



## Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman

December 6, 1946 - July 9, 2020

Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman, age 73, of Zanesville, died 9:45 am, Thursday, July 9, 2020, at Genesis Hospital.

She was born Friday, December 6, 1946, in Zanesville, the daughter of Milton S. Anderson and Sadie N. (Cole) Anderson. She was married on Tuesday, February 5, 1980, to Albert "Al" P. Bowman who preceded her in death on Sunday, November 12, 2000.

Sis was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and she was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, past board member of the Muskingum Animal Shelter Society, past board member of the Zanesville Concert Association, Friends of Muskingum County History (previously the Pioneer Historical Society), Zanesville High School Hall of Fame and the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. She was active in Big Brothers and Big Sisters, where she received the Big Sister of the Year Award in 2015, and she received the Aldine Roach Special Recognition Award from The Women of Achievement in 2016.

Sis is survived by two sons: Jeff (Karen) Moore of Zanesville, and Jason (Tricia) Moore of New Albany; four grandchildren: Samantha Moore, Melena Moore, Mackenzie Moore and Jared Moore, and a special friend Lynn Launder.

Friends may call from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday, July 17, 2020, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave, Zanesville, where the Daughters of the American Revolution will be

conducting a memorial service at 5:45 PM. A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 120 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, with Pastor Andrew Wilson officiating. Due to current health concerns, family and friends are asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Burial will conclude in the Greenwood Cemetery Zanesville.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1413 Greenwood Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
128 South Seventh Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *My sympathy to Sis's family. Sis and I belong to DAR together and shared many fun times and laughs. I will miss her so much. Your Mother was a wonderful lady.*  
*Janice McMillan*

**Janice McMillan** - July 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman.*



July 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Aimee Fuller lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman*



**Aimee Fuller** - July 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman.*



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July 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Dear Jeff and Jason,  
Your sweet Mother will be missed. Her impact on this community was far reaching. Over the course of time, I have had the opportunity to share experiences with her in the theatre, The Pioneer and Historic Society, and most importantly, at our beloved church, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran. I KNOW where she is and I look forward to seeing her beautiful smile in Heaven.  
Please accept the sympathies of an entire community. The Lord be with you now and always.*



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**Mollie Winland** - July 16, 2020 at 05:21 AM



“ *To Jeff, Jason and their families - I am truly sorry for your loss. It is so very hard to lose your mother. I pray that time eases the pain and allows you to find comfort in cherished memories. ~ Lois Hill Snyder*

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**Lois Snyder** - July 15, 2020 at 10:26 AM

KM

“ We have known Sis for many years. She was always a great person to be with. Glad we got to see her and Lynn last November. Will miss her  
Ken and LINDA Mills

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**ken and Linda Mills** - July 15, 2020 at 09:00 AM

NS

“ So sorry to learn of Sis's passing. For such a small person she had a huge heart! She loved helping others and gave her time and talents to so many organizations. She will be deep,y missed. Nancy Smith



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**Nancy Smith** - July 14, 2020 at 04:23 PM

DM

“ Donna Miller lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman



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**Donna Miller** - July 14, 2020 at 04:18 PM

DR

“ We were sorry to learn of Sis's passing. We had met her a few times but we never missed her columns in the T.R. which were always filled with her own charm and sense of humor. May this good woman rest in peace and may those of you who knew her well find strength in the many memories you hold of her.

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**DIANE AND JOHN RODGERS** - July 14, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TM

“ Sis,  
Thank you with smiles and time with you and friend, Al.  
RIP Terp

Terp Musselman - July 14, 2020 at 09:21 AM

KG

“ To the family of Sis Bowman.  
I have known Sis all of my life having gone to  
grade school Jr. High and High school . Her  
and her mother were always very good to me  
and my mother.  
This is one of the saddest days of my life. May our Lord and God  
give this family comfort now and always.  
RIP, Sis.



kerry gannon - July 13, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JW

“ Jane Woestendiek lit a candle in memory of  
Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman



Jane Woestendiek - July 13, 2020 at 07:19 PM

MD

“ Mande Meisberger Davis lit a candle in  
memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman



Mande Meisberger Davis - July 13, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CR

“ I only got to work with Sis one time in community theatre, for Zane Trace Players' production of "Man of La Mancha" in summer 2018. She helped stage one of the more violent moments of the show and worked with the actors' abilities to make it look realistic. I was so hoping we would get to do more shows together, but I'm thankful for the time we had. Thank you for sharing Sis with us.

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**Christy Rahrig** - July 13, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CP

“ Lynn,  
Sorry to hear of the loss of your friend.  
We think of you often.  
Cal and Rita Parmiter

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**Calvin and Rita Parmiter** - July 13, 2020 at 06:51 AM

JM

“ Sis was a wonderful blessing to the Zanesville Concert Association as board member and supporter of musical events in Zanesville. I so enjoyed working with her and enjoying her enthusiasm for life. I pray comfort to Jeff and the family.  
Jim McLaughlin

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**James McLaughlin** - July 12, 2020 at 05:17 PM

WP

“ Dear Jeff and Jason,  
We send our condolences to both of you on the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful woman and a great Mom. God Bless you.  
Whit and Beth Parks

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**Whitt Parks** - July 12, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *always a smile and a wonderful lady !!! great family and friend !  
prayers for all family and special friend lynn  
launder !!!!*



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**Ronald Fulkerson** - July 12, 2020 at 08:38 AM

FF

“ *Fraya Frampton lit a candle in memory of  
Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman*



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**Fraya Frampton** - July 12, 2020 at 05:58 AM

FF

“ *We grew up together at Trinity Lutheran church. We were confirmed  
together and blessed to be best of friends. I will miss her, but surely  
look forward to seeing her again in heaven. I love Sissy!*

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**Fraya Frampton** - July 12, 2020 at 05:53 AM

SC

“ *Steve Coleman lit a candle in memory of  
Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman*



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**Steve Coleman** - July 11, 2020 at 11:08 PM

NB

“ Nancy Burbacher lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman



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**Nancy Burbacher** - July 11, 2020 at 06:40 PM

MW

“ When have I not known Sis? A dynamo of a woman in a beautiful petite body!  
Her talents were many. Her Faith, deeply rooted; she loved passionately and compassionately and her next adventure with our Lord has begun.  
I thank her family for sharing her with Zanesville. We were richly blessed by her presence.

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**Mollie Winland** - July 11, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DM

“ Debbie Monigold lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman



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**debbie monigold** - July 11, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DM

so sorry for your loss of your mom. my thoughts and prayers are with jeff and jason and the rest of her family

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**debbie monigold** - July 11, 2020 at 10:03 AM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeff and Jason and their families. We will miss her kind spirit and smile. I would see her occasionally at the hospital coffee shop but mostly at ZHS basketball games. A great fan and always there to watch her son coach. Our deepest sympathy.

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**Pete Hamilton** - July 11, 2020 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ I will truly miss her smile. In an interview she did of me, we sat in Tim Horton's over coffee and talked about music. When the article came out in the Times Recorder, she did me a great honor. It was wonderful, and she was a true lady about it all. She made me feel special. Thank you so much Sis.

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**Charles Savage** - July 10, 2020 at 11:10 PM

CB

“ Sis was such a beautiful, talented and sweet person. I knew her through her acting with local theater, and her articles in the times recorder newspapers. I worked behind the scene but my brother Todd Turner was in many shows with her and my niece was in several the biggest being Anne where she was the leading star and work with Sis on dancing. Todd and Sis became close friends. We all new and loved Al also. Please accept our families condolences. Everyone loved Sis!!! I went to school and graduated with Lynn. God bless you and help you through this trying time!

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**Cynthia Bresock** - July 10, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LB

“ I am so very sorry that Sis is gone. My thoughts and prayers do go to her family. And all of the friends who loved her. She was student of mine at Zanesville High School. I have enjoyed knowing her ever since that time and I will surely miss her.



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**Liz Burrier** - July 10, 2020 at 10:14 PM

WM

“ I knew her since we were at Roosevelt. We remained friends, and I am sorry about her death. Bill Martin

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**William Martin** - July 10, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ Peace

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**John Bogard** - July 10, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a lovely lady. M thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Judy Lear** - July 10, 2020 at 08:58 PM

AS

“ I was on the Board of Directors at The Animal Shelter with Sis. She was truly one of the kindest people I've ever met. Our community lost a great one. RIP Sis!

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**Andy Steinman** - July 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM

SZ

“ I will always remember how friendly Sis was when I would see her at the DAR meetings. But one memory I have of her is when she adopted her dog Pokey. My husband and I were walking our dogs when we saw a dog laying by the street ( On Brighton) He had been hit by a car and someone just left him. We wasn't sure what to do so we took him to the Animal Shelter to see if anyone had reported him missing or get him some help. They took him in and contacted Sis. Being the sweet person she is Sis adopted the poor dog and paid for his medical bills. Whenever we would see Sis she always let us know how Pokey the dog was doing. She was such sweet caring person.

We will not get to the funeral because of this virus we are not getting out much but prayers for the family.

Jim and Sharon Zbinovec

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**Sharon Zbinovec** - July 10, 2020 at 08:15 PM

SZ

“ Sharon Zbinovec lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman



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**Sharon zbinovec** - July 10, 2020 at 07:47 PM

KM

“ Didn't know her personally but many of my family and friends are active in community theater . She was a wonderful choreographer! Loved her weekly column in the Sunday paper for years. So very sorry for your loss.



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**Kim Maxwell** - July 10, 2020 at 07:46 PM

PK

“ *Sis was a very talented and lovely person who will sadly be missed.*



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**Phyllis Kirkbride** - July 10, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ *Sis Bowman was a dynamo, small , smart and funny. Blessed to have known her and so, so sorry for her passing and her family's loss.*



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**janet bland** - July 10, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KH

“ *Sis was a dance student of my Mom's (Patricia DeMent Payne) for many years and I enjoyed dancing with Sis in an adult class. I know my Mom adored her, too. Our sincere condolences to her family.*

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**Kristina L Hawk** - July 10, 2020 at 05:05 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bryan lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman*



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**Linda Bryan** - July 10, 2020 at 05:03 PM

LB

“ Spent a lot of time with Sis in the 9th grade. Went to her Uncle and Aunt’s restaurant on Military Road. She was a great lady and friend.  
*Linda Bryan*

Linda Bryan - July 10, 2020 at 05:01 PM

NM

“ So sorry to her family prayers for all 🙏 !



Nancy Murray - July 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SB

“ Sharon Belisle lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman



Sharon Belisle - July 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Sis and I were friends most of our life. Sunday School and was Confirmed together.

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Pat Spencer - July 10, 2020 at 03:50 PM

BM

“ *Becky Mitzel lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman*



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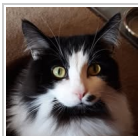
**Becky Mitzel** - July 10, 2020 at 03:45 PM

BS

“ *Deepest sympathies to Jeff, Jason, and the rest of the family.*

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**Bob Skidmore** - July 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *For Sis, in memory of all the good times we had especially during the Commemoration. Truly a very special person. R. Rarick*



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**Randi Rarick** - July 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JC

“ *Jeanne And Rod Cohagen lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sis" E. Bowman*



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**Jeanne and Rod Cohagen** - July 10, 2020 at 03:38 PM

BH

“ Barb Morris And Bob “Tree” Hearing lit a candle in memory of Eleanor “Sis” E. Bowman



Barb Morris and Bob “Tree” Hearing - July 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MF

“ Matt Frampton lit a candle in memory of Eleanor “Sis” E. Bowman



matt frampton - July 10, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JC

Praying for her family. I will always remember Sis and her husband dancing at our class reunions.

Jennifer Curtis - July 12, 2020 at 08:54 AM

CB

What a lovely and loving friend we have lost !!! “Sis” will be missed near and far !  
Cheryl Bragg

Cheryl Bragg - July 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

DL

Sis's kindness to Doris and our family will always be remembered. Lynn and Sis enjoyed many happy years together. Randy, Sheila and Doris Launder

Doris, Randy and Sheila Launder - July 16, 2020 at 08:36 AM