



Mary Elizabeth Dunlevy Bower

December 28, 1912 - October 31, 2010

Mary Elizabeth Bower of Bloomington went from this life to be with the Lord from her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Robert Freeman, at her side. She was the daughter of William Thurman and Lula (Jacobs) Dunlevy of New Washington, In. She was born in Scott County and reared near New Washington.

As a teenager she was an accomplished pianist and played for the Sunday morning worship services at the three different churches in her small town. Mary attended Purdue University, but returned home to work so that her husband, George L. Bower, could complete his Purdue engineering degree. At the time of his death in January, 2002, they had been married one month short of 72 years. She was a co-owner with her husband and children of Bower & Sons, Inc. She was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, life member of Purdue Alumni Association and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a long time volunteer at Christian Center children's services.

Survivors include sons; George L. Bower, Jr. (Mary), William C. Bower, daughters; Betty B. Freeman (Robert) and Nina Lee (J), all of Bloomington, 15 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George L. Bower, her parents, sister, Grace Barnes of New Washington granddaughter Linda Lou Firpi, grand Richard Vern Bower, and great grandson Andrew Joseph Mirer, all of Bloomington.

Memorial services will be held at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church chapel on Monday, Nov. 8th at 12:00 p.m. with Tom Ellsworth officiating. Friends may greet the family from 10:00 until time of services at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sherwood Oaks Christian Church children's department or Michael J. Fox, Parkinson's Foundation, in care of Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37, Bloomington, IN 47401. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

DI

“ Dear Betty, Nina, and families - I am so sorry for your loss and I know how caring you were to your Mother and Grandmother. I would love to be able to come and see you today but as usual I have doctor appointments for Sally. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve and also as you celebrate her love for you.
Diana

Diana Baker - October 26, 2015 at 04:29 PM

KE

“ Dear Nina and Jayna & Family,
Please accept our condolences for your loss. We know that you have known and tasted of the grace of Jesus. Our prayers are that you may rest in His peace during this time.
In Love and prayers,
Rock and Kendra Banion

Kendra Banion - October 26, 2015 at 04:29 PM

PA

“ To all the Bower Family - My thoughts are with you. May you remember all the good times. Pam Thomas

Pam Thomas - October 26, 2015 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss.
Maurice & Harriet

Maurice and Harriet Pauley - October 26, 2015 at 04:29 PM

Jl

“ *There were many good times had at Lake Lemon. I will miss the smile that always graced the face of Mary Bower. A true friend that never knew a stranger. My sorrow is felt with George, Billy, Betty, and Nina.*

Jim Ault - October 26, 2015 at 04:29 PM