



## Lynette Thornhill Bowser

July 29, 1958 - May 20, 2023

Lynette Thornhill Bowser was born on July 29, 1958, in Richmond, VA to the late, Ollie Thornhill and Thomas Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband James Bowser, Jr., her parents, and siblings, Gwendolyn and Anthony Thornhill, and Cynthia Temple. Lynette was educated in The Richmond Public System and was a proud graduate of "The Mighty Green Dragons" where she was an academic standout. After high school, Lynette attended and graduated from Smithdeal-Massey Business College.

With her caring heart, soft and gentle spirit, family, and friends always knew that they could count on Lynette to be there for them. During her younger years, Lynette watched out for her younger brother to make sure he stayed on the right track. She devoted a lot of that time babysitting, paid or unpaid, for one of her many nieces or nephews. Aunt Bobby knew she could count on Lynette to take her to appointments and the supermarket; plus assist her in getting up in the truck. That is a duty she shared with her sister-cousin Linda. They called it "delivering the package".

Lynette retired as an Administrative Support Specialist from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services after over 30 years of outstanding service to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Upon retirement, Lynette passionately pursued golf, tennis, running marathons,

riding her bike, and most recently playing pickleball. It was nothing to call Lynette and find her pursuing one of these passions whether it was at the gym, on the greens or on a court. She traveled nationally and internationally to play golf with the Top Lady Clubbers/Lady Smashers golf groups. She was always proud of her "hole-in-one".

Lynette is survived by her brothers; Gary (Karyn), Robert, and Rodney Thornhill & Michael Miller (Barbara); uncle, Robert Lee Thornhill; devoted aunt Barbara Bennett; devoted cousin, Linda Anderson (Leslie); bonus daughters, Dawn Bowser Gilliard (Keith), Loren Bowser Martin (Oscar) and Jamie A. Bowser; bonus grandchildren, Javon, Camryn, Kyle and Miles; sisters-in-law, Geraldine Simmons (Sonny), and Christine Bowser; brothers-in-law, George, Sr. (Evelyn), and Raymond Bowser; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 1. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Lynette Thornhill Bowser, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Lynette Thornhill Bowser* ”



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 25, 2023 at 05:14 PM

KB

“ *My condolences 🌸 and prayers to the family  
A good soul gone “but not forgotten”* ”



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**Keita Brown** - June 03, 2023 at 10:03 AM


















LD

“ *I worked with Lynette at DBHDS and she was always such a pleasure to work with and always had a smile on her face, no matter the situation we were working on or dealing with. My condolences to her family and so thankful to have met and known her. RIP Lynette* ”

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**Leatha Dickerson** - June 02, 2023 at 04:11 PM

CM

“  *RIP*  Lynette. Our condolences to the family    
*Vivian Dunn Johnson, Colleen Dunn Meekins and Jacqueline Dunn*  
            

Colleen Meekins - June 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

AG

“ *Top Lady Clubber Angi Gerst*

*I was blessed to meet Lynette through Top Lady Clubber's golf league. She was kind and always had something positive to say that brightened my day and made me smile. I thoroughly enjoyed playing golf with her and could not wait for our next outing. Lynette will be truly missed but not forgotten as her smile will forever be with me. Rest in peace my friend.*

Angi Gerst - May 31, 2023 at 09:59 PM

WS

“ *MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES....RIP LYNETTE.... LOVE Y'ALL.....  
FAMILY INC*

WILD WALTER SMITH - May 30, 2023 at 07:57 PM

WS

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WILD WALTER SMITH - May 30, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DM

“ *To Lynette's Family: May God give you comfort and peace as you go through this difficult time. I worked with her for a number of years and always had good conversations with her and she had a pleasant personality. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*



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**Deborah E Mapp** - May 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynette Thornhill Bowser.*



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May 30, 2023 at 01:55 PM

HD

“ *I worked at DBHDS with Lynette for several years and we were close as co-workers. She will be missed dearly. I am still shocked because I spoke to her not that long ago. She was a wonderful person and we always had something to laugh about in the office. Lynette, you will be missed!*

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**Holly Dunbar** - May 30, 2023 at 10:02 AM

CT

“ *Lynette was one of the original members of the golf group Lady Smashers in fact she was the treasurer. This group has travelled near and far to play golf and we could always count on Lynette being there with her smile and gentle ways. Please except our condolences for your loss of a beautiful soul.*



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**Carolyn Tabor** - May 27, 2023 at 10:32 AM

HD

*She would show me these pictures all the time! I loved seeing them at work.*

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**Holly Dunbar** - May 30, 2023 at 10:04 AM

AR

“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of Lynette. I met Lynette through the Top Lady Clubbers golf group where she was one of the top players. She would often win the longest drive and closest to the pin competitions. I will remember her for her gentle spirit and her easy going and giving nature. She was always willing to volunteer and assist where she could. Her exceptional design skills made our flyers and programs works of art. Her smile and laughter will be sorely missed. May you rest in peace, my friend...Sincerely, Angela Roberts*

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**Angela E Roberts** - May 26, 2023 at 10:48 PM

WT

“ For Lynette’s family and friends,

*Please accept my sincere condolences. As the person who hired Lynette to work in the Office of Substance Abuse Services in the (then named) Virginia Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, I want to say how much I respected and appreciated Lynette as she took on and successfully completed increasingly difficult tasks. Lynette served Virginia very well and deserves recognition for that service.  
Sincerely and with remembrance,*

*Wayne Thacker*

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**Wayne Thacker** - May 26, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 25, 2023 at 03:37 PM

LL

*As a former member of the Top Lady Clubbers golf group, I remember Lynette as one that could be counted on as a long ball hitter. She maintained the membership directory and kept it accurate and up to date. Her quiet, warm demeanor was an asset to the organization. My condolences to the family. Cherish all the pleasant memories you have of her. God's blessings.*

*Lillian Lambert*

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**Lillian Lambert** - May 27, 2023 at 05:28 PM

RS

*To the Family of the late Ms. Lynette Bowser, it maybe Cloudy these days, just remember the Sun will Shine again. She was great to work with on Election days here in the city. Rest in Peace. Ralph W Smith (413)*

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**Ralph Wayne Smith** - May 30, 2023 at 07:11 PM

PF

*To the family of Lynette (Linnie) Bowser. I met Lynette many years ago when I became a member of the Top Lady Clubbers. Linnie (my nickname for her) was sent to us by God with a sweet spirit and smile. My comfort come from knowing God has chosen to welcome her back into his kingdom with arms wide open...Our Father God does not make mistakes and our acceptance of his decisions are critical to our continued life here on earth! We will all miss her human touch, so let her live on in our heart until we meet her again in glory. Sending Love and my sincere condolences to the Bower Family.  
Pamela (Pammie) Fuschini, Las Cruces, New Mexico*

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**Pamela Fuschini** - June 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM

CG

*We were very sad to hear of Lynette's passing just a few minutes ago. We loved playing golf with her and just sharing a chat and a smile when we walked between holes at Providence Golf. She will surely be missed and we offer my heartfelt condolences to her friends & family.  
Cj & Anita*

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**CJ George** - June 05, 2023 at 06:19 PM