



## Ina Rose Bowman Oran

March 21, 1935 - October 10, 2016

Ina Bowman Oran, 81 of Kingston passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 10, 2016. She was born to Samuel Lewis and Lola Crouch Bowman of the New Hope community on the family farm on March 21, 1935. She was a graduate of Roane County High School and Tennessee Technological Institute where she obtained her Ed. S. which she used while teaching Health and Physical Education as well as Biology for more than 40 years at Roane County High School. She was an avid sports fan who loved the Kingston Yellow Jackets and the Tennessee Volunteers. She was a lifelong member of Caney Ford Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Ina was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Lola Bowman; brother, Warren Bowman; sisters Jean Bowman and Mary (Tee) Bowman Alexander; and niece, Kathy (Bowman) Cole.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Tway L. Oran.

Sisters Eleanor Bowman Crabtree, Rockwood.

Anne Bowman Margrave, Harriman.

Brothers in law Larry (Mary) Oran and Benne Alexander, Kingston.

Nephews Kirk (Suzanne) Oran, Kingston.

Benjamin Alexander, Lawrenceville, GA.

Steve (Flo) Bowman, Rockwood.

Nieces Pat Schmidt, Snellville, GA

Vickie (Ed) Rudder, Knoxville.

Paula Margrave and Gwen Simmons, Harriman.

Robin (Scott) Leffew, Soddy Daisy

Tammi (Alan) Fowler, Harriman.

As well as 5 great nephews, and 5 great nieces.

Funeral 2pm Wednesday October 12, 2016 in the Kyker Chapel with the Rev. Taylor Phelps officiating. Burial to follow in Kingston Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1pm until 2pm Wednesday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston

# Cemetery Details

## Kingston Memorial Gardens

123 Oak Drive  
Kingston, TN 37763

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Did not know about her passing. She was wonderful to me. I was in her class and P.E. Every loved her. because she was one of caring and good teachers. May you be in Gods loving arms and looking down on us. We will meet you someday.



**Bettye Gallaher Thomas** - April 03, 2021 at 12:21 AM

CP

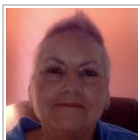
“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Oran's passing. She was a wonderful teacher. I will always remember her most for the wonderful example of friendship she and Judy Wassom set for us all. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

**Carol Anne Crowe Phillips** - October 12, 2016 at 09:56 PM

MO

“ May God comfort those of us left here on earth with the loss of Ina Bowman Oran. We will miss her wide smile and pleasant manner. Tway---please remember, Ina is now in a far better place than any of us. May God give you that special comfort that only He can provide

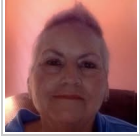
**Moe** - October 12, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Margaret Keys lit a candle in memory of Ina Rose Bowman Oran



**Margaret Keys** - October 12, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ Mrs.Oran was a teacher that encouraged me and made me feel special she saw my gift of art and she would have me draw her heart and different body part for test which help with my self worth, I have thought of her often through the years , she was wonderful example of a teacher, and I am sure she will be greatly missed by family and friends my condolences to her family ...RIP

*Margaret Rudd Keys class of 1961*

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**Margaret Keys** - October 12, 2016 at 02:59 PM

LS

“ Mrs. Oran was probably my favorite teacher in high school. I absolutely loved PE in her classes. She had a deep-down, sixth sense about her students - she knew without my saying a word, that my home life was troubled. She appointed me as a PE student leader, which totally worked for me because it was the one thing I was good at. She consistently encouraged me and made me feel special. The world has lost a good, kind soul. I'm sorry that I did not go visit Mrs Oran when I moved back to the east coast from CA. God bless you, Mrs. Oran. 🌹 Lisa (Brooks) Salmon

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**Lisa (Brooks) Salmon** - October 12, 2016 at 11:44 AM

LS

“ Mrs. Oran was a favorite of all of our family. She was a great PE teacher and I loved having her as my teacher. My Dad, when he was principal thought the world of her, and said she was always so supportive of him and how he tried to handle problems at school. My Mom worked in the office at RCHS and she and Mrs. Oran became great friends and shared many fun times. Sadly, my Mom would not be able to remember most of those times now, but was very sad when I told her that Ina had passed. We are not in TN right now, but would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family! We will be praying for your comfort and peace! Louise (Long) Stallworth.

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**Louise (Long) Stallworth** - October 12, 2016 at 10:42 AM

PA

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Mrs. Oran from my family. She was a favorite teacher to me back in 1967 when I came as a new student to RCHS. My children enjoyed having her as well. She was a special. person.  
Peggy and Jeff Abbott  
Suzanne Abbott Pressley

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**Peggy Abbott** - October 12, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ My sisters and I were just talking about her last week. And while the three of us were remembering her, I can't imagine the number of students whose lives she touched throughout her years of teaching. Love to her family, and sadness for your loss.

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**Annalaura Robbins** - October 12, 2016 at 04:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ina Rose Bowman Oran.*



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October 11, 2016 at 06:56 PM

 April Hearon

“ *Ms. Oran was one of my favorite teachers in highschool. I even took p.e. twice so I could be in her class again. I'm in my 40s now and still remember how much energy she had and her love for teaching all of us.*



*Prayers of comfort for all of you as you are going through this difficult time.*

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**April Hearon** - October 11, 2016 at 04:42 PM

LG

*So sorry to hear of the loss many prayers for my friend tway*

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**Larry gallaher** - October 11, 2016 at 07:32 PM

DG

*Mrs, Oran was wonderful. I had her for health & P.E. on the 1960s. She recognized immediately that I was very bad as a basketball player; could not dribble the ball. So, she named me as one of the referees. She also understood that low distance running depleted my oxygen & caused pain. She would call me to the side after 1 or 2 laps. It was a long time before I totally recognized her foresight. Prayers for her husband & family. May they have the strength to cope with their lose.*

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**DeAnna Cox Gardner** - October 12, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JW

*Ina Oran was a favorite teacher of mine at RCHS. She cared about her students; her insight was a positive force in helping guide me and my classmates in PE class and in life. I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with Mrs. Oran in PE class. She was cherished by many and will be missed. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

**Janice Whittaker Winslett** - October 12, 2016 at 03:27 PM

AD

*Mrs Oran has been a pillar of the RCHS family her entire life and a blessing to so many. My sincere condolences to the Oran and Bowman families. Anne Grisham Dabbs*

**anne dabbs** - October 13, 2016 at 05:43 AM

CG

*I loved her as a teacher. She set a good example for her students. Carolyn Sue (White) Gamble, Class of 1960*

**Carolyn Sue Gamble** - October 13, 2016 at 08:07 AM

CG

*Mrs. Oran was one of my most favorite teachers as well as my friend at RCHS. I had her for Health/PE and I appreciated her teachings in both classes. She made it such a joy to attend those classes as she genuinely cared about each of us. My condolences to her family and friends as she certainly will be missed by all.*

**Cleo Duff Goddard** - October 13, 2016 at 03:03 PM