



Lydia Theresa Keaten Bowen

September 13, 1936 - August 8, 2023

Lydia Theresa Keaten Bowen, age 86, passed away Tuesday, August 8th, 2023.

Lydia was born on 9/13/1936, daughter of the late Arthur T. (Buster) Keaten Jr., and Lydia T. (Mueller) Keaten. Born and raised in Hamilton Township, (Trenton) New Jersey, Mercer County. In addition to her parents, Lydia had a brother, Arthur T. (Buster) Keaten III, deceased 02/2010.

Education, graduated from Hamilton High School, NJ, then enrolled in a 5 year Nursing Program, Temple University - 2 yr program & Philadelphia General Hospital - 3 yr program. She earned a BS in Education with a major in Nursing. She was a Nurse for over 45 years, mainly working with profoundly mentally & physically challenged children, (God's special children).

Lydia was Married on September 6th, 1959 to the late William F. Bowen of Erwin, TN, Wedding was performed in Philadelphia, they moved to Central Florida. She leaves behind her three children, Jane T. Owens, Mounty Holly, NC, Paul (Carlee) Bowen, Longwood, FL & Mark (Selina) Bowen, Altamonte Springs, FL, and her wonderful grandchildren, Kylee, Keaten, Sean, Luke, Keegan, Mylan, Kyle, Carter, and Trey. Brock deceased 2022. She also leaves behind special Niece, Lysia Urban, and Special Sisters-in-law, Patty Stapleton, Connie Caudal & Sharon Fridley & Mitze Bowen.

Lydia was an active member of John Knox Presbyterian Church in Orlando since December 1959, which merged, and is now College Park Presbyterian Church.

According to Lydia's wishes, there will not be a memorial service locally. Lydia's ashes along with her late husband Bill, (deceased in 2015) will be spread over the mountainside at Beauty spot, located in Unicoi County, TN at a date convenient for the family.

Lydia wishes to thank her Church friends & ladies group for all the love & prayers these last few years.

In lieu of flowers or food, a donation may be made to College Park Presbyterian Church, Ronald McDonald House, or "Give Kids the World", would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I remember Lydia as the sweetest, gentlest, kindest woman you could meet. And I was lucky to be her neighbor for a few years. She always had kind words and gestures to share with anyone and everyone. Sending love to her nearest and dearest now. Much Love, Jen Wirshing

Jen Wirshing - August 21, 2023 at 09:35 PM

KE

“ Kaye Ellis lit a candle in memory of Lydia
Keaten Bowen



Kaye Ellis - August 15, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RD

“ We will miss this sweet and caring lady. I will always remember Lydia handling the food for VBS. She also picked up the communion cups, arranged the giving envelopes, collected and sent the bottle caps and stamps. She was a person that always worked behind the scenes and never wanted to be recognized. She truly had the Christian service heart. She brought her husband to church and as tiny as she was...she got him in his electric wheelchair and loaded the chair and repeated the steps when she got home. She loved her grandsons and always gave our circle ladies updates. She is going to be missed and is leaving a void in our church. I thank the Lord that I was able to know her and witness what a giving heart is all about. You have added another angel to God's kingdom Lydia.

Robert and Barbara Dodrill - August 12, 2023 at 05:10 PM

RD

“ Robert Barbara Dodrill lit a candle in memory of Lydia Keaten Bowen



Robert and Barbara Dodrill - August 12, 2023 at 04:59 PM

RR

“ Robert Race lit a candle in memory of Lydia Keaten Bowen



Robert Race - August 11, 2023 at 02:00 PM

ST

“ Scott Turnage lit a candle in memory of Lydia Keaten Bowen



Scott Turnage - August 11, 2023 at 01:54 PM

NF

“ Lydia was part of my church family and is a personal hero of mine. My mother loved Lydia and Bill so much. I have seen Lydia at her work site and marveled at the way she worked with challenged children and adults. At church she was our Lydia and she glowed with that soft light of an angel. I will miss her greatly. She wrote countless birthday and get well cards on behalf of the Women of the Church. What a labor of love.

Nancy Fuleihan - August 09, 2023 at 11:11 PM

KY

“ *She was the best grandma I could've asked for! i'm gonna miss her so much!*❤️



Kylee - August 09, 2023 at 09:55 PM

SB

“ *Selina Bowen lit a candle in memory of Lydia Keaten Bowen*



Selina Bowen - August 09, 2023 at 07:54 PM

GW

“ *I was lucky enough to be Lydia's neighbor for 20 years. I felt like I won the lottery living next to such a kind soul. She always treated me like family. I never felt alone even though I lived by myself most of those years. I'm grateful to have known her. Her kindness made the world a better place. I'm sad, but happy to know she's reunited with Bill and Brock. I have a feeling all of her dogs are with her too.*

George Wirshing - August 09, 2023 at 07:21 PM

NK

“ *Nicole Knight lit a candle in memory of Lydia Keaten Bowen*



Nicole Knight - August 09, 2023 at 09:04 AM

CD

“ It was a true blessing to have Lydia as a friend. I will miss our weekly phone conversations and her beautiful spirit. I miss her already but know heaven has gained an angel. With love, Carol

Carol Dalton - August 08, 2023 at 09:37 PM

RF

“ I have only been doing your hair for 3 years, you have become a very special person to me and our shop. Lydia you will be missed. The most patient and sweetest person I have ever been around. We all loved you. Roseann

Roseann Foreman - August 08, 2023 at 07:05 PM

RC

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Lydia. The good memories will remain in our heart. God received today another angel in heaven. Love Ramona Chi

Ramona Chi - August 08, 2023 at 06:33 PM

DW

“ Lydia is a saint. We will all be missing her love. Her faith in God was so inspiring and her faithfulness to our small congregation heart warming. My sincere condolences to all the the Bowen family all over the country. The peace of Jesus Christ be with you in this time of mourning.

Donald Wadsworth - August 08, 2023 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ Mark Bowen lit a candle in memory of Lydia Keaten Bowen



Mark Bowen - August 08, 2023 at 06:16 PM

GA

Lydia was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I always looked forward to seeing her in church as she always had a smile and kind words. I will miss seeing her. My deepest sympathy to her family. I'm happy she's reunited with Bill in Heaven.

Glenda Anthony - August 10, 2023 at 09:51 PM

VM

I had the pleasure and good fortune to have worked with this beautiful lady for 10 years. She was a class act. I love you Lydia.

Vivian Maillard - August 13 at 11:15 AM

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KE

My deepest condolences to the family of Lydia Bowen. What an inspiration Lydia was to all who knew her. Lydia loved God, she loved her church, she loved her family and her friends. I cannot ever remember hearing her say an unkind word about anyone and I have known her since 1965. One of my favorite memories of Lydia was she wanted to ride on the Orlando Eye. In 2019, she arranged a trip for the Women of the Church to ride on the Orlando Eye; what a fun day we had. Lydia was an amazing woman and I will always cherish the memories I have of her. What wonderful memories you must have of your Mother. Lean on those memories to remind you of all the joy she brought into your life. She will be forever missed, but will remain in the hearts of all who loved her.

Kaye Ellis - August 15, 2023 at 10:27 AM