



Barbara Jean "Fudgie" Bowles

December 20, 2024

Barbara Jean "Fudgie" Bowles passed away December 20th at her son's home in New Market Tennessee. She was 92.

Fudgie was born in Danville Kentucky in 1932 to her parents, G. B. and Edna Mae Fudge. Fudgie grew up in Louisville Kentucky where she met and married Robert Lee Bowles. The couple were transferred to Nashville Tennessee for Bob's work where they lived for 10 years. This is where their son Robert was born. They were later transferred to Baltimore where they lived for 16 years. The trio moved to Sarasota Florida in 1977.

Fudgie, a long-time florist, opened Flowers By Fudgie in 1981. Fudgie also spent over 50 years of her life dedicated to helping others recover from alcoholism.

Fudgie is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bowles. She leaves behind her son, Robert Jr and his wife Suzie. Also, former daughter-in-law Kelly Bowles. Granddaughters Jennafer Bowles and Lindsey Fowler. Grandsons Travis and Sean Flagler. Great Grandson Christopher Fowler.

A memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 25th at 11 am at the Church of the Covenant located at 7950 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34231

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Covenant
7950 South Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34231

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Hey Bob, I just heard through the grapevine about the passing of your mother. Fudgie was a great lady. I learned a lot from her and always appreciated her no BS style. She was always kind and generous and will always be a part of my early years in the floral business. I'm in TN part of the year, we should catch up. Jeff Gordon

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