



## Patricia Ann Bowen

April 21, 1937 - April 28, 2015

Patricia Ann Bowen, passed away on April, 28, 2015, shortly after celebrating her 78th birthday. Patricia was residing in Dallas, Texas at the time of her death, but had spent most of the latter part of her life in Houston, Texas, as a retired elementary school teacher. Patricia's cause of death is attributed to a septic infection, which she bravely fought for several months. Patricia was born on April 21, 1937 in Laurel, Mississippi.

Patricia was preceded in death by parents R. Tate Bowen, Jr. and Nelle Griffin Bowen. She is survived by her brother, Rees Tate Bowen, III, her nephew, Rees Tate Bowen IV, nieces, Elizabeth Bowen Allen and Katherine Peery Bowen, grand-nephew, Crawford Bowen Allen, and grand-nieces, Tate Elizabeth Allen, Griffin Grace Allen and Ava Rylie Bowen.

Patricia grew up in Laurel and maintained her friendships there. She was a participant in the National Quiz Kids contest and served as Miss Laurel and as Miss Congeniality for the State of Mississippi. She attended the University of Mississippi, received a BA degree and was a member of Tri Delta sorority. After graduating from Ole Miss, Patricia taught elementary school and was also involved in marketing activities for numerous businesses.

Patricia was noted for her outgoing, vivacious personality and will be missed by family and friends.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, a donation to Westminster Presbyterian Church in memory of Patricia and her parents.

Patricia's graveside service will be held at Lake Park Cemetery, Laurel,

Mississippi at 11:00 am on May 2nd, with the Reverend Kory Duncan from Westminster Presbyterian Church presiding.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Patricia (Tricia) with many fond memories growing up in beautiful Laurel! It was a special time in all of our lives. Thoughts of Rees and his family with sympathy and prayers. She is at rest and peace.

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