



## Mary Ellen Lowe

September 3, 1927 - December 15, 2021

Mary Ellen Peacock Lowe passed away on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 in Fort Worth, Texas at the age of 94. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Shawn Heatherly officiating. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m., one hour before the service. Interment will follow at Glenfawn Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mary Lowe was born September 3, 1927 in Center, Texas to the late John and Lillian Peacock. Mary was two months old at the passing of her father. Several years later, her mother married L.P. Hatton, who was a loving and kind stepfather to Mary. She grew up in Center and graduated from Center High School in 1944. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin University, where she received her bachelor and master's degrees in Elementary Education. While attending college, Mary married her love, Joe W. Lowe, Jr. Mary was a first-grade teacher in Henderson, a second-grade teacher in Tyler, and later, after moving back to the family farm, taught in Laneville. Mary was a teacher of young children for 27 years. After many years at the farm, Joe and Mary moved back to Henderson. They continued to travel and entertain, and enjoyed wonderful trips to see family in Idaho and New York. The last few years, Mary lived in Fort Worth close to her daughter and family. Mary's heart was with her husband of 64 years, her family, and her church family. She was active at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, serving on many committees.

Mary was known as "Nana" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her legacy of faith and family, and her unconditional love will be greatly missed by those whose lives she shared and touched.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; sisters, Amy Bailey, Vera Andrews, Zelda Bass, Betty Arnold, and Johnnie Reich, and two young brothers, Aubrey and Iree Peacock.

Survivors include: son, Joe Lowe and wife Wendy of Loveland, Colorado; daughter, Kay Keith and husband Tom of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Tim Keith and wife Kari of Fort Worth, Suzanne Cohen and husband Adam of New York City, NY, Nathan Lowe of Loveland, Colorado; five beautiful great-grandchildren, Garrett and Taylor Keith of Fort Worth, and Marc, Harper, and Harlow Cohen of New York City, NY. Mary is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express its sincerest appreciation to the dedicated staff of Trinity Terrace, 2nd floor Health and Rehabilitation Center, and to the Three Oaks Hospice. Also, the church family of St. Paul's and a special thanks to dear relatives, friends, and neighbors who gave so much love and support through the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to requests that donations be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Highway 79 South to: P.O. Box 1226, Henderson, TX 75653, or to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenfawn

Glenfawn community, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ It was my privilege to be Mary and Joe's pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist, Henderson, for 4 years, 1954 - 58. They helped me start the church and were among its most faithful members. I will always appreciate both of them.

*I pray that the indwelling presence of God through the Holy Spirit will comfort and sustain all family and friends who knew and loved Mary and Joe and guide you until that time when we can see and know and love again those whom we have lost for a while.*

*Blessings!*

*Rev. Gus Browning - January 14, 2022*

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**Rev. Gus Browning** - January 14, 2022 at 05:28 PM

MW

“ Kay and Joey, the Brown family sends their thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Lowe was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She was one of the sweetest, kindest teachers at Montgomery Elementary.

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**Margaret Brown Williams** - December 20, 2021 at 09:55 AM

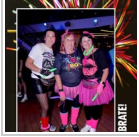
HM

“ Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Lowe



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**Hal Martin** - December 19, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *She was my first grade teacher at Montgomery school. I remember we had chicken eggs and when they hatch she took them home with her and she lived near the school and we got to walk to her and see them. She was the best teacher*



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**Pat Fears Herrington** - December 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DA

“ *I was the paper carrier in Laneville when Mary and Joe lived at the farm always enjoyed visiting with them in the afternoon when they were outside. After they moved to Henderson I would see Mary at Kroger.  
I have special memories of Mary and her beautiful smile such a sweet person.  
Prayers*

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**Donna J Aaron** - December 18, 2021 at 12:53 AM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memoy of Mary Ellen Lowe*



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**WT and Kay Castleberry** - December 17, 2021 at 04:25 PM

DR

“ *David Earl Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Lowe*



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**David Earl Rogers** - December 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Lowe*



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**Linda Rogers** - December 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM

DS

“ *Joe and Kay, Mother and I, Norma Stanley, are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet Mother. She was truly a very special and loved lady. She and Mother remained dear friends after all of the wonderful years at St. Paul's Methodist Church. She loved your Mother so much, and she spoke of her often. She loved getting the sweet cards and letters from her after she moved to Ft. Worth. You are all in our hearts and prayers at this sad time. We all have some very special memories from St. Paul's.*  
*With Love and Sympathy,*  
*Debbie Stanley Stafford and Norma Stanley*

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**Debbie Stafford** - December 17, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JT

“ Joe and Kay - Mary was my first grade teacher at Montgomery and I loved her because she taught me to read! I can still remember sitting in the reading circle learning how to sound out the words in our Janet and Mark books. I later had the privilege of attending St. Paul's with her for many years and my love and respect for her never waned. I am so sorry for your loss, but I know Mrs. Mary is elated to be reunited with her beloved Joe.

Jill Dulany Turner - December 17, 2021 at 08:45 AM

CW

“ This precious lady was my first grade teacher at Montgomery Elementary back in the early 60's. What a blessing she was to my life! I know how much her family will miss her. God's comfort to you all.



Cyndi Walker - December 16, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CK

“ Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Lowe



Cathy Green Kovschak - December 16, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ How blessed I was to know this sweet lady! I thoroughly enjoyed our many visits. Praying all the wonderful memories you shared together will warm your hearts during this time.

Christy Staneart - December 16, 2021 at 09:21 AM

KS

“ *Sorry for your loss* ”



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**Kelly Stroud** - December 16, 2021 at 09:10 AM