



Mikki Thornton Bowers

June 26, 1954 - July 29, 2020

Mikki Bowers (née Thornton) died on July 29, 2020 in Houston, Texas at the age of 66. Mikki is survived by her husband Dennis, daughters Roxanne (James) and Emily of Houston, her son Stephen (David) of California, her brother James Thornton (Beth), Niece Lee Ann (Jason), great niece Julianne, Nephew Christopher Thornton, Aunt Judy, Uncle Pete of Mississippi, and many more. She is preceded in death by her parents, Cheri and Herbert, and her sister, Myra. Mikki was born on June 26, 1954 in Mississippi. She graduated from the Mississippi Women's College with a degree in art. She married Denny, an electrical engineer, in 1979. She worked for several preschools over the years as a preschool teacher and most recently an art teacher. She taught art classes throughout the years and volunteered in the schools and with the Girl Scouts during her children's youth. A viewing is scheduled for August 3, 2020 from 5 to 8 pm at Addison Funeral Home in Spring with cremation to follow. All are welcome (including children) to attend and celebrate Mikki's life. Her family is asking for contributions to a memorial fund which will be donated to MD Anderson's Children's Art project at gf.me/u/yjg557 in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mikki Thornton Bowers*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Mikki was my daughter Emilie's teacher and she loves her so much. She also took care of Gabby and they loved riding with her in the minivan. We have many fond memories of her through her beautiful art and keepsakes for the kids. Heaven certainly gained an angel and our prayers go to Emily and the rest of the family to find comfort in these difficult times. May she rest in our Lord's glory 🙏*



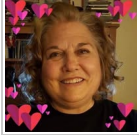
The Nordquist family

Laura Nordquist - August 04, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *What a beautiful person Ms. Mikki was. My girls adored her as their art teacher in preschool and I was blessed to get to work with her my first year at KleinWeekday. She was amazingly talented teacher and a really sweet person, she will be missed. Praying for her family.*

Rina Kellogg - August 03, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Mikki lived across the street from me for many years, and we became good friends. We could talk easily every time we saw each other, usually when we were getting our mail from our mailboxes. I laugh when I think about all the times we planned to go to lunch and never made it! We were the two moms whose cars were constantly going in and out of our driveways taking children here and there, going to volunteer at the school, at Girl Scout meetings, or somewhere else.

Mikki was such a sweet soul! She had a heart full of compassion for everyone she met, but it overflowed when it came to the children that she taught. She loved to tell me stories about them, and about the special ways they said her name when they couldn't pronounce it correctly.

And she was a very talented artist! I always marveled at the things she would show me that she created for Girl Scout projects. You could always count on Mikki to come through in a pinch when something was needed at the last minute. She could never say "no". She always worked SO hard. Everything she did was her very best effort!

I'm going to miss you so much, Mikki, but when I come to heaven I know that you will have a mansion filled with art supplies and crafts. There will be several steps leading to the front door of the mansion. When I get there, you will be sitting on the bottom step, with children at your feet, one in your lap, and you will be giving them an art lesson. They will all be looking up at you, smiling, calling you "Miss Mikki", as your loving, radiant smile embraces each one of them.

And when you look up, I'll ask you about going to lunch. :-)

Until I see you again, rest in His care.

Love, Merry Keith

Merry Keith - August 02, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mikki Thornton Bowers.*



August 01, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Mikki was a teacher favorite in our house! At preschool we would say hello and wave to her daily and there were many hugs exchanged. Our favorite memory of her was my oldest would always pretend to shoot her with his buzz laser on his jacket. She would always retaliate. At the end of the year she gave him her buzz gloves she had since their banter went on all year long. He treasured this gloves for years! She was such a sweet kind person and always an exciting part of our day at pick up at preschool! Also kids loved all of her art lessons and looked forward to it each week. We will miss her waves and smiles!*

Amanda Anselmi - August 01, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mikki will always live in our hearts. She was a gentle soul, but fought cancer until the bitter end. Heaven gained an angel and art lover. We will miss you. Love to all her family. Ron and Margie*

Margie Bartholomew - August 01, 2020 at 07:58 AM

LY

“ Mrs. Bowers was an awesome Girl Scout leader. She was my leader from late middle school through achieving my Gold Award, as part of Emily's troop. She made sure we had interesting activities and ones that kept us on track for our goals that, thankfully, involved little camping. I remember learning CPR, a makeup class, and a trip to the Hard Rock Cafe that resulted in this treasure of a photo. Of course, we did some neat crafts along the way.



Lori Yount - July 31, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



jimmy - July 31, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mikki Thornton Bowers.



July 31, 2020 at 06:05 PM

EB

“ *This is one of my favorite pictures of mom and me!! We went to Mississippi for a family reunion & had a nice girls trip!*



Emily Bowers - July 31, 2020 at 04:56 PM

NJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman.*

Nikki Jackson - July 31, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mikki Thornton Bowers.*



July 31, 2020 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ *The Ohio Bowers Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mikki Thornton Bowers.*



The Ohio Bowers Family - July 31, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ I first met Mrs. Mikki at St. Dunstan's episcopal church. She was one of the teachers in the mothers' day out program. I later became a teacher there and worked with her and her daughter Emily. Mrs. Mikki's love for art and teaching helped her students share that love. My daughter Lillian is a very passionate artist and wants to be a teacher one day. Thank you to the Bower family for sharing Mrs. Mikki with my family. Mrs. Mikki you will be missed♡

LaWanda Meshsck-Benton - July 31, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SC

“ I first met Mikki at St.Dunstan's Episcopal Church when I applied for a teaching job there. Mikki was to be my team teacher and she spent several hours sharing her knowledge about the school and our classroom. I did not accept that job offer, but several years later Mikki accepted an offer to work with me at Klein UMC pre-school. Always a gracious lady with a heart of gold, Mikki was willing to share her knowledge and teaching tips with everyone. It was not unusual to find a bag of instructional “goodies” when I came into the classroom. Mikki was like a secret Santa, sharing her teaching supplies and surprising me with done thing new on many days. I will miss my friend, but I have a blooming oleander that will always remind me of her appreciation of our friendship. Mikki was unique in many ways, and I am thankful for her life and that God now has another artist to help him create beautiful sunrises and sunsets for all of us to enjoy and remember our friend.

Suellen Campbell - July 31, 2020 at 03:14 PM

DB

“ I looked forward to the Christmas crafts every year from the Texas Bowers. Mikki always had wonderful stories of the children in her life. She is truly an angel. Miss you.

Denise BOWERS - July 31, 2020 at 03:09 PM