in Kerrville, Texas. A Celebration of her life will be Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 2:00pm at First Baptist Church in Lancaster, Texas.

Virginia was born in Garland, Texas on January 11, 1926 to William Ernest Schmitt and Lottie Syble Sauls Schmitt. She attended Richardson High School. She married the love of her life, J.D. Bowman, on December 25, 1941. They were married 68 years until J.D.'s death in 2010. They lived in Lancaster, Texas for many years. She was a homemaker and then later in life worked in the tax office for Dallas County for 21 years. She was a very loving mother and grandmother to her large family.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Reggie Bowman; sister, Gertrude Downing; and brother, W.E. Schmitt.

She is survived by three sons, Rodney Bowman and wife Joan of Kerrville, Texas, Ernie Bowman and wife Becky of Fate, Texas, Terry Bowman and wife Lea Ann of Santo, Texas; Reggie's wife, Darlene Bowman of Mansfield, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Atria Senior

Living in Grand Prairie, Texas, where Virginia lived for 4 ½ years before moving to Kerrville, for their love and care.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 305 East 3rd Street, Lancaster, Texas 75146.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ J. D. and Virginia, and daughter-in-law Darlene were very dear friends to me! It was my honor to be J. D.'s Sunday School teacher for 4 years at FBC Lancaster, and to minister to both of them with gallons of milk and Whataburgers often! I knew Darlene at Howard Payne and was a classmate to Reggie and her there. I have never known a more precious Christian couple than J. D. and Virginia! My heartfelt sympathy to this wonderful family!! Heaven is SWEETER today!

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**Morris S. Tyson, Sr.** - July 22, 2020 at 01:20 PM

EL

“ I always considered the Bowman family our family our lives were entwined at a young age , our Christian beliefs ,our Church ,food ,fun times will never be forgotten. Your loss is our loss, though we have become disconnected through the years our love still stands. Prayers for all as you walk through this celebration of this Saint's home going.Love to all  
Tommy Edwana Betty Margo Danny

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**Edwana Lee** - July 18, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bowman.



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July 17, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bowman.*



July 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *TNT Equipment purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Virginia Lee Bowman.*



**TNT Equipment** - July 14, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bowman.*



July 12, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bowman.*



July 09, 2020 at 02:09 PM

KG

“ *Wife of the Sweetest couple in our neighborhood growing up, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were Rays of Sunshine , I'm sure to all they met. Never forgotten, always in our hearts!*

*Kathy Brown Goodman*

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**Kathy (Brown) Goodman** - July 08, 2020 at 10:39 AM

KG

“ *Kathy (Brown) Goodman lit a candle in memory of Virginia Lee Bowman*



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**Kathy (Brown) Goodman** - July 08, 2020 at 10:37 AM

KF

“ *Karen Barnum Fallen lit a candle in memory of Virginia Lee Bowman*



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**Karen Barnum Fallen** - July 08, 2020 at 10:33 AM

WT

“ *Memories of Virginia and the Bowman's are far too many to share from First Baptist Hutchins, visits in their home to so many happy times. She was such a calm, ever smiling lady who loved her Lord, family and church. She and JD made heavenly music together. No doubt they are enjoying every second on Hallujah Square.*

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**Wanda Tuley** - July 07, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bowman.* ”



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July 07, 2020 at 05:19 PM