



## Joan G. Bowles Obituary

July 14, 1943 - February 21, 2004

A native of Albany, Miss Bowles also was a resident of Cleveland TN and Hackettstown, NJ, later returning here upon retirement. She was a lifetime member of Avalon United Methodist Church, a member of United Methodist Women, and a member of the Woodmen of the World. She retired after 37 years of employment with M&M Mars, here, Cleveland TN, and Hackettstown N.J where she traveled with the M&M Mars Company world wide. "Aunt Joan" loved her family dearly, as a loving sister, aunt, and a was a caregiver to a great number of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Willis and Evers Gray Bowles and a brother Hughie Bowles.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *So saddened to hear of her passing. We spent many hours together when she was employed with H & R Block. Such a sweet, kind person. I think of her often. I had no idea she was ill.*

**Cheryl Matin** - March 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Joan in National Office Commercial at M&M/Mars. I used to tell her us Yankees couldn't understand her because she talked like she had cotton balls in her mouth! She would always laugh and say we didn't know good Southern charm when we saw it!*

*She was a warm and witty person to work with and was a welcome addition on my side of the negotiating table any day of the week!*

*Joan, you are missed!!*

*Laurie*

**Laurie Peterson** - February 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *To Joan's family  
I grew up with Joan and we spent many happy days at Avalon Church and Albany High. I am saddened to hear of her death.  
Kathryne Meeks Sanders, Charlotte, NC*

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**Kathryne Meeks Sanders** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *I KNOW "AUNT JOAN" WAS LOVED SO MUCH AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. I KNOW SHE LOVED HER NEPHEWS AND NIECES AND THEIR CHILDREN VERY MUCH. I DID NOT KNOW HER THAT WELL, BUT I DO KNOW HOW MUCH SHE LOVED THEM AND IT SHOWED.*

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**GAYE BROWN** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Condolences to the family. It was a pleasure having the opportunity to work with Joan for many years.*

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**Sam and Lee Goldkopf** - February 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *I worked with Joan for many years at Mars and had a great respect for her professionalism. I will miss her also.*

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**Gerret Conover** - February 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bowles family during this difficult time.Linda and Brenda Kay have kept us informed. Pray that the days ahead will allow you each to draw on the memories of Joan. H & T*

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**Harvey & Twila Willis** - February 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Joan was a caring person and a friend. Although I am glad that her suffering is at an end and she is with mother, she will be missed by all.*

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**Jim Nelson** - February 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies in the loss of my former coworker, Joan Bowles. I received the sad news last evening. Joan and I were in the same position at Mars; I was at the Pennsylvania location while she was at Hackettstown and Albany. We coordinated closely on many projects and as a result became good friends. Joan was always a comforting voice on the telephone when I had a problem at work and we confided in each other about such things. She was a very classy lady and I will miss her. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Terry Chapman** - February 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Joan was such a great friend and neighbor.*

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**Brenda Gail (Tramel) Wall** - February 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We sympathize with your loss. Joan was one of our most dearest friends and a part of our family, we will always miss her. Jim Anne Jamie John Joseph Dixon*

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**Jim Dixon** - February 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I know that Joan is resting in heaven now. She was a very sweet person.

*God Bless Her*

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**Tom Cox** - February 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Bubba abd family,  
I was vey sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Knowing that she is face to face with Jesus offers comfort. Joan was a fine person and was always thinking of others. She made me want to be a better person and I thank God for her life. Please accept my condolences.  
p.s. Bubba, look me up when you are in Albany. Take care.

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**Mike Fullerton** - February 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Joan was my manager in Hackettstown a few years ago. My thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Ron Mrozinski** - February 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To the family of Joan,

*She was a wonderful lady that had a great sense of humor and was a pleasure to work with. She will be missed but not forgotten.*

*Steve Wojcicki*

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**Steve Wojcicki** - February 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I AM A FRIEND OF ROBBIE AND AMY BOWLES.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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**MIRIAM HUMPHRIES** - February 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Joan's family. She and I went way back. She and I worked together in the Commercial Dept. at M&M/Mars. She became my friend as well as a close co-worker. Joan was a very special person. She will be dearly missed.

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**Jan (Giles) Weathersby** - February 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ We know "Aunt Joan" as the bright shining light of the "3 Muskateers". Her radiance will continue to glow and grow in our hearts and minds forever. We know her spirit will watch over and guide all those that she loved.

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**Holli Reksten-Miller & Chris Miller & Roger Jr.** - February 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I only knew Joan through Amy Bowles but I knew that she was a well loved person who loved life and loved her family. Joan is where she would want to be, sitting with Lord looking down on her loved one. May God Bless her family and friends and my prayers are still with you.

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**Janet Adams** - February 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM