



Katherine J. "Kathy" (Diffendale) Bower

September 24, 1923 - April 13, 2021

Katherine J. "Kathy" (Diffendale) Bower, age 97 years, passed away on April 13, 2021.

She was born on September 24, 1923, in Ridgewood, Queens NY, the former Katherine Diffendale grew up in Staten Island, NY.

Besides her parents, Katherine is predeceased by her beloved husband Horace L. Bower, who passed away on September 28, 2015.

She married Horace Bower of Staten Island in 1942 and they had 73 happy years together. They resided in NJ before moving to Cairo NY in 1979.

Katherine had a NJ State Beauty Culture License and worked as a beautician for many years. Katherine also had a NJ Real Estate License. Upon moving to Cairo, Katherine and Horace opened a small gift shop called The Mountain Lady. They sold all kinds of handmade gifts.

Katherine and Horace had three children: Katherine Ann Matyi of Edison, NJ, George Bower and his wife Machele of Bowling Green, Florida, and Joan Dibert and her husband Greg of Barnegat, New Jersey, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren: and last but not least her dear friend and neighbor David Kelley of Cairo, NY.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, New York 12413, on Monday, April 19, 2021, from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 P.M.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Catskill Town Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.

Due to the current pandemic of Covid19, all guidelines such as the wearing of face masks, social distancing, etc. will be strictly adhered to for everyone's protection.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Catskill Town Cemetery

Jefferson Avenue
Catskill, NY 12414

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Grandma Bower, I shall always remember you as the strong, fiercely independent woman you were, sharp of wit and shall always cherish the conversations we had over the years. I miss you and Grandpa Bower both, but believe that you and he are again united in a better place.*

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“ *Prayers to the entire family and friends of both Katherine and for Horace's previous passing. May you all find moments of peace and comfort in the midst of your grief.*



Roseann Matyi-Ward (Granddaughter), Edison, NJ

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“ *Wishing we could be there to say our goodbyes, but sending love and condolences from her ex daughter in law Margaret, children and grandchildren in Scotland and London UK, and Virginia. She was dearly loved by us all and I will miss our shared correspondence of over fifty years. Happy memories of our visits to the States and of Katherine and Horace on their visit to Scotland way back in 1968.*

Margaret Flanagan - April 17, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Katherine J. "Kathy" (Diffendale) Bower*



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