



Wanda Sue Bowman

February 23, 1952 - November 26, 2021

Wanda Sue Bowman, 69, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on November 26, 2021. Wanda was a native of Prince William County. She was born as the ninth of ten children to Norman and Vernie Thorpe on February 23, 1952.

Wanda grew up in Prince William County off of Hoadly Road. She graduated from Woodbridge High School in 1970 and married Lewis D. Bowman shortly after graduation. She began her career with the federal government and served for forty-one years before retiring in January 2011. While working, she attended the University of the District of Columbia to earn her Bachelor's degree and continued her education at Strayer University earning her Master's degree. She began her career as an administrative assistant and retired as a procurement officer for the General Services Administration. Following her retirement, she helped to care for her grandsons. She was also a devoted dog mom to her late canine friends, Sassy and Holly. She was a loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Wanda is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Lewis D. Bowman; Son, Lewis Matthew Bowman and his wife, Julie; Grandsons Vincent and Evan Bowman; Siblings Matilda Posey, Judith Broyhill (Mike), Debra Wilkinson (Charlie), Aubrey Thorpe (Wanda), and sister-in-law Virginia Thorpe; and numerous nieces and nephews. Wanda was predeceased in death by her parents, Norman and Vernie Thorpe, and her siblings Edward Thorpe,

Cornelius Thorpe, Robert Thorpe, Powell Thorpe, and Dorothy Buel.

A funeral service will be held for Wanda at 12:30 PM on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at Pierce Funeral Home Chapel (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia, 20110). Her family will greet family and close friends from 11:30 to 12:30. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Stonewall Memory Gardens (12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, Virginia 20109).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Wanda's name to the Lupus Foundation of American to help fight the disease.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Burial

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
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Tribute Wall

SW

“ I give my Sincere Condolences to Wanda's family. I knew Wanda for many years working at GSA. She was always kind and respectful to me and helpful in any way she could be. I am sure you all have fond memories of her and I pray that in time you all will be strengthened and comforted by God today and as the months go by. God Rest Her Soul.

Shirley Wair - March 12, 2022 at 08:06 PM

BH

“ Wanda and I were the best of friends during our respective Government careers. I loved her dearly. We went to lunch everyday for many years. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. To Lewis and Matthew: I know you are truly saddened by her passing. I shall keep you both in my prayers.

Betty Hall - December 14, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda Sue Bowman.



December 01, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SC

“ We were so very saddened to hear of Ms. Wanda's passing. She will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Stallings Dental Care - November 30, 2021 at 08:47 AM

WK

“ So very sorry to hear about Wanda's passing.
Joey and Wilma Korzendorfer



Wilma Korzendorfer - November 29, 2021 at 06:07 PM

KV

“ Wanda, Gonna miss our girl dinners with you and Maggie. I'll cherish our GSA work memories. Riding the VRE to Crystal City, GSA travels, working in the Furniture Center and later on Office of Acquisition Mgmt. Our Birthdays are just 3 days apart, you often said I was your Birthday twin just older than me. Miss you my friend. Sending prayers to Lewis, Matthew and your entire family that God provides them strength and comfort to get through this very difficult time.



Karen Ennis Villegas - November 29, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Reunion Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of Wanda Sue Bowman.



November 29, 2021 at 02:56 PM

VT

“ Wanda Sue my dear Sister in law, more like a sister. You were a big part of my life since you were 7 years old. I will surely miss our calls as we shared our life with each other.

You'll always be in my heart.

Ginny

Virginia A, Thorpe - November 29, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Sue Bowman.



November 29, 2021 at 01:03 PM

LM

“ Wanda, thank you for helping me so many times at GSA. You were an expert in your field and a nice human being. Thank you for your service to this great nation. Rest now with the Lord.

Lisa Maguire - November 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM

JG

“ So sorry for the Families loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Joyce Goad - November 29, 2021 at 12:05 PM

BC

“ I worked with Wanda many years ago at GSA. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She was always a kind helpful and smart co-worker. I have fond memories of Wanda. I lift the family up in prayer, praying that your memories will comfort you. Warmest regards, Bev Cromer

Bev Cromer - November 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM

AW

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Wanda - May God bless you all and keep you all in His loving care.

alyce Whitt - November 29, 2021 at 10:55 AM

MA

“ Oh Wanda girl, you left me to soon. I have been blessed with your friendship for over 30-years, I will miss our conversations, our shopping sprees and the many lunches we have shared over the years. Go Stand High On That Mountain, your work here is done. I will miss you so.



Maggie - November 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM

RF

So sorry to hear the passing of Wanda. Prayers are with the entire family. She was a wonderful neighbor.

Roger & Darlis Fields

Roger Fields - November 29, 2021 at 12:43 PM

RG

Our thoughts and prayers to all the family. So very sorry.

Richard & Joyce Gum - November 29, 2021 at 02:21 PM