



Burma Watford Bowen

December 9, 1935 - February 4, 2025

Burma Watford Bowen, 89, of Graceville passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2025, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Burma was born in Graceville on December 9, 1935, to the late Abner and Malvie Lee Redmon Watford. A 1953 graduate from Graceville High School, she was a devoted and loving wife to the love of her life, Raymond “Bobby” Bowen. A beloved mother and grandmother, she was affectionately known by her grandchildren as “Mema” and “Nanny” and for being the best cook and nursing her family and friends back to health with her famous potato soup. She was a longtime member of Damascus Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bobby, parents, brother Danny Watford and sister Mary Lois Patterson.

She is survived by three sons, Von Bowen (Donna), Kenny Earl Bowen (Becky), Abner “Tony” Bowen, daughter Ginger Morris (Tommy), thirteen grandchildren Belinda, Derek, Sandy, Mandy, Michael, Sarah, Kaitlyn, Misty, Chris, Makayla, Lia, Stephen, Kelcy, nineteen great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, three sisters Irma Hasty, Sherrill Wimberly, Carolyn Watford, a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be 2 p.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025, at Marvin

Chapel with Bro. Brian Taylor officiating, James & Lipford Funeral Home directing.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Marvin Chapel Cemetery

1048 White Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Lipford Funeral Home
5390 Cotton Street
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

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