



Contakos, Beverly Ann (Bowling)

1937-2023

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Beverly Ann (Bowling) Contakos, 85, passed away peacefully Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023 in Granbury.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25, 2023 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur with burial at Thurmond Fairview Cemetery in New Fairview.

Pastor Lindsay Luedeker will officiate.

Beverly was born Nov. 6, 1937, in Decatur to Lawrence L. and Isabelle Annie (Teague) Bowling. She attended Decatur Baptist College and was a member of Waples Baptist Church in Granbury. Beverly was a lifetime believer and servant of the Lord, including 10 years of missionary service in Greece.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Isabelle Bowling; and her husband of 58 years, Chris Contakos Sr.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Chris Contakos Jr. and wife, Jane, of Allen; her daughter, Kimberly Taylor of Granbury; her brothers, Gary Bowling, Robby Bowling and Rickey Bowling. She was a loving “Yia Yia” to four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and also leaves behind two

nephews, one niece, extended family members and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Waples Baptist Church in Granbury, and also to Heart to Heart Hospice.

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