Betty Jean Dean Bowers

Betty Jean Dean Bowers, 66, of Norwood, a daughter of the late William R. and Gladys Dean, passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at her home.

Betty Jean was born May 11, 1950, in Stanly County, a daughter of the late William R. and Gladys Dean. She was married to James Bowers Dean, a son of the late James H. and May Dean. Betty Jean and James were married on September 14, 1968, in Stanly County, NC. They were blessed with four grandchildren. Betty Jean passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at her home.

Betty Jean was preceded in death by her husband, James Bowers Dean.

She is survived by her son, Chadrick Lynn Bowers of the home; two sons, Chadrick Lynn Bowers of Norwood and James Ryan Bowers (Ally) of Albemarle; daughter, Mariah Dean Bowers Hixson (of Albemarle); two sons, Chadrick Lynn Bowers (of Albemarle); two daughters, Mariah Dean Bowers Hixson (of Albemarle); two sons, Chadrick Lynn Bowers (of Albemarle); two daughters, Mariah Dean Bowers Hixson (of Albemarle); and five grandchildren.

Betty Jean was the daughter of the late William R. and Gladys Dean. She was a member of Lilesville United Methodist Church, where she served on numerous church committees. In addition, Betty Jean was a member of the United Methodist Church in Stanly County, where she served as a lay reader and member of the Praise and Praise Team.

Betty Jean was a woman who loved her family and friends. She was a dedicated member of the community and was known for her generosity and her love for others. Betty Jean was a true friend and will be missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to the Betty Jean Dean Bowers Scholarship Fund, c/o Norwood High School, Norwood, NC 28128. Checks may be mailed or delivered to the school. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at the Norwood High School, Norwood, NC 28128.

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