



Jimmy Sargent Bowen

October 31, 1929 - December 16, 2018

Jimmy Sargent Bowen, age 89, of Bristol, VA, passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at Brookdale Senior Living. She was born October 31, 1929, in Caretta, West Virginia, a daughter of the late James and Bernice Dixon Hicks. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Andrew Sargent; her second husband, M.H. Bowen; one brother, Robert Dunn; and three sisters, Margaret Giltner, Sue Richardson and Carol Fraser.

Jimmy was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bristol, TN. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Bluefield State College, was a certified Radiology Technician and certified Radiation Therapy Technician. Jimmy was the Director of Radiology at Clinch Valley Medical Center and taught in the radiology program at Southwest Virginia Community College. She was very active in politics in Virginia, loved civil war history, and loved to travel.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Dale Sargent and wife Joneen; two grandchildren, Millie Hines and husband Tim, and Maxwell Sargent; two great grandchildren, Andrew and Emmett; one brother, Darryl Dunn and wife Susie; and several nieces and nephews.

Ms. Jimmy, as she was known to those who loved her, was raised in humble surroundings in a West Virginia coal town during the Great Depression and World War II. She lost her father at an early age, yet survived and thrived to become an accomplished and talented woman who was acknowledged to be the matriarch of her family. Her grace, confidence and intelligence made her comfortable in any social situation. Her strength held a family together in hard times. She had the knack of putting everyone at ease with a smile and a friendly word, a gift she never lost even with advanced dementia. She was a loyal friend and could be a fierce adversary.

She had the ability to see the potential in those around her. She helped her students and others that she mentored see a larger world and understand that success in life was possible even to those not born into privilege. Ms. Jimmy had high standards and

expected excellence, but did so in a way that brought out the best in people and helped them achieve more than they felt possible. Those folks whom she mentored and encouraged and who are successful today, in part because of her, will be her enduring legacy.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Bastian Union Church, 29 Bears Trail, in Bastian, VA. The funeral service will follow at 2:30 PM with Rev. Earl Bradshaw officiating. The committal and interment service will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Bastian, VA. Pallbearers will be Tim Hines (grandson-in-law); Max Sargent (grandson); Gary Bradshaw (nephew); Darryl Dunn (brother); Dr. Dan Smith (great nephew); and Doug Tackett (her second son).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 322 Vance Drive, Bristol, TN 37620 or to Bastian Union Church, 29 Bears Trail, Bastian, VA 24314.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at Brookdale Senior Living for all the love and kindness shown to Mrs. Bowen.

Arrangements especially for Mrs. Bowen and her family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery

Rose Hill Cemetery

Bastian, VA,

Events

DEC 29 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:30PM

Bastian Union Church
29 Bears Trail, Bastian, VA, US, 24314

DEC 29 **Funeral Service** 02:30PM

Bastian Union Church
29 Bears Trail, Bastian, VA, US, 24314

DEC 29 **Committal Service and Interment**

Rose Hill Cemetery
Bastian, VA, US

Comments



“ Dale and family,
I am deeply saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. What a beautiful, sweet, loving and kind woman she was to everybody. Kirk and I extend our deepest condolences to you at this sad time. I will never forget her kindness and friendship over so many years. God bless you all.

Kirk and Anita Gibson

Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Sargent Bowen



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 02, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Thinking about you all with the loss of sweet Jimmy. She was an exceptional person. I will cherish the memories of her at Eagle Oak and the time we spent together. She always made me feel at home when I would visit. Jimmy was a beautiful addition to our family, she treated us all like her own. I could not have asked for a more perfect step mother. Love to you all. Tiffany

Tiffany Bowen - December 30, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Jimmy was a wonderful lady and a great friend. I worked with her for years and she was always a joy to be around. She was a very elegant lady. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Peggy Hughes - December 26, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ I loved working with Jimmy. She always had a smile and would help our nursing staff anyway she could.



Dana Altizer Moats - December 23, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ JIMMY WAS AN AMAZING LADY. I WAS A FORMER CNA THERE AND SHE WAS VERY NICE, AND POLITE. I AM TRULY SORRY TO HEAR THIS. GLAD I HAVE GOOD MEMORIES.

Robin Chapman - December 20, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.



Ashley - December 20, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Millie Hines - December 20, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ Zada Cox lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Sargent Bowen



zada cox - December 19, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ I'm so thankful that I got to spend time with this sweet and kind Lady when I worked in the dining room at the Grand Court. Loved her so much. Rip Jimmy.



Loretta Boone - December 18, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ To the family, what a sweet ladie Mrs. Bowman was. I'm glad that the good Lord let her cross my path over the past five years at Brookdale. God gained another angel to his family.

bernie lankford - December 18, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Bernie Lankford lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Sargent Bowen



bernie lankford - December 18, 2018 at 09:42 AM