



Virginia Bowman Freas

July 12, 1934 - February 26, 2024

Virginia Bowman Freas, 89, formerly of Medford Lakes, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 26, 2024, while surrounded by her family.

Born on July 12, 1934, at home on Comly Street in the Mayfair section of Philadelphia,

Virginia was daughter of US Navy Lt. Commander James E. Bowman, MD and Cicely Bowman. After graduating from Frankford High School, Virginia received an Associate's Degree from Pierce Junior College. She and her beloved husband, Walter Freas, Jr., shared 52 happy years of marriage. After moving to Medford Lakes, NJ in 1962, they raised three children, by whom they are survived.

Virginia was especially proud of her connection to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, as her grandparents

were involved in founding the First Baptist Church in Jamaica. She was grateful for many years travelling to favored places, such as Jamaica, Walt Disney World, and Long Beach Island (LBI). In LBI, she often was found gazing at Old Barney Lighthouse in her home in High Bar Harbor, Barnegat Light, while enjoying "coffee time". Visiting lighthouses was a frequent joyful pastime for Virginia and Walter, as they were members of the New Jersey Lighthouse Society.

Virginia was passionate about quilting, sewing, making crafts, and cooking. Her many impressive quilts filled their home with love and were often given to family and friends. She also was an avid collector of items she found beautiful--watches, jewelry, dolls, and anything Mickey Mouse or strawberry-related. Although she was proud of these hobbies, nothing could compare to her adoration and love for her family.

She is survived by her 3 children: Walter (Sandy) of Medford, NJ; Betsy Charnoff (Scott) of Mohnton, PA; and Tracey Miller (late Darin) of Chesterfield, NJ; 6 grandchildren: Samantha (Benjamin), James, Collin, Evan (Amber), Sydney, and Emily. She is also survived by her brother James F. Bowman, MD (Muffy) of Greenville, NC.

Relatives and Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Friday, March 1st from 2-4 pm at the Funeral Home of Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. The Funeral Service will be held afterwards on Friday at 4 pm. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bala Cynwyd, PA on Saturday at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Virginia's memory may be made to: The Galactosemia Foundation.

Watch Virginia's tribute video here: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/WYBL6J3DWC824L6Z>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ Michael T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Bowman Freas.

Michael T. - March 01, 2024 at 01:39 PM

WF

“ With love aunt Irene and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



With love aunt Irene and Family - February 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM

PS

“ Carol & Phil Swanson have many fond memories of Ginny & Walt and the Freas family. Carol's Mom & Dad also have memories with other Freas family members. Attached are photos from Xmas 2007 and 2001 at our home in Deptford. Also is a photo from mid 1960 at Carol's Mom & Dad's home with Walt III as a baby. Our condolences and prayers go out to all the family members and friends during this most difficult time.



PHILIP SWANSON - February 29, 2024 at 03:56 PM

SM

“ Suzanne M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Bowman Freas.

Suzanne M. - February 29, 2024 at 03:03 PM

PH

“ Phyllis H. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



Phyllis H. - February 29, 2024 at 12:40 PM

WF

“ With Love, Drew, Laura and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



With Love, Drew, Laura and Family - February 29, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KF

“ Kolenkiewicz Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



Kolenkiewicz Family - February 29, 2024 at 10:26 AM

AC

“ Alvirta & Rick Coster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Bowman Freas.

Alvirta & Rick Coster - February 29, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



February 29, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



February 28, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



February 28, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JB

“ Jim, Kathi, Kelsey and Sean Bowman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Bowman Freas.

Jim, Kathi, Kelsey and Sean Bowman - February 27, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



February 27, 2024 at 04:58 PM

KS

“ Ken Harker (Grove Supply) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Bowman Freas.

Ken Harker (Grove Supply) - February 27, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



February 27, 2024 at 04:41 PM

L 6

“ Lisa white ⁶ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Bowman Freas.

Lisa white ⁶ - February 27, 2024 at 02:26 PM

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“ Lisa white ⁶ purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Virginia Bowman Freas.



Lisa white ⁶ - February 27, 2024 at 02:26 PM