



## Zandra Sue Dowell

May 22, 1946 - November 27, 2017

Zandra Dowell, age 71, of Center passed away November 27, 2017 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 1st , 2017 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green, Missouri with Brandon Mann officiating. Burial will be in the Vandalia Cemetery.

Zandra was born May 22, 1946 in Curryville the daughter of Olie N. and Lorena Scott Allison. On August 1, 1969 in the Elm Grove Baptist Church, she married Larry Dowell. He survives.

Other survivors include three daughters Lisa Mann (Brandon) of Chesterfield, Angela Liljequist (Dana) of St. Louis and Karin Duffy (Ken) of Ballwin; grandchildren Logan, Kaitlyn and Gavin Mann, Briana and Reagan Duffy; brother Dennis Allison (Barb) of Bowling Green; niece Joyce Fisher (Mark) of Bowling Green; and grand pups Marley and Sid. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Glenn Allison and Johnny Allison.

Zandra grew up in Curryville and graduated Bowling Green High School in 1964. She attended State Teachers College in Kirksville, moved to Vandalia, and started teaching after graduating college. After marriage, she moved to rural Center. Zandra was a member of the Penno Baptist Church. For many years, she served as a Sunday School Teacher and played the piano at the Adiel Baptist Church in Frankford. She helped in many ways at the Pike County Christian School. Zandra taught for 30 years, first as a Van-Far Jr. High English Teacher and later as the Van-Far Elementary Library and Media Specialist. She was the 1st recipient of the Golden Apple Teaching Award at Van-Far. Her hobbies include crafts, gardening and yard work. Zandra loved music, reading and riding the Kawasaki Mule.

Pallbearers will be Dana Liljequist, Ken Duffy, Brady Cowden, Tom Biggers, Gary Epperson, Raymond Kirtlink. Honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Allison, Bob Gish,

Randy McDonald, Charlie Spires and Brad Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Zandra Dowell Scholarship Fund in care of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home 606 West Main St. in Bowling Green.

# Cemetery Details

## Vandalia Cemetery

Vandalia, MO 63382

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
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# Tribute Wall

CO

“ Deepest condolences for your lost. In times such as this it can be difficult to find comfort. I pray you find some comfort and peace in the words located at Romans 8:38,39. My prayers for your family through this difficult time.

consuelo - December 03, 2017 at 09:35 AM

PP

“ Larry and family. So sorry for the loss of a wonderful person. She will be missed by all. Peace and comfort to all. Keep her in your heart forever. Patsy Jennings Pettey

Patsy Pettey - December 03, 2017 at 03:02 AM

SH

“ May her memory be a blessing to you all. I recall seeing her several times in St. Louis and how gracious she was. She also gifted me with some Women of Faith day experiences that were a great blessing to me.

Sally Hanson - December 01, 2017 at 06:43 PM

KS

“ Mrs. Dowell had one of the most sincere, warm smiles I have ever seen. Her loving personality drew me to the library, and she could always lead me to the right book. She was a wonderful lady that this world will miss! My sincere sympathy and love to her family and close friends.

Kristy (Forman) Schott - December 01, 2017 at 12:43 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.



November 30, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 30, 2017 at 04:03 PM

MR

“ *I've known Zandra for many years. She was always so very kind hearted, and loved her family dearly. My deepest sympathy to the family and may God provide peace and hope in a difficult time. Also rejoice because today she is in the presence of the Lord.*

**Mark Rubemeyer** - November 30, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 30, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 30, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 30, 2017 at 02:49 PM

PF

“ Paula & Mike Midget & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.



Paula & Mike Midget & Family - November 30, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.



November 30, 2017 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ Zandra was the first one I met at Sunday school class 3 years ago n insisted I sit with her n Larry during service. I was so sad this morning to learn of her passing. We use to talk about our health problems n give each other encouragement. I'll always remember her warm smile, positive outlook on life n her love of God. RIP Zandra we'll be seeing u again. I love u



Dawn Colbert - November 30, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.



November 30, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.



November 30, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 30, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 30, 2017 at 09:54 AM

JR

“ *I have so many memories to share of my precious friend. We started first grade together and have been friends ever since. What a warrior she was, a woman of God! My life has been enriched by knowing her. Larry and I send our sympathy to all of you. There's no more pain, no more years, no more cancer where she is! We will see her again! Thank you for being such a good friend!*

**Jo Ann and Larry Raney** - November 29, 2017 at 11:12 PM

CK

“ *Larry & family,*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. So sorry for your loss!*

*Carol Kumbera (we both worked at Dyno Nobel - I was the HR Rep)*

**Carol Kumbera** - November 29, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 29, 2017 at 07:14 PM

MP

“ *Mary C Pennington lit a candle in memory of Zandra Sue Dowell*



Mary C Pennington - November 29, 2017 at 06:58 PM

BH

“ *Lisa, Angie and family. So sorry to hear about your mom. Such a beautiful woman she was and I remember all those years on the school bus talking about how excited you were to get home and see her! Prayers for you all and your families during this time and the days ahead for peace and comfort that can only come from our Father in Heaven.*  
*Beverly (Benn) Holmes*

Beverly Holmes - November 29, 2017 at 06:27 PM

TO

“ *I am so sorry to hear about sweet Zandra! Even though I have not seen her in years, I have very fond memories of her. I remember how much she helped Angie, Trina and I on our Social Studies presentation that went to state. The many times I spent at the Dowell home visiting Angie. The night my parents and I came and Zandra and Larry helped us have smooth hands with sugar. The sweet bridal shower Zandra and Angie threw for me before I got married. Jeff was late picking me up and you all waited so patiently with me until he got there even though you had somewhere else to be. The memories are abundant of your sweet, sweet mother. I am so sorry Larry, Lisa, Angie and Karin. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tammy (Zeiger), Jeff, Sofie, Sara and Samantha Ogden*

Tammy Ogden - November 29, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 29, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 29, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 29, 2017 at 02:14 PM

FF

“ *From your Cushman & Wakefield Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



**From your Cushman & Wakefield Family** - November 29, 2017 at 12:16 PM

TF

“ *The Liljequist family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



**The Liljequist family** - November 29, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JM

“ *Larry, Karin, Lisa and Angela and your families. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Share memories to help ease the pain.*

**Janet and Steve Alexander, Perry MO** - November 29, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zandra Sue Dowell.*



November 29, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Zandra was my Junior High English teacher. To this day she was my number one favorite teacher. She made learning fun and I tribute to her my knowledge of "correct" English to this day. She was a gentle soul and I so respected her. May the good memories ease some of your pain.*  
*Mary Wallace*

**Mary Wallace** - November 29, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jerri Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Zandra Sue Dowell*



**Jerri Harrelson** - November 29, 2017 at 06:50 AM



“ *Candy Reading Thornton lit a candle in memory of Zandra Sue Dowell*



**Candy Reading Thornton** - November 29, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ *Zandra was one of the most amazing women I have ever met. She saw the positive in everything and I learned much from my beloved Sister-in-Law. She will always be with those she touched in their hearts and minds. Enjoy Heaven dear one & see you later. Thanks for everything* ❤️

**Lana Black** - November 29, 2017 at 01:53 AM

DS

“ I have so many memories of our years together at Van Far. The library was a vibrant place because of her. She was a dear friend and a treasure to those of us who knew and loved her. My sympathy to her family.  
*Denny Swisher*

Denise Swisher - November 28, 2017 at 10:47 PM

SL

“ Larry n family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am so glad I got to know her and go to The Women of Faith conference with her. I am glad Melinda got to know you all, also.

Shirley Linemeyer - November 28, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Zandra was a living testimony of the beauty and faithfulness of God. She taught me courage and faith. She was a peaceful force in our women's Bible class and encouraged us all. I cherish her friendship. See you soon, dear sister !

Mary Allum - November 28, 2017 at 07:24 PM

SR

“ My memory of Zandra Dowell is that she was always smiling, always caring and always loving. She was a wonderful woman of God!

Sue Robison - November 28, 2017 at 07:17 PM

SM

Larry, Please know that our prayers are with you..

Scott & Marsha Murray - November 29, 2017 at 04:00 PM

CC

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant" are perfect words for Zandra Dowell. She was a beautiful, outspoken Christian--such a precious example for the rest of us.  
*Love & Prayers from Alaska to Larry and Family,  
Austin & Carolyn Coller*

Carolyn Coller - November 29, 2017 at 10:55 PM