



Mrs. Mary Bowman

April 9, 1934 - March 24, 2022

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Mary Magdalene (Simpson) Bowman of Forrest City, Arkansas was born April 9, 1934, to Johnnie B. Simpson, Sr. and Mary M. Simpson in Heth, Arkansas. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Othell Bowman, Sr. in Hughes, Arkansas. She departed this life on March 24, 2022, at Arkansas Continued Care Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Affectionately known as BabyDoll, she worked many jobs throughout her life that included being a waitress, Head Dietician and Motor Inspector at General Industries.

She confessed and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a long-time member of Summerfield Missionary Baptist Church in Forrest City, Arkansas. She loved God, her family, and friends. She loved to fellowship with others and never met a stranger. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking, sewing, fishing and tinkering with electronics as well as enjoying her grandkids. She loved life and the time spent with her loved ones. She had a special love for animals, especially her dog Chloe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband- Mr. Othell Bowman Sr.,

a son – Gregory Bowman, Sr; two daughters – Debra A. White and Joyce A. Cunningham; a grandson- Tarrance L. Bowman; and one granddaughter- Kalani T. Patterson; one daughter-in-law – Mamie Bowman; four sisters- Barbara Jean Jones, Gearlean Simpson, Shirley Wright and Patricia Patterson; two brothers – Johnnie B. Simpson, Jr. and James Simpson.

Mrs. Bowman leaves to cherish her memories her children: Marie (Larry) Frank of Benton Harbor, Michigan; Barbara Paulette of Forrest City, Arkansas; Othello “Rock” (Lois) Bowman, Sr of Lewisville, Texas; Rosalyn (Johnny) Patterson of St. Louis, Missouri ; Dennis (DeShay) Bowman of Memphis, Tennessee; Sharon (Michael, Sr.) Buchanan of Forrest City, Arkansas; Richard (Catina) Bailey of Forrest City, Arkansas; Ann Bowman of Forrest City, Arkansas; and Kellon (Julia) Bowman of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two sisters Kathy (Arthur) Gregory of West Memphis, Arkansas and Eleanor Ruth Simpson of Hughes, Arkansas. She also leaves to cherish her memories- 41 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great grandchildren and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Summerfield Missionary Baptist Church
3110 Sanyo Road
Forrest City , AR 72335

Service with a requirement of a face covering

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Mom, you taught me everything in life that I needed to learn and I really appreciate all of your wisdom and values that you instilled in us. We will keep passing your knowledge on to all of our children, grand children, and great-great grand children. I really miss you. Rest in peace until we meet again....LOVE YOU!!!!!!

Rock Bowman - October 21, 2025 at 10:02 PM

OJ

“ Mom, I really do miss you so, so much and will always and forever love you!!!

Othello Bowman, Jr. - May 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM

OB

“ Othello Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman



Othello Bowman - September 15, 2024 at 10:27 PM

EH

“ Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman



Eddie Hodges - July 04, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JP

“ Mom, God have us the greatest gift when he gave us you as our mom. Miss you so much! I will always love you ❤️

Johnny and Roz Patterson - October 26, 2022 at 10:59 PM

OB

“ Othello Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman



Othello Bowman - May 07, 2022 at 12:25 AM

OB

Mom, it's been over a month since you left to be with our lord, and I can still see your beautiful smile and remember all of the good things that you did for our family, relatives and friends. There was never a stranger to you. You went out of your way to make everyone feel like family and at ease in your home. I miss you, miss you, and miss you some more. My heart is heavier than it's ever been. People tell me that it will get better over time. I just can't see that happening right now. Happy Mother's Day to the most wonderful, beautiful, and caring mother/woman/lady/person that I have ever known. I'll love you forever and then some. I can't wait to hug you again when I make it to heaven. Rest in LOVE, Mom. Othello Rock Bowman, Jr.

Othello Bowman - May 07, 2022 at 12:51 AM

RL

“ Roselita Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman



Roselita Lucas - April 26, 2022 at 06:15 PM

GS

“ *My condolences to the entire Bowman family, we lived in a couple of houses for years as next door neighbors in Summerfield and on Union Street in Forrest City, Arkansas. RIP Mrs. Mary*



Gary L. Smith, Sr.

Gary L. Smith, Sr. - April 21, 2022 at 06:22 AM

RF

My Condolences

randy ford - May 20, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RF

Union street for ever

randy ford - May 20, 2022 at 09:42 AM

 Resia
Guyton-
Robert

“ *Resia Guyton-Robert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Resia Guyton-Robert - April 18, 2022 at 10:05 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Cheryl Parchman - April 18, 2022 at 05:53 AM

BR

“ *Berta Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Berta Roberson - April 01, 2022 at 12:20 AM

RC

“ *Robert & Eunice Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Robert & Eunice Calhoun - March 31, 2022 at 10:24 AM

G&

“ *Gwen Boyd Stewart, Ms Otha Boyd & Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Gwen Boyd Stewart, Ms Otha Boyd & Jackie - March 31, 2022 at 12:50 AM

JW

Condolences to the Family 🙏

Janice Whitaker - April 01, 2022 at 07:08 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman



Shirley Williams Thorn - March 30, 2022 at 08:20 PM

KA

“ Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman



Kathy Atwater - March 30, 2022 at 02:17 PM

RB

Mom, it has been 2 years now. I miss you so much and think about you daily. You were the best mother ever. Love you and Happy Birthday!!!

Rock Bowman - April 09, 2024 at 09:16 AM

MG

“ Michael & Sheila Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman



Michael & Sheila Gray - March 30, 2022 at 01:26 PM

MG

Greetings Rosalyn! Sheila and I send our sincere 🌸 condolences to you and your entire family! In Jesus name, the LORD shower you all with his everlasting love and eternal peace and comfort during this hour. Keep the faith for we all shall meet again 🙏🙏

Michael & Sheila Gray - March 30, 2022 at 01:29 PM

SF

“ *Sara Fox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Sara Fox - March 30, 2022 at 11:50 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Haggins Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Shirley Haggins Brown - March 30, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RD

“ *Remona Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Remona Dawson - March 30, 2022 at 12:10 AM

LL

“ *Lillie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Lillie Lane - March 29, 2022 at 10:39 PM

JT

“ *Jackee Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



jackee townsend - March 29, 2022 at 06:37 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Winfrey Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowman*



Patricia Winfrey Gregory - March 29, 2022 at 05:58 PM

BS

Many Prayers for the Bowman family, When Mrs. Bowman smiled she lit the room with happiness ❤️

Barbara Ann Smith - April 22, 2022 at 10:10 PM