



# Betty Louise Bowman

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**B**etty Louise Jump Bowman, 81, of Taylorville, passed away in her home on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from cancer. She was born 11/19/42 in Bell County, KY, the daughter of Henry and Verla Jump. Betty was married on March 8, 1963, at Jacksboro, TN, to her love for life husband of 61 years, James David Bowman. Betty graduated with honors from both high school & college. Cumberland College, an outstanding Bible Baptist college in SE Kentucky, is where they met, dated, graduated and were married. The Bowmans moved to Illinois in 1965 where Betty started a 34-year teaching career in Christian County.

Betty had several interest or hobbies in her life. \* Civil War Research; traveling to all major Civil War battlefields in the US. \* Drag Racing - In 1968 Betty was named the AHRA (American Hot Rod Association) wife of the year. \* Betty was an extra class ham radio operator with the federal license and call sign of WB9N. \* She enjoyed bowling and was captain of her church bowling team. \* In later years, RV camping with her family. \* Betty was an avid student of the Bible as her college education would suggest. She looked forward each day to Bible study and prayer with JD. \* Possibly the most important interest in Betty's life was helping her family any way she could.

She is survived by her husband David, two daughters, two brothers, one sister along with two adopted sisters and brother. She is also survived by two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother and father, Henry and Verla Jump, her oldest sister Helen, and her oldest brother Edwin.

Her place of interment will be the family gravesite in Jacksboro, TN, less that a mile from where she was married. Moran & Goebel Funeral Home in Decatur is in charge of arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at

[www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



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I want to thank all people that made Betty's final days easier by their loving words, cards, phone calls and visits. Her final weeks were a hard struggle for her, but she thanked the Lord daily for all the blessings he had given her over her 81 years of life. She knew and believed what the Bible taught and that the loving care her husband had given would simply be turned over to the Lord when she passed.



## Tribute Wall

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PM

**Phil Marcus** posted:

Mr. Bowman, Although I didn't know your wife, I am sorry for your loss, and wish you my heart felt condolence.

June 7 at 4:15 AM

TM

**Tony L. Myers** posted:

Jim, I am so sorry to hear about Betty's passing. She was such a beautiful, soft spoken, and energetic woman!! I'm sorry I haven't kept in touch with you both. I will stop by in a week or so to visit you. I'm so sad for you and your family! You all are in my prayers!

June 6 at 12:39 PM

BF

**Beth & Bob Fuchs** posted:

So very sorry for the passing of Betty. You have our deepest sympathy at this sad time, JD & family. Prayers for all of you. 🙏🙏

June 6 at 6:16 AM

CL

**Carmen M Luczak** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Bowman's family. friends, loved ones. I didn't have the chance to meet Mrs. Bowman in person. We did chat a couple times to say hello to both her and Mr. Bowman (a former teacher of mine). They were both so sweet in their words to me. I am sorry for your loss; lift all in prayer.



June 4 at 8:52 PM

DM

**Denise Minnis** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Dearest JD, My family and I extend our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear wife Betty, a steadfast Christian and gracious lady. The Lord has called his faithful servant home. We send prayers for peace and strength in all your times of need. God Bless you and your Family. Blessings, Denise Minnis and Family



June 4 at 1:39 PM



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BS

**Brenda Sumner** posted:

Betty was a wonderful sister and friend. I will miss her not coming to Fl. For a visit each winter. She now has angel wings and no longer in pain.

June 4 at 1:15 PM

DW

**Debbie Curvey Weber** posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. May she now rest in peace and may you find comfort in knowing her struggles are over.

June 4 at 2:21 AM

SG

**Sybil Ann Jump Goldberg** lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Sybil Ann Jump Goldberg lit a candle in memory of Betty Bowman

June 3 at 11:27 PM



CR

**Cindy Randolph** posted:

Betty was the best....a survivor, a warrior, a wonderful Christian woman. She was always there for me, any time of day or night. She will be greatly missed by so many. Fly On Eagles Wings, Betty.....

June 2 at 3:07 PM

JM

**James Mccullough** posted:

When my Wife Fely and I first met Betty we knew she was a very kind and loving person and friend. My Wife and Betty got along very well together, it was to bad we lived so far apart, but now they can both walk the streets of gold and hear the great sermons of our Creator first hand together. God Bless you Betty Louise and until we meet again.

June 2 at 2:58 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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