



## F. Colleen Bowen

January 22, 1941 - March 8, 2020

Florence Colleen Knight Bowen (January 22, 1941-March 8, 2020)

Colleen Bowen passed away at her home in Fairfax, VA of complications of cerebral arthrosclerosis after six years in Hospice care at home. She is the daughter of the late Richard and Ethel Barrow Knight of Salt Lake City, Utah. She was married to and sealed for all eternity to her husband, Brent L. Bowen in the Washington, D.C. Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who survives. Also surviving are their two daughters: Kristen Colleen Bowen of Fairfax, VA and Stacy Dianne (David) Benson of North Logan, UT; two sons Todd Alan Bowen of Harrisonburg, VA and Steven Scott (Jana Alldredge) Bowen of Urbandale, IA; her two sisters Marilyn Green of Salt lake City, UT and Patricia Anne Knight of Vienna, VA and by her 10 grandchildren, Brittany, Michael, Sarah, Chloe, Emily, and Samuel Benson of UT and Joshua, Jayden, Alyssa and Siana Bowen of IA.

Colleen was a much loved and respected 4th grade teacher at Bonneville Elementary School in Salt Lake City, Stenwood Elementary School in Vienna, VA and Spring Hill Elementary School in Great Falls, VA. She was then in demand as a private tutor at her home in Fairfax, VA from 1981-2011. Local media did a full-page article in the mid-1980's on her early use of computers to assist children learn math, social studies, history, and language. She continued to receive plaudits from former students and their parents for her

caring and emotional supplier having made a difference in their lives.

She held numerous teaching and administrative positions in Cub Scouts, Young Women, Primary, Relief Society, Sunday School and missionary service for her church and built and decorated costumes and backdrop scenery for youth theatrical productions and terminally ill children. She was a guide for the 1976 open house of the Washington D.C. Temple and later served as an ordinance worker there. Her home is decorated with her cross-stitching, tole painting and other creations. She donated her over 600-book children's literature library and her original learning games to Fairfax County Public Schools after neighborhood children selected several books each.

Funeral services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 3:30 PM. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment at Quantico National Cemetery on Monday, March 16 at 12 Noon.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 14.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Brent and family,*

*As you are honoring and celebrating Colleen's life today, please know that, while we couldn't be with you due to health precautions, we are with you in spirit. You and Colleen have been treasured friends of our family for decades and we appreciate all of the love and support that you've shown us over the years. We hope that you can find peace and comfort in your beautiful memories of Colleen.*

*With much love,  
The Rhodes Family*

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**Roxanne Rehak** - March 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Kathleen Nielson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.*



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**Kathleen Nielson** - March 13, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.*



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March 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM

VN

“ Vincent and Vinny Nguyen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



Vincent and Vinny Nguyen - March 13, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



March 13, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



March 12, 2020 at 06:06 PM

GD

“ I first met Colleen in 2014 so I don't have the wonderful teaching stories so many of you know. I did get the benefit of Colleen's sense of humor. One day in February 2016 she said, "That's good enough for today." I thought this was such good advice for any day that I wrote it in my journal. -- Gail Dominicis RN

Gail Dominicis - March 12, 2020 at 11:37 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album Colleen



Brent Bowen - March 11, 2020 at 07:31 PM



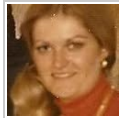
*You have a beautiful family. Thank you for sharing the video.*

Jeanne Bowen - March 12, 2020 at 06:10 PM

HH

*What an amazing tribute! I loved it!*

Heather Bowen Hutchison - March 12, 2020 at 08:55 PM



*Oh my, the beautiful memories in that video! Colleen was my neighbor and first "ride to church" when I moved to Arlington, VA fresh out of college and without a car. I came to love her dearly and was even roommates with her sister Pat when she moved from SLC to WDC. We all go way back to the early 1970s! Mostly I remember Colleen's beautiful smile, fun personality, and her brilliant teaching abilities. Sending my love and condolences to Brent, Pat, Marilyn and all of the wonderful people Colleen brought into this world and helped raise in so many beautiful ways.*

Kathleen Nielson - March 13, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



March 11, 2020 at 04:50 PM

AM

“ Alex, Diane, John, & Mike purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



Alex, Diane, John, & Mike - March 11, 2020 at 04:38 PM

ML

“ Much love, Cece, Donna and Lincoln purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



Much love, Cece, Donna and Lincoln - March 11, 2020 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ The Utah and Colorado Black Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



The Utah and Colorado Black Families - March 11, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



March 11, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.*



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March 10, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.*



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March 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *BENT AND FAMILY;  
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF COLLEEN . I AM LOST  
FOR WORDS .*

*MAY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
OF THE ASSURENCES OF THE RESURRECTION.*

*YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.  
JEFFREY MORTENSEN*

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**JEFF MORTENSEN** - March 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ We knew Colleen the best during her single days as well as our single days back in the wonderful Washington Ward on 16th Street. Colleen was smart, friendly and fun to be around. Brent has been an incredible husband to her. We cherish the memories of those years in the late 60's and through much of the 70's when we were around Colleen and her sister Pat the most.  
*Brent & Kathryn Yeates*

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**The Yeates** - March 10, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of F. Colleen Bowen.



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March 10, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SK

“ Extending my deepest sympathy to the extended Bowen family at this time of their loss.

*Personally, Colleen's daughter, Kristen, is a gift that she left behind. Kristen's caring and positive nature are a wonderful legacy to a life that clearly nurtured these values in her by example.*

*Peace,  
Steve K.*

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**Steve Karall** - March 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ Thank you for your integral role in raising my future wife. I'm convinced Stacy learned much of her passion for life, dedication to truth, and extraordinary ability to raise our own children from you. I am fortunate to be counted among your children. God be with you 'til we meet again. My love to you. -- David

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**David Benson** - March 10, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SB

“ I will always remember your love for us, your kindness, and your talent for teaching. Thank you for joining our family when I was just 4. I have appreciated learning so much from you and treasure the memories I have.  
With love,  
Steven

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**Steve Bowen** - March 10, 2020 at 01:24 PM