



Mary F. Bowins

May 2, 1960 - September 19, 2024

Mary F. Bowins of Geneva, OH, a cherished mother, daughter, sister, and friend, was born on May 2, 1960, in San Angelo, TX, she passed away peacefully on September 19, 2024 in Cleveland, OH.

Mary will forever be remembered by her daughter Nicole Bowins, mother Patricia Ostrow, former spouse Dave Bowins, grandchildren Kennedy and Declan, siblings Ann, Suzie, Nancy, and Bob, nieces Jessica, Meghan, Chrissy, and Heather, as well as her foster children Patricia Jones and Joseph Hutchinson. She was preceded in death by her son David Bowins and her father Robert Ostrow. While Mary's passing leaves a void in their lives, she leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and devotion.

An active member of Alcoholics Anonymous for an inspiring 42 years, Mary found joy in helping others and sharing her journey of recovery. She was also a dedicated member of Christ Episcopal Church in Geneva, where her faith and compassion shone brightly. With unwavering dedication, she fostered a nurturing environment for over 70 children throughout her 18-year career as a foster parent, which began in 1991.

Friends and loved ones are invited to gather on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, to honor Mary's life and share cherished memories. A funeral

service will follow at 7:00 pm to celebrate Mary's life, spirituality, and the impact she made on all who had the privilege to know her.

Tribute Wall

KS

“*Mary was a wonderful case worker. She would take my daughter and I grocery shopping even if it was after hours. She always went above and beyond what was expected of her. I miss her terribly.*
—K. Shelangoskie

Karen Shelangoskie - April 09 at 08:31 AM

RF

“*Ron & Mary Ostrow and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary F. Bowins.*

Ron & Mary Ostrow and family - September 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM

RF

“*Ron & Mary Ostrow and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mary F. Bowins.*



Ron & Mary Ostrow and family - September 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JL

“*Jonathan and Jessica Lee purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mary F. Bowins.*



Jonathan and Jessica Lee - September 23, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JL

“ Jonathan L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary F. Bowins.

Jonathan L. - September 23, 2024 at 10:52 AM

FK

“ From Uncle Kenny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary F. Bowins.

From Uncle Kenny - September 21, 2024 at 08:28 PM

FK

“ From Uncle Kenny purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary F. Bowins.



From Uncle Kenny - September 21, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary F. Bowins.



September 21, 2024 at 05:11 PM

LS

“ Love, Sherry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary F. Bowins.



Love, Sherry - September 21, 2024 at 08:27 AM

SR

“ Sheryl R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary F. Bowins.

Sheryl R. - September 21, 2024 at 08:18 AM

TF

“ The Hall Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary F. Bowins.

The Hall Family - September 20, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary F. Bowins.



September 20, 2024 at 07:38 PM

JP

“ I met Mary in high school. She sat behind me in home room. Many shenanigans over the years over countless cups of coffee. Before Starbucks there was Mary's house after school. Mary and Dave talked me through so much when my son was getting into trouble. So very thankful to be able to have her in my life.

jane ponn - September 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM

VI

“ Dear Ostrow family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be forever grateful for you all letting me stay with you when I was in high school. Dinner with your family was the best! So many fun memories. So grateful for Kelly Urban being in town for the eclipse. She got a small group of us together and I was able to see Mary after decades! Mary had a beautiful soul and a kind heart. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Love and hugs,
Vicki Ivory

Vicki Ivory - September 20, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JT

“ Jonathan Lee & the Signature Health Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary F. Bowins.

Jonathan Lee & the Signature Health Team - September 20, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary F. Bowins.



September 20, 2024 at 12:09 PM

KA

“ Mary was a very sweet person. I enjoyed talking to her at Naugle family functions. Karen Naugle

Karen - September 19, 2024 at 11:09 PM

SU

Thank you Karen the family appreciates your taking time to share your input

susan - September 20, 2024 at 01:08 AM

MG

“ *Deepest Sympathy & Prayers for your loss. I knew Mary from AA, she always had a smile on her face. Mary always had kind words to say & asked how you were doing. RIP my friend*



Melody A. Gedeon - September 19, 2024 at 09:52 PM

SU

Thank you for your warm wishes

susan - September 20, 2024 at 01:05 AM

SU

Sister of Mary

susan - September 20, 2024 at 01:06 AM