



Betty Jean Bowman

April 3, 1929 - July 14, 2024

BLISSFIELD- Betty Jean Bowman, who was a spry 95, died on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at home surrounded by her family and under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Betty was born in the spring of 1929 on April 3rd, in Palmyra, MI, the youngest of Frederick and Minnie (Hachman) Martolock's four children. She graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1947 and continued with her education at County Normal School and earned her bachelor's degree in education from Siena Heights College. Betty taught in 2 different one room schoolhouses during her teaching career, with one being the Mitchell School located in Raisin Township.

It was during high school that Betty met her future husband, Philip Oliver Bowman. Their friendship grew and over time they both realized they had found their special someone. On June 7, 1952, they were united in marriage at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. For the next 49 years, Betty and Philip shared many memories while raising their 3 children and traveling throughout the United States before his death in 2001.

Betty was a warm and nurturing individual who made everyone feel special. She was a talented seamstress who could make anything she put her mind to; some of her specialties included wedding dresses, men's suits and even

swimsuits. Betty lived her Christian faith daily and she was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. For many years she taught Sunday school class, lead Bible studies and often put her sewing skills to good work with church projects and quilts.

She is survived by her children, Lorraine Davis, Brian (Kaye) Bowman and Janet Rymers; grandchildren, Kristen Bowman, Ken (Katherine) Bowman, Greg MacBeth, Erin MacBeth and Katie Rymers; a great-granddaughter due this September; and special nieces, Jeannine Marks, Roberta Bailey and Roxanne Hess. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Philip; siblings, Harry Martolock, Dolores Swearingen, and Raymond Martolock; and son-in-law, Ed Rymers.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Blissfield, with Pastor Rick Hogan officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield. Visitation will take place on Friday, July 19, 2024 from 5 to 7 PM at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield and again one hour prior to the start of the service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Blissfield or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
306 E. Jefferson Street
Blissfield, MI 49228

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Blissfield, MI 49228

Burial

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Cemetery
9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ My father, Charles William Freer, was Betty's first cousin. His Mom was Anna Freer. My husband and I visited Betty with dad several years ago. She told us about some things about my grandparents. It was a good visit. At that time she showed us a photo album with pictures of my grandma and her mom. I always intended to ask if I could have duplicates of those pictures. Now, with pictures being so easy to duplicate (I use my iPhone) is there any chance there are photos to share with me? Betty and I wrote letters and Christmas cards back and forth. She shared her family activities with great love. She will be missed. Condolences to all of her family and friends. Cathie Sommer

Cathie Sommer - August 02, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ Condolences to the families of Betty. She was a very nice woman and always had a smile for you. She will be missed.



Roslyn Roe - July 20, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ Amber and Kendyl Triggs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jean Bowman.



Amber and Kendyl Triggs - July 19, 2024 at 12:43 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.
Frank & Donna Riley

frank & donna riley - July 16, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ Heartfelt Condolences for all of Betty's Family
& Friends ~~Cheri Reynolds Rothfuss



Cheri Rothfuss - July 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ Never doubt the impact your actions or words
to someone.

One evening at Janet's home, Betty was leaving to go home after her visit. She moved to the door and gave Erin and Janet a hug goodbye. Afterwards she looked at me watching their hugs and asked if I wanted a hug too. I nodded yes as she understood that I was missing a hug from my own mother who had passed just months before. That gesture was 11 years ago, it will live with me and I'll never forget her hug that day❤️

Betty is a graceful and gentle person. We will miss you and your scrumptious baking! Give my brother, Ed a hug for me.

Michael and Susan Flynn - July 15, 2024 at 06:52 PM

