



Mary "Diane" Bower

June 10, 1944 - April 2, 2020

Mary "Diane" Bower, 75, of Tyler, passed away on April 2, 2020 after an extended illness.

Diane was born on June 10, 1944 in Corsicana to the late John Wesley Nutt, Sr. and Juanita Kathleen Nutt.

She is survived by her loving husband of fifty-two years, Jerry Bower; daughters, Judie Bower and Jamie Bower Andrews; son-in-law, Brad Andrews; granddaughters, Allie and Blaire Andrews of Tyler; and brothers, Johnny Nutt and wife Marilyn, Larry Nutt and wife Jan of Longview; as well as multiple generations of nieces and nephews.

Diane was raised in Corsicana and Longview, a member of the Longview High School class of 1962 and graduated from Texas Eastern School of Nursing.

She spent most of her forty year career as a Registered Nurse, taking care of others and forming life-long friendships with patients and colleagues. She began her nursing career at East Texas Medical Center and retired as the nurse for Dr. Wiley Roosth, M.D. of Tyler. Her sweet, kind spirit made her a favorite among patients as she wanted each one to feel cared for and encouraged. Diane had a servant's heart and was always interested in the well-being of others.

She loved her family and was fiercely loyal to them in her own quiet, gentle way. Her marriage to her husband Jerry was one to be admired. Their loving years together were full of joy and laughter and no matter the circumstance, together, they put their devotion to God and family above everything else. Diane enjoyed family life, trips to the beach, her many pets and neighbors over the years and manicuring her yard as an opportunity to be outside with birds and nature. She had a love for music, most notably hymns, and enjoyed attending the activities of her children and grandchildren.

Above all, Diane loved the Lord and had a heart for missions. She spent many summers traveling to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico with Green Acres Baptist Church helping host Vacation Bible Schools in area churches. When she could no longer travel, she supported many different areas of missions and loved hearing the stories and seeing the pictures from each.

Sincere, kind, joyful and sweet are all words frequently used to describe this very special wife, mother, sister and friend that will be dearly missed but who has left a life-long impression on those who knew and loved her.

A private burial will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Missions Ministry of Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1420 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a Pfizer Pharma rep and talked to sweet Diane many times over the years at Dr Roosth office. RIP Diane
John R Bell

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary "Diane" Bower.



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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss
We will always remember so many good times together*

Love you all

Pete and Ann Parnell

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