



## Janet Ruth Bowyer

January 7, 1947 - July 8, 2024

Mrs. Janet Ruth Bowyer, 77, of Newnan, formerly of Norcross, GA, passed away the 8th day of July, 2024 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born January 7, 1947, in Springfield IL to the late James Anthony and Doris Edna Bucari.

Jan grew up in Springfield, Il, graduating in 1965 from Lanphier High School and from Southern Illinois University in 1969. She married the love of her life, Tim Bowyer in 1968 and spent most of her time raising her two girls, giving to others, sharing her love of the Lord and organizing events for the community. A fifth generation Presbyterian, she served Newnan Presbyterian Church as a Deacon, a member of the Presbyterian Women, church historian along with anything else asked of her. While living in Newnan she was active in the The Newnan Cultural Arts Commission, Newnan-Coweta Historical Society, The Coweta County Master Gardeners in addition to many of her other donations of time and energy throughout our community.

Mrs. Bowyer's funeral will be held, Saturday, July 13, 2024, beginning at 10 AM with Reverend David Jones officiating at the Newnan Presbyterian Church, 33 Greenville Street. Her interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at McKoon Funeral Home.

Family requests memorial contributions to the Coweta Samaritan's Clinic ([www.csc cares.org](http://www.csc cares.org)) or The Coweta County Master Gardeners ([ugaextension.org/coweta](http://ugaextension.org/coweta)) in her name. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Tim Bowyer of Newnan; daughters, Ashley (Matt) Vasconcelles of Newnan, and Linley Bowyer of Aurora, IL; grandsons, Ethan Vasconcelles and Charles Vasconcelles of Newnan; brother, John (Sharen) Bucari of Springfield, IL; sister Julie Dirksen of Springfield, IL; nieces, Molly Dirksen of Chicago IL and Betsy (Tom) Londrigan of Springfield, IL; nephews, Jacob Bowyer of Wake Forest, NC and John Daniel Bowyer of Nashville, TN; along with many great nieces and nephews, friends and loved ones.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church  
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Ruth Bowyer*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 12, 2024 at 09:46 AM

BQ

“ *Beth Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*

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**Beth Q.** - July 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MH

“ *Monarch H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*

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**Monarch H.** - July 12, 2024 at 03:21 PM



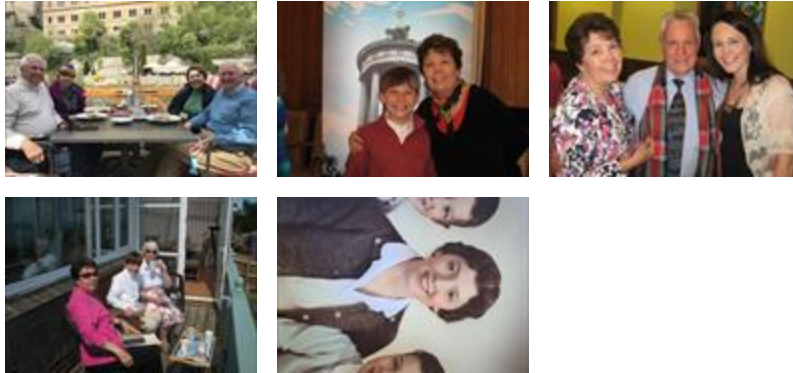
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*



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July 11, 2024 at 09:30 AM

TB

“ 21 files added to the album Jan Bowyer



Tim Bowyer - July 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Bowyer.



July 10, 2024 at 06:06 PM

BF

“ Bobby and Leigh Knight and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Ruth Bowyer.

Bobby and Leigh Knight and family - July 09, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*



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July 09, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *I knew Jan only briefly a few years ago but always found her to be very personable and helpful. I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort in these difficult days.*



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**Geraldine Welch** - July 09, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Love, Molly, Julia and Aiden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*

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**Love, Molly, Julia and Aiden** - July 09, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Love, Molly, Julia and Aiden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*



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**Love, Molly, Julia and Aiden** - July 09, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*



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July 09, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *The Vasconcelles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*

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**The Vasconcelles Family** - July 09, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Bowyer.*



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July 09, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Jan was one of the kindest people I've ever known. She was a constant cheerleader and supporter of my children. She wrote MANY encouraging letters to my daughter during her plebe summer at the Naval Academy, and it meant a lot to us both. She always bragged on and checked in "our girl." She always made our family feel very loved, and I know we aren't alone. Thank you, Ms. Jan. You will be so missed. ❤️*

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**Leigh Knight and family** - July 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CS

*Jan and I met, when she and Tim joined Newnan Presbyterian Church. Right away, she and Tim were a part of everything. Evening circle was the main thing that brought us together. Ever faithful as she was with every endeavor. She was very seldom without a smile. If you happen to catch her without one, as soon as your eyes met, that changed. She was an excellent caregiver to Tim when he needed her as I'm sure he was with her. A huge void will be felt by those of us left behind. I'm so glad that memories of and with her will remain a part of my life. Tim, I'm so so Sorry for your loss.*

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**Cindy Stratton** - July 09, 2024 at 04:16 PM

DD

*I did not know Jan very well. I met her at Silver Sneakers while exercising. She was always pleasant and loved the class. We miss her at Silver Sneakers. I am so sorry for your loss. I understand she was an amazing person.*

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**debby J dye** - July 21, 2024 at 11:28 AM