



Each day we fold our hands in prayer
and hope that you are happy there,
where all is peaceful and serene
and where you reign as Heavenly Queen.

forever in our hearts
Ms. Bernice Bowen

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Zion Hill Cemetery
Leslie, Georgia 31764

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family and Ushers

Acknowledgements

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness rendered them during the passing of their loved one. The many telephone calls, prayers, flowers, cards of condolence and other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

THE FAMILY

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**REMEMBERING
THE LIFE**

Of

Sunrise
November 6, 1950

Sunset
December 12, 2023

Bernice Bowen

HOME GOING SERVICES
Saturday, December 16, 2023 | 2:30 p.m.
**Union Tabernacle
Baptist Church**
900 Adderton Street
Americus, Georgia 31709

Eulogist
Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
Pastor | Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

Ms. Bernice Bowen

THE OBITUARY

MS. BERNICE BOWEN was born in Sumter County, Georgia on November 6, 1950, to the parentage of the late Mr. Grady Edge and the late Mrs. Annie Lou Sampson Edge. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. She was a member of the Americus Holiness Deliverance Temple.



In 1973, she married the love of life, the late Mr. William C. Bowen, Jr., whom she met in high school and together they raised five children. Being a

homemaker, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren—cooking and watching television.

On Tuesday December 12, 2023, at the Pruitt Health Nursing Home in Ashburn, Georgia, she transitioned from labor to reward. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her brother, Mr. Henry Lee Sampson and a sister, Ms. Eula Mae Sampson.

Left to cherish her memories are her children: Mr. Chris (Shanta) Bowen, Cordele, GA; Ms. Latonya (Alex) Hayes, Ms. Janice Bowen, Ms. Delisa Bowen and Ms. Stephanie Bowen, all of Americus, GA; her brothers: Mr. Willie (Willie Ann) Perry and Mr. Grady Edge, Jr. of Americus, GA; her sisters: Mrs. Annie Lee (Leroy) Hooks, Albany, GA and Ms. Bertha Edge, Americus, GA; eleven grandchildren: Alexia, Kendarrious, Alex, Danielle, Anthony, Torris, Omarion, Angel, Trey, Antonio, J'mari and Tiera; four great grandchildren: D'ior, Stormi and the twins, Einess and Essence; a devoted sister-in-law, Ms. Emma Lou Dismuke and many other in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.

To Our Mother
BERNICE BOWEN
 1950-2023

We miss your smile,
 your gentle face
 and all the things
 you did with grace.
 We miss the love
 from your big heart
 and all the joys
 you did impart.
 Each day we fold
 our hands in prayer
 and hope that
 you are happy there,
 where all is peaceful
 and serene
 and where you reign as

*...we miss the
 love from your
 big heart*

Heavenly Queen

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Selection.....Ms. Layanda Davis

Prayer.....Deacon Alex Hayes

Scripture.....Deacon Stephen Woodson
Old and New Testaments

Reflections

Open to Family and Friends | *limit to 2 minutes*

Selection.....Minister Mattie Smith

Eulogy.....Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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