



Sandra Walker Bowen

September 2, 1947 - December 7, 2013

Sandra Walker Bowen, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend, of 425 Brooke Drive, Danville, VA went home to be with the Lord on December 7, 2013 after being in declining health for the past one year.

Sandra was born into this world, on September 2, 1947 a daughter of the late Charles W. Walker and Mona Gibson Walker. She had lived all of her life in the Mountain Hill Community of Pittsylvania County and Danville, VA. Sandra was a graduate of Dan River High School, Class of 1965. She worked for the Virginia A.B.C. Board as manager of the Union Street Store with 29 years of service. Sandra was a dedicated, long time and very proud member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church where she actively participated in numerous functions and capacities. She was responsible for decorating the church for special occasions and holidays. Sandra loved her plants and flowers and enjoyed spending time making her yard beautiful. She was a former master gardener. On June 11, 1966 she married the late Dempse Harrison Bowen who predeceased her on August 31, 2012.

Sandra is survived by one son Jeffrey H. Bowen of Danville, VA, one daughter Kimberly B. Adkerson and husband Scott of Ringgold, VA, three grandchildren, the highlights of her life, Dustin Marshall, Grant Bowen & Drew Marshall. She was also survived by two very special friends, Mrs. Peggy Furr and Mrs. Cindy Shelton, as well as many nieces and nephews whom she

loved dearly. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her loving husband of 46 years, Dempse H. Bowen, and four sisters Joyce W. Bailey, Nancy W. Deaver, Norma W. Snead & Brenda W. Andrews.

The Funeral Services and celebration of her life will be conducted on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. from the Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church pastored by the Reverend Fredrick Vicks. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday 5:30-7:00 P.M. at the church and at other times they will be at the residence, 425 Brooke Circle, Danville, VA 24540.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to God's Pit Crew, located at 2499 North Main St. Danville, Va., or the Wounded Warrior Project c/o VFW Bollard Pruitt Post 647, located at 275 VFW Drive, Danville. VA 24541, 434-822-0042.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Bowen family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church
215 Third Ave
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Penny Mustain lit a candle in memory of Sandra Walker Bowen*



Penny Mustain - December 16, 2013 at 07:16 PM

TC

“ *I had the pleasure of working for Sandra at the ABC store, she was a very kind and sweet person. I was going through a really tough time when I started and she always brightened my day with her smile. She was a very special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Tammy Cooley - December 09, 2013 at 10:44 AM

LB

“ *Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I grew up with Sandra and later knew your father. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with them, They were very good people.*
Lucy Gilbert Barringer

Lucy Ellen Barringer - December 09, 2013 at 09:03 AM

AP

“ *Wow...words can't really express my feelings right now! Just how much you will truly be missed!!!! Thank you for being a wonderful and caring Aunt..but you felt like sooo much more to me!!! We all know how you loved your angels...now you are one! Fly high and free!!!! Jeff and Kim, I'm here whenever you need me!*

Angie Andrews Phelps - December 08, 2013 at 08:22 PM

EA

“ Jeff & Kim,

How I will miss her so much. What a great woman she was. I can see her now with Uncle Dempse, Mom and Dad. All the sisters back together again! I'm terribly sorry, love you guys!

Eric Andrews - December 08, 2013 at 04:30 PM

WW

Truly sorry for the lost of another friend , I was in school with Sandra and Brenda both. I would stop by often where she worked to check on Brenda when she was dealing with her health issues . Why do such good people have to leave so soon in life? RIP Sandra.

Wayne Wilkerson - December 09, 2013 at 12:46 PM

PK

Sending condolences to the family along with lots of prayers that God will give you strength to get through this time of your loss! Sincerely, Ruby & Pate

Pate Keen - December 09, 2013 at 03:02 PM

JC

I am praying for the family. Sandra was in my Sunday School Class for many years and was my encourager. I truly loved her. Janie Curtis

Janie Curtis - December 09, 2013 at 03:28 PM

MA

So sorry to hear of Sandra's death. We were school mates and best of all friends. Always remember her great sense of humor and caring attitude. She was such a pleasure to be around, I am sure she will be missed by all who knew her.

Mike Arnold - December 09, 2013 at 06:33 PM