



Ruthie Mae Bowman Sumler

October 2, 1944 - June 7, 2011

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruthie Mae Bowman Sumler, age 66, are scheduled for 2:00 PM, Wednesday, June 8, 2011 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Dr. Hoyt Wilson, Rev. Bobby Beecham, and Rev. William Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Sumler passed away early Tuesday in Lexington. She was born October 2, 1944 in Henderson County to the late Lloyd and Ruth Horton Bowman. She was employed 21 years at Lexington Manor Nursing Home in Housekeeping, and formerly at Salant/Salant for over 20 years. She was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church and enjoyed following her grandson, Blaine, and his singing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Joe Wayne Sumler and a sister, Linda Jowers. Survivors include her son, Dennis (Glenda) Sumler, two brothers, Devon (Frances) Bowman and Melvin (Sandra) Bowman all of Lexington, and one grandson, Blaine Sumler.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Tribute Wall



“ Dennis I was sorry to hear about your Mother. I did not know in time to attend the funeral. My thoughts are with you. Belinda##imported-begin##Belinda Bowman##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 10:00 PM



“ I have seen this sweet lady at the Manor. I just discovered this morning that she died. My prayers and sympathy are with you. She was always nice with a sweet smile when I would go there to visit my mother.##imported-begin##Faye Betzler##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Dennis, Glenda, Blaine, So sorry to hear about Ruthie. I used to see her at the car races and seen her more then when Mama became a resident of Lexington Manor. Ruthie always came in and wanted to know if Mama needed anything, everyday that Ruthie worked. Ruthie was a tough person to come to work and sick. One this for sure is after Ruthie cleaned your room you knew that she had been there. Mama and I will truley miss Ruthie as I know you all will. Ruthie is in Heaven now with no pain and having a wonderful time with her family. May God wrap his arms around YOU all during these days. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!! Ruthie will be in your hearts and still listening to Blaine sing.##imported-begin##Linda B. McBride##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ To: Dennis and Family..Im so sorry to hear about Ruthie Mae...
Dennis: Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to visit Ruthie Mae just last Friday- What a wonder visit it was!! We talked about some OLE good times we had together growing up- We talked about our mothers that were so close and about if someone picked on one You had to pick on the other- We talked about how her mother (Aunt Ruth) was like a mother to me and treated me as one of her own- I will always appreciate Ruthie treating me as one of her brothers and I always considered Ruthie as a sister- Im so glad that when I visit Ruthie, I got a laugh from her- I said: Hey Ruthie, Lets you and I go for a little jog- She smiled and laughed and said: Ok...She told me she was having a good day- As we talked she took her a little nap- I woke her up and told her that I was going to go and that it was my nap time as well- She said ok: As I was fixing to leave she said: Hey; I turned around to see what she wanted- These were the last words she said to me: “I Love You”...I will never forget that for you SEE: “I Love Her Too”....And I told her that!! I Will Miss Her!!

To Follow this is a Prayer:

Blessed are You, loving Father, For your gift of Ruthie to us-
Blessed are You for giving us family and friends To be with us in times of joy and sorrow, To help us in days of need, And to rejoice with us in moments of celebration-
Father, We praise You for Your Son Jesus, Who knew the happiness of family and friends, And in the love of Your Holy Spirit.
Blessed are you for ever and ever-
Amen.##imported-begin##Wayne Garner##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 01:58 PM