



Thelma Bowman Miller

September 1, 2022

Thelma Bowman Miller, 91, of Cary, NC, died Thursday, 09/01/2022. Born in Amsterdam, NY on December 25th, 1930 to the late Arthur G. Bowman and Mary (Finlay) Bowman Bosma, she was a 1949 graduate of Utica Free Academy. She worked for Commercial Travelers in Utica until her marriage to Stuart G. Miller on October 16th, 1954.

Mrs. Miller lived in Scotia, NY from 1977 to 1992; moved to Wilmington, NC when Stuart retired and moved to Cary in 2018 to be close to her daughters. She was a member of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Wilmington, NC and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 452, Utica, NY.

Mrs. Miller leaves three daughters, Tracy (James) Ryder, Cicero, NY, Cheryl (James) Brown and Karen (Eric) Espenhahn, both of Cary, NC; seven grandchildren, Marc (Adrienne) Ryder, Gregory (Kristen) Ryder, Jason (Caitlin) Brown, Connor Brown, John Espenhahn, Leah Espenhahn and Anna Espenhahn and four great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service of thanksgiving and prayer will be held at Fergerson Funeral Home, North Syracuse, with burial following in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica, NY. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Alzinfo.org, FDR station, POB 220, NY, NY 10017.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Thelma Bowman Miller*



Fergerson Funeral Home - September 08, 2022 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Clea lit a candle in memory of Thelma Bowman Miller*



Clea - May 23, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Thelma Bowman Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ *I remember your mother as a very kind caring mother to you girls growing up in Herthum Heights. She always allowed the kids in the neighborhood to play in your yard and just have fun. I am very sorry for your loss. I will make a donation to the Alzheimer's fund in my father Wallace's name and mine. God bless. Larry Nark*

Larry Nark - September 12, 2022 at 04:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Bowman Miller*.



September 06, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Bowman Miller*.



September 04, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Bowman Miller*.



September 03, 2022 at 08:48 PM