



Zollie Leon Bowen

November 20, 1956 - August 23, 2013

Mr. Zollie Leon Bowen, Jr. , know to all as Lonnie, passed gently from this life on August 23, 2013 from complications related to a bone marrow transplant while in treatment for Leukemia. Lonnie was born November 20, 1956 in Heard County, Georgia. He was the son of the late Zollie L. Bowen, Sr. and Eleanor Martin. He grew up in the Senoia and Turin communities of Coweta County and graduated from East Coweta High School. Upon completion of an associate's degree, he worked for The United States Postal Service for over 30 years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Michele Thompson Bowen of Newnan; his daughters, Lindsey Bowen Mann (and husband Tyler) Mann of Atlanta and Jenna Bowen of Atlanta. Two special grandchildren blessed his life, the twins Lowe and Grant Mann. He has five siblings; Jerry Poston, Richard (and Gloria) Poston, Brenda (and Bill) Todd, Kenny (and Sarah) Bowen, David (and Brenda) Bowen. There is an extended family of nieces and nephews. The memorial service for Lonnie will be on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church in Newnan with Dr. Joel E. Richardson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to honor Lonnie's life may be made to www.nmdp.org which is a non-profit organization to aid in the advancement of bone marrow registry or by mail, Be The Match 3001 Broadway Street N.E. Suite 100 Minneapolis, MN 55413-1753. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Previous Events

Service

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

SP

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Lonnie Bowen. Death is an enemy that affects us all, but as 1 Corinthians 15:26 states, God will eventually eliminate this enemy. I will remember the family and friends in my prayers. Spencer Billings

Spencer - October 03, 2013 at 08:12 AM

MR

“ I was so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. I will always remember his smile and him as someone who cared about people. My prayers will be with the family as you grieve...precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Mike Robertson - August 27, 2013 at 04:10 PM

JO

“ David and family.....I am sorry for your loss. My family will be praying for your family.

Jeff Ostrander - August 27, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JA

“ Michele, Lindsey, and Jenna: I am deeply saddened that Lonnie has passed. He was truly one of the best friends that I have ever known. As you probably know, we had known each other since the first grade. He was always happy, witty, intelligent, athletic, handsome, and a lot of fun to be around. We played sports, fooled around with our cars, chased girls, hung out (sometimes in places we shouldn't have been in), worked, lived, and went to college together. We even made guacamole before we had ever even heard of Mexican food! Lonnie's life was cut short, but it was good, and he was very successful. He has a beautiful, intelligent wife, two lovely, successful daughters, two wonderful grandkids that all loved him to the max, and he made it to the top in his job as Post Master. I regret that our paths went in different directions. I always thought of Lonnie and the good times that we had. I hate that the last year of his life was so bad, but I know that the first 55 years were great! I'll always remember the good times! My deepest sympathies. Jim Adamson

Jim Adamson - August 27, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ Michelle, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Joan Como - August 27, 2013 at 10:08 AM

TJ

“ Michelle, Lindsay and Jenna I am so sorry to hear Lonnie's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy. I hope you will recover from your sorrow.

Toshiko Yamashina, Japan - August 27, 2013 at 03:34 AM

CJ

“ I remember you as good natured quick to laugh... enjoying an occasional cigar... We shared some good times with Tim Duke and Irving Key so many years ago now...Godspeed when I think of you I will remember your smile..and I will too....

Craig Jordan - August 26, 2013 at 06:43 PM

SM

“ Thinking of you, and praying for you and the family in your time of loss. May Lonnie's memories be your comfort, now and forever.

Susie & Timmy Morrison - August 26, 2013 at 03:58 PM

DW

“ Michele, So sorry to hear of your loss. Lonnie was always kind and had the sweetest smile. I will remember the good times we had at the bowling alley together. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Darlene Whitlock - August 26, 2013 at 01:31 PM

TG

“ To all of the Bowen Family, I was truly saddened when I heard of Lonnie's passing. I have many fond memories of Lonnie from years gone past. Be assured he is in a much better place with no more pain and suffering. Ted Glazier & Family

Ted Glazier - August 26, 2013 at 12:40 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear that Lonnie died. I worked with him in Newnan and saw him from time to time. My prayers will be for your peace as you go through the next few weeks.

Debbie Fournoy - August 26, 2013 at 11:52 AM

LW

“ Michele, Lindsey, Jenna - I am so sorry for your loss - you are in my thoughts and prayers - I wish I could be there to give you guys a hug - take care, Linda

Linda Walden - August 26, 2013 at 11:14 AM

FF

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF LONNIE'S PASSING. HE WAS A GREAT GUY. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF THE FAMILY.
FRANK FARMER

FRANK FARMER - August 26, 2013 at 10:29 AM

MB

“ Brenda and Families: Lonnie will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and know we are here for anything you all may need. He touched many at different post offices around and his smile and laughter will be missed.

Mary Brewer - August 26, 2013 at 08:14 AM

MI

“ Yes Lonnie was loved by everyone who worked with him at the Fayetteville Post Office. He was also loved by both students, teachers, and fellow Key Club members at East Coweta High School. Maybe these verses will help you make some sense of your loss: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Mike Ivie - August 25, 2013 at 10:16 PM

RB

“ *LONNIE WAS LOVED BY ALL HIS FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS AT THE FAYETTEVILLE GA. POST OFFICE. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD WILL COMFORT, BLESS AND GIVE HIS FAMILY THE PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING.*

RICHARD BELL - August 25, 2013 at 09:53 PM

CS

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. Lonnie was a great hometown and classmate to many of us. I ran into Lonnie about three years ago, and he had told me of his illness. So many times when we hear the word "Loss" is very painful. We do know that Lonnie is resting with no discomfort. The memories that you as his wife and family have, you will receive much strength from our Heavenly Father to get u through these difficult times, and memories u shared will help to live each day passing. Peace Be With U and Your Family at this time. Great memories of Lonnie and that big Smile. Also, my brother Perry Bishop ask that Lonnie's family know that he was so sorry to hear of their Loss. If there is anything we can do or help, please reach out to anyone of us back home and we will be there for you. Blessings, Connie Bishop Sharp*

Connie Bishop Sharp - August 25, 2013 at 07:26 PM

DB

“ *David and Family.....Rodd, Drake and I were so very sorry to learn of the passing of your brother. You and the family are in our thoughts and our prayers are that God helps each of you during the coming days to be comforted by the many memories you share.*

Donna Burger - August 25, 2013 at 06:15 PM

MT

“ Michelle, Lindsay & Jenna, Kenny and I are so saddened to hear of Lonnie's passing. What a great guy he was and we had some great times that we will always cherish. He will be missed alot. If there is anything you need please let us know. All our love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mary Jane & Kenny

Mary Jane Thompson - August 25, 2013 at 04:04 PM

JW

“ I was so sorry to hear the passing of Lonnie. I hired him at the Newnan Post Office and helped him in his advancement. He was a special person, and I could depend on him to always do the right thing. I know how proud he was of his daughters and twin granddaughters. Beth and I send our love to all of you, and our prayers.

Jimmy Walker - August 25, 2013 at 07:33 AM

BB

“ We lost a very good person here!!!!

Billy Beckom - August 24, 2013 at 09:48 PM

GR

“ We were so very sorry to hear about Lonnie, he fought a good fight . I remember him as a soft spoken ,kind person, and he will sure be missed by all who knew him. Our love and prayers go out to you all.

Greg and JoAnn Rose - August 24, 2013 at 04:25 PM