



## Mary Eleanor Bower

August 3, 1930 - May 9, 2022

Mary Eleanor Green Bower was born on August 3, 1930 in Corsicana, Texas. She passed from this life on May 9, 2022 at the age of 91.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, W.A. and Leta (Slaughter) Green, and her son, Melba L. (Butch) Bower, Jr.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Melba L. Bower, Sr, daughter, Rexanne (Bower) and husband, Wade Thomas of Lindale, Texas, and her brother, Allen Green and wife, Jean of Grand Junction, Colorado. Survivors also include daughter-in-law, Terry Bower of Corsicana, four grandchildren: Kristy Johnson and husband Chris of Garland, Cheryl Jennings and husband John of Rockport, Shelley Hill of Lubbock, and Gary Bower and wife Rebecca of Corsicana, seven great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eleanor was a member of the church of Christ. She served as the church secretary for the Westhill church of Christ for 45 years prior to her retirement in 2008. She was instrumental in establishing Cradle Roll Bible Classes for infants and toddlers. She and Melba served as cooks for Bandina Christian Camp and retreats at Lake Fort Parker. Eleanor was also part of a church mission trip to Sakhalin Island (Russia) where their group was allowed to teach English lessons to school children using the Bible as their textbook.

Eleanor was a lifelong resident of Corsicana and a 1947 graduate of Corsicana High School. She was active in the Bowie Elementary PTO, serving as secretary, and the Corsicana Band Parents Association . She was a group leader for Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls groups. Eleanor was an accomplished quilter and a member of the Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Corsicana. Through the years she served as an officer of the Guild in several capacities, including one term as President.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

MAY 17 (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery  
900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Eleanor Bower



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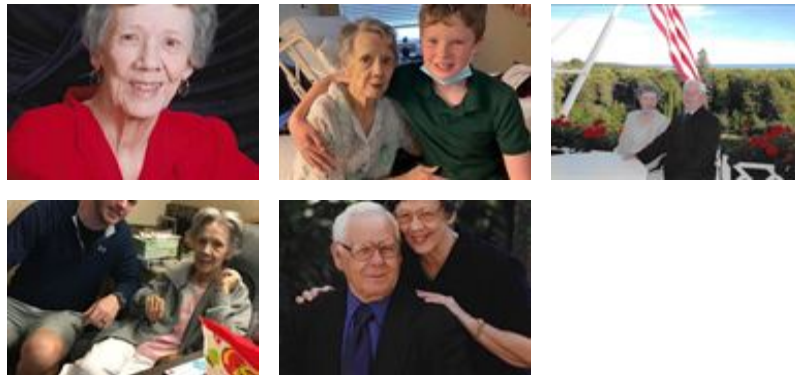
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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Eleanor Bower.*



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“ *Eleanor was one of the most loving people I've ever known. When we lived in Corsicana, Eleanor & Melba treated us like there own kids & loved our kids like grandparents. Her love for God & her fellow man shined in her day to day life. Her life truly displayed the fruits of the spirit to everyone who knew her.*

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**Jan Landis** - May 12, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Some of my best memories are of Melba and Eleanor during the school days of our children. Thinking of you Melba during your loss.*  
*Peggy Watts Weiss*

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**Peggy Weiss** - May 12, 2022 at 05:50 PM