



Nancy Swartz Bowers

December 9, 1930 - March 17, 2025

Nancy Swartz Bowers 94, of Charleston, WV, passed away peacefully on March 17, 2025, at Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, WV. She was born on December 9, 1930, in Montgomery, WV, to Earl Rogers Swartz and Margaret Wilson Norton Swartz.

A proud graduate of Marshall University, Nancy earned her Bachelor's degree in Education and spent nearly 40 years as a beloved teacher in Kanawha County, impacting the lives of countless students. Nancy was a devoted sports fan, with a particular passion for Marshall University athletics. She was a proud Thundering Herd graduate, and she enjoyed cheering on her teams with great enthusiasm. When she wasn't supporting her alma mater, Nancy loved spending time with her family, entertaining, and traveling both overseas and within the United States, creating lasting memories with those she loved.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ray Bowers; and her parents, Earl Rogers Swartz and Margaret Norton Swartz. She is survived by her daughters, Judy Bowers of Angier, NC, Connie Bowers of St. Albans, WV, Brenda Shamblin of St. Albans, WV, and Linda Thompson (Timothy Thompson) of Charleston, WV; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans, WV, at 2:00 PM on March 21, 2025. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a cause Nancy supported and believed in deeply.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Rolling Meadows Place for their compassionate care and to Hubbard Hospice House for their kindness during Nancy's final moments. Nancy's legacy of love, generosity, and joy will be forever cherished by all who knew her.

You may visit Nancy's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share condolences and memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Bowers family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.* ”



Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - March 29, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Gary W. Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Swartz Bowers.* ”



Gary W. Williams - March 22, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Rachel & Rob purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Swartz Bowers.* ”



Rachel & Rob - March 20, 2025 at 07:36 AM