



Vesta Alford Bowden

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In Memory of

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Obituary

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by her nine grandchildren; Jeff, Michael, Katie, Jack, Thomas, Ben, Jarred, Christie, and Cathlyn. She was adored by her three great-grandchildren; Katelyn, Michael, and Chloe.

She will be honored at a visitation from 6-8 PM on Saturday, October 22, at Brookside Funeral Home-Cypress Creek. Her Memorial Service will be

in the chapel of First Methodist Church Westchase, 10570 Westpark Drive in Houston at 1:30 PM on Sunday, October 23 with Rev. Leo Tyler officiating. The burial will be held by the family Prairie Lea Cemetery in Brenham, TX.

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GOD... will wipe every tear from their eyes



There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.

A Memorial Service Celebrating

The Life Of

Vesta Alford Giddings Bowden

September 6, 1930 to October 20, 2011

Sunday, October 23, 2011
Hinson Chapel

First Methodist Houston Westchase

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 23, 2011
1:30 p.m.

Prelude

Dr. Elaine Walters

Words of Grace

Pastor Leo Tyler

Hymn

Hymn #130

God Will Take Care of You

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Hymn

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more, but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry. From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Love Lifted Me

Refrain:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling, in His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing, love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs, faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Refrain

Old Testament Lesson
Psalms 23; Numbers 6:24-26

Peg Davis

New Testament Reading

John 14:1-6
Romans 8:28
I Corinthians 13
I Peter 5:6-7

Jeff Munoz
Bert Bowden
Peg Davis
Ben Johnson

Hymn

Hymn #314

In The Garden

Remembrances

Message

Pastor Leo Tyler

Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bid'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea.

Navy Hymn, Eternal Father

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at Thy word, who walked'st on the foaming deep, and calm amidst its rage didst sleep; oh hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea!

Benediction

Postlude

Dr. Elaine Walters

If you wish to make a donation in memory of Vesta, please consider
Houston Hospice and First Methodist Houston.



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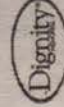
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