



Betty McClain Rice Bowen

December 31, 1934 - April 17, 2017

Betty McClain Rice Bowen, 82 of Springdale, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 17, 2017 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born December 31, 1934 in Knoxville, Tennessee to L.B. and Lena Browning McClain.

She attended Cross Church in Springdale where she sang in the choir for over 30 years. She enjoyed volunteer work at church and local nursing homes. She was an avid Lady Razorback and Lady Vols fan.

Her faith, family and friends were her joy. She was always encouraging and supportive, and her loyalty to her family and friends never failed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband of 45 years, Wayne Rice and her second husband of 7 years, Sam Bowen; one daughter, Jenny Roller; two sisters, Barbara "Bobbie" Evans and Deloris McClain.

Survivors include two daughters, Deloris Hudson and husband James of Fayetteville and Sheri Griffith and husband Tom of Lowell; three sisters, Wilda Barker and husband David of Powell, Tennessee, Carolyn Holson and husband Robert of Siloam Springs and Judy Iturbe and husband Wayne of Powell, Tennessee; one granddaughter,, Stephanie Petree and husband Patrick of Farmington; two great grandchildren, Addison and Hudson Petree

and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Charlie Foster officiating. Funeral services and interment in Tennessee will be Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Woodhaven Memorial Gardens of Powell with Glenn Gamble officiating.

Visitation will be Sunday from 1 to 3pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Senior Adult Ministry, Cross Church, 1709 Johnson Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty McClain Rice Bowen*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Betty was such a beautiful person. We enjoyed seeing her at the many dirt tracks around the country when her and Wayne used to go. They were wonderful people always a lot of fun. We would go out to eat or have a cook out at their camper. We came to visit her in the nursing home there in Springdale two or three times and she was so happy to see us. Will always remember her smiling face. So sorry for your loss.*

Paul June Dobbins - April 28, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to family and Friends.
Betty was a wonderful person and friend. We were on a bowling team back in the 80's. We had a lot of fun. Rest in peace Sweetie. Jenny you were on our team also. So sorry for your loss. Charlene Barron*

Charlene Barron - April 23, 2017 at 01:13 PM

SC

“ Welcome to the arms of Jesus this beautiful Mother of my dear friend Deloris. Her beauty lives on in Deloris, Stephanie, Addison and those she loved. As I search for words of comfort I find strength in this scripture; “Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love him.” I cry with you and embrace you from afar as I look forward to seeing you next week.

Wishing you comfort in friendship and hope in prayer.

Sherri

Sherri L Caudle - April 22, 2017 at 12:18 PM

BT

Jenny Roller is a friend of mine through Cross Church. I am sorry Jenny for your lose but for Betty absence from the body means being at home with the Lord. We had some lovely choir days! May God bless and Jenny be comforted. See you at church. Bobbi, smile

Bobbi Thornburg - April 22, 2017 at 01:21 PM

LW

“ My heart is sad for the loss of MS Betty(Betty Boop to me the 5 years I knew her at HOMESTYLE. She was a very special lady that I loved very much we shared many smiles and laughs with each other. I will always remember her with all my heart. She had a love of angels and now she is one at God's side. Much love to her family. She gave me more joy and love than I could have ever given her. Forever and Always your friend, Linda Woods

Linda Woods - April 21, 2017 at 09:38 PM

HH

“ Betty was not only our friend but a wonderful neighbor for many years. Her love and faith in God was amazing. No matter what life had in store for her, she accepted it with grace, dignity, and that beautiful smile on her face. I remember many years ago when Wayne was going for a job interview, I told her I would pray that he would get the job. She sweetly said, "Oh, don't do that. Pray that God's will be done". Typical Betty. I loved, admired and wished many times that I could be like her. She will be missed but never forgotten. I'll see her sweet face every time I look at the beautiful Irises that she gave me. To add to the joy is the fact that Betty's mother gave them to her. Lifting her family up in prayer. Helen Hayes

Helen Hayes - April 21, 2017 at 09:02 PM

ML

“ Sheri, what a beautiful picture of your mom. I know how much she meant to you and Deloris. Cherish your wonderful memories. May she rest in peace. Marilyn

Marilyn Lively - April 21, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty McClain Rice Bowen.



April 20, 2017 at 08:45 PM