



## Michele Thompson Bowen

September 7, 1957 - July 14, 2017

Michele Thompson Bowen passed away peacefully on July 14, 2017, after a two-year battle with cancer. She was born on September 7, 1957 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and lived most of her adult life in Newnan, Georgia. She is predeceased by her parents, Darden and Betty Thompson, and her husband, Zollie L. Bowen, Jr. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Lindsey and Tyler Mann and Jenna and Kenji Otokawa, and by her three adoring grandchildren, Lowe, Grant, and Clara Mann. She is also survived by her siblings, Maria (Alan) Cordeiro and Kelvin Thompson, and their children. A memorial service will be held on July 18, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church in Newnan, Georgia, with Dr. Joel E. Richardson officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Tribute Wall

HD

“ *My aunt is the reason I became a lawyer. Her support during my college years will never be forgotten. I will always cherish the lunches we had together and the time we spent together. I have spent this past week seeing events and thinking of the funny way I know she would have responded. She had a way of recounting a story to maximum comedic effect. I miss her already, and I am very sorry for Lindsey and Jenna for their loss.*  
*Love, Heather*

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**Heather DeGrave** - July 21, 2017 at 09:36 AM

SM

“ *I had the pleasure to work with sweet Michele at Dow Lohnes for so many years.*

*To Lindsey and Jenna and the family, my heartfelt condolences are with you at this time. Words cannot express my sadness of hearing of Michele's passing. I have so many great memories of our years working together. My fondest memories are of the hay rides at Chips' farm parties many years ago and our tennis round robins.*

*Love, Susie & Timmy Morrison*

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**Susie Morrison** - July 18, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.*



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July 18, 2017 at 08:25 AM

MM

“ we could not have asked for a more wonderful or loving mother in law for our son Kenji . Michele will forever be in our hearts ❤️  
Misha and Dave Minesinger



Misha and Dave Minesinger - July 17, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



July 17, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Michelle. She was one of the kindest people that I have ever known. She loved her family and we loved catching up on the Western Elementary School years together as my Son and her sweet girls went through years of school together in Newnan. Deepest Sympathies from the Barnes Family.

Joy Barnes - July 17, 2017 at 05:06 PM

DS

“ David L. Tedder, PA Beaufort SC purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



David L. Tedder, PA Beaufort SC - July 17, 2017 at 03:55 PM

DT

“ My deepest sympathies on your loss. I had the privilege of working with Michele for over 15 years as the Cox/Clarendon local attorney in Beaufort. Over those years, I had time to get to know this special person who not only was a professional co-worker, but a genuine friend who could share stories, laughter, gripes and experiences. She was so proud of her children, and spoke often to me about the two of you when visiting on business or just talking on the phone. She often listened to me speaking about my now grown up girl, and would listen to me go on about my girls in the same manner I would listen to her go on about the two of you. I enjoyed the too few business dinners I had with her here; she had a quick wit and engaging laugh. I know she missed Lonnie greatly, and is likely teaching him some of those dance steps she learned after his passing.



*I regret I cannot attend the service tomorrow personally, but she and the two of you, as well as the rest of the family, will be in my thoughts and prayers. She was a special friend, and I know she was a special mother. I know she will continue to live on in your memories of her, and wish you the comfort and blessings as you weather the loss of your mother.*

*Sincerely,*

*David Tedder*

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David Tedder - July 17, 2017 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ *David L. Tedder, PA Beaufort SC purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.*



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**David L. Tedder, PA Beaufort SC** - July 17, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.*



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July 17, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.*



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July 17, 2017 at 03:16 PM

DR

“ *Diane and George Calloway with fond remembrances purchased the Treasured Lilies S pray for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.*



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**Diane and George Calloway with fond remembrances** - July 17, 2017 at 12:28 PM

MG

“ Larry and I were honored to meet Michelle through Jena and Kenji's love. We were lucky to be in her company on many memorable occasions all of which she was such a delight and always, always with that radiant smile so full of love and hope. Hers was a life well lived.....and now she is in the heavens as a guardian angel. With heartfelt sympathy and the fondest remembrances, Mary and Larry Giles

Mary and Larry Giles - July 17, 2017 at 11:47 AM

MG

So sorry, it should be Michele and Jenna.....my mind was in many directions as you can understand.

Mary and Larry Giles - July 17, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



July 17, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



July 17, 2017 at 10:57 AM

LF

“ Lorinda and Joe Fournier purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



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**Lorinda and Joe Fournier** - July 17, 2017 at 09:43 AM

MW

“ Melinda Cordero and Jim Wagner purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



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**Melinda Cordero and Jim Wagner** - July 17, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



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July 17, 2017 at 08:55 AM

CT

“ Growing up with my beautiful cousin Michelle was a true blessing....your sweet kind loving caring heart will be truly missed by all your cousins....RIP MICHELLE....4 your memory will be 4ever in my heart....sorry 4 your loss cousins Maria and Kelvin....love you bunches

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**Cheri Thompson** - July 17, 2017 at 12:39 AM

CK

“ We met Michele in December at our sister Misha's 60th birthday party. We knew she was struggling with illness. Our nephew Kenji and his then fiancée Jenna were at the fete and Michele was so gracious and full of life and kindness. We send light and love and profound condolence.

Christene Meyers ans Bruce Keller - July 16, 2017 at 11:55 PM

TY

“ Toshiko Yamashina purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



Toshiko Yamashina - July 16, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



July 16, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Thompson Bowen.



July 16, 2017 at 11:40 AM

PW

“ *Peggie Witt lit a candle in memory of Michele Thompson Bowen*



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**Peggie Witt** - July 16, 2017 at 10:16 AM