



## Betty Joan Bowman

July 26, 1931 - November 8, 2016

(Betty) Joan Davis Bowman, age 85, of Toledo, passed away on November 8, 2016. Joan was born on July 26, 1931 in Portsmouth, Ohio to John Claude and Leeta May (Shaw) Davis. Joan moved to Toledo while in high school and graduated from the former Libbey High School in 1949. Joan's career in retail began while still in high school, with a job at Lamsons Department Store. After high school she was the secretary to the women's sportswear buyer at The Lasalle & Koch Company. Joan was active in company chorus and bowling leagues. She also taught modeling and business ethics for Stautzenberger College. Joan was a lead model for two major department stores and a private secretary and lead business associate for a major construction company supplier.

Joan met her future husband, Ron Bowman, on a blind date while he was a clerk at the Lion Store. They were married for over 62 years. Joan was a long-time member of the award-winning Sweet Adelines women's barbershop chorus. In addition to singing, she designed some of their costumes and choreography. Joan was also an active volunteer around the Toledo area, including the American Red Cross and WGTE Public broadcasting for their auction and membership drives. She loved snowmobiling and golfing at Heatherdowns Country Club where she was a member for over 25 years and golfing and swimming at her second home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Joan is survived by her husband J. Ronald Bowman; daughters Cynthia (Sonny) Oyler of Louisville, KY and Brenda (Edward) Ridl of Dunwoody, GA;

son Jamie Bowman of St. Petersburg, FL; brother Russell Davis of Toledo; sister Linda (Roger) Evans of Mobile, AL; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 11 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road. A Memorial Service will be held at Coyle on Saturday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a private burial. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Toledo College of Law or to a charity of the donor's choice. Joan was an at-home hospice care patient with the Hospice of Northwest Ohio and continued with Senior Independence Hospice at Swan Creek Retirement Center. The family extends their thankfulness and gratitude to them. Please leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ Ron, I was very saddened to read of Betty's death. I hope she did not suffer long in hospice. Please accept our sincerest sympathy and prayers.  
God bless,  
Aggie and Dave Drury

Aggie Drury - November 13, 2016 at 08:12 PM

RF

“ Dear Ron, We are so sorry for the loss of your wife. Our prayers are with you and your family.  
The Brothers of Barton Smith Lodge

Richard Farris - November 13, 2016 at 02:46 PM

MM

“ Hi, Cindy. Our condolences on the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michael Moore and Lauri Moore - November 12, 2016 at 09:01 AM

DW

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.



David Westmark - November 12, 2016 at 07:56 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May she rest in peace. Molly McHugh Branyan, Tim and Jim McHugh, Bridget McHugh Cassady and Cass McHugh Beach.

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**Molly McHugh Branyan** - November 11, 2016 at 05:10 PM

BF

“ My dearest friends, I'm so sorry for your loss. Know that my prayers and thoughts are with you all and with Gods strength this difficult time will pass and the great memories will survive. Hugs and prayers to all. Brad and Toni Ford



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**Bradley Ford** - November 11, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ To the family of Joan Nowman, I want to express to you my deepest sympathy at this difficult time- your loss of Joan on her journey to Eternity. Sincerely, Ethel L. Bondy

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**Cheryl Bondy Marquette** - November 11, 2016 at 10:10 AM

BA

“ Sorry to read about the loss of Joan. She was my mentor at a young age and I always admired her. what a lovely person. We worked together at Gerity Schulz Co. downtown and I was also in their wedding.

*Tried to connect with her several years back; however, maybe due to health conditions it never went further than just a few phone calls.*

*My thought and prayers are with your family.*

*Barbara (Smith) Moran*

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**Barbara(Smith)Moran** - November 11, 2016 at 09:40 AM

BP

“ Ron, we are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. We met her a couple of times years ago and were so impressed with her. She was a very elegant lady and such a pleasure to talk to. You folks will be in our prayers. God Bless you and your family, Betty will never be forgotten.

*Retired TPD Detective Bob Poiry and Carol*

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**Bob & Carol Poiry** - November 11, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Joan Bowman.



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November 10, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Joan Bowman.*



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November 10, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Karen Sue Wikoff purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Betty Joan Bowman.*



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**Karen Sue Wikoff** - November 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Joan Bowman.*



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November 10, 2016 at 10:07 AM