



## Mary Ella Bowen

October 17, 1935 - October 3, 2014

Mary Ella Bowen, 78, of Huntsville, Arkansas, went to see Jesus on October 3, 2014 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born October 17, 1935 at Hartford, Arkansas, the daughter of Fred Wade and Lillie Arryzona Shackelford Barnes. She had retired from the Quality Assurance Department at LaBarge Electronics after many years of service and attended the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church. She was the pianist for Westside Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas and was the original pianist for the Singing Ledbetters. She was preceded in death by four brothers, John "J. H." Barnes, Leroy Barnes, Earl Benton Barnes and Freddie Barnes. Survivor include: her husband of over sixty years, Ernest Wayne Bowen of the home whom she married on July 31, 1954; two daughters and one son-in-law, Marsha Williams of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Glenna and Terry Dotson of Huntsville, Arkansas; three grandchildren and spouses, Jeremy and Ginger Dotson, Tara and Steve Tilghman and Jerissa and Aaron Rogers and nine great-grandchildren, Jacob, Emily, Kayla, Madyson, Devin, Valerie, MaKenzie, Levi and Eli, whom she loved with all her heart. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Monday, October 6, at the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church with The Reverend Don Carter officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery with The Reverend Jim Spurlock officiating under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Steven Bowen, David Bowen, Harold Don Bowen, Jacob Dotson, Steve Tilghman and Aaron Rogers. The

family will receive friends from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Sunday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Wayne, Marsha, Glenna and family,

*My heart is with you today. The final goodbye is so hard to say, but you know she is in a wonderful place, with no more pain. In our selfishness, we would love to keep them with us. Your wife, mother will always be with you in your heart---all the wonderful memories that have made up your life with her. Don't be surprised when a tear comes to your eye at the most unexpected moment...when you realize how much you would love for her to be here to share that moment with you...or something (ex. a mother and daughter in a grocery store or having lunch,... or right now) just brings her to your mind.*

*Take care of each other. It sounds like you have a big wonderful family to made the hard times easier! But always know, you have many friends you can turn to when feeling sad. We all love you and will hold you up in prayer.*

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**Cheryl (McElhaney) Little** - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Very sorry for your loss.

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**David & Judy Canion** - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ May we celebrate a glorious day because today a wonderful person is making the Heavens above a sweeter place. You and your smile will be missed by many. I love you.

Steven

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**Steven Guerrero** - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have been praying for you all. Jesus is our comfort and peace giver.  
Love and Prayers to all.

Karen (Buchanan) Anderson - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ So sorry about your Mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Hall - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlinda Reeves - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

C-

“ Mary Ella Bowen

Connie Monahan -Burton - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlinda Reeves - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a pleasure to be around and will be missed.

Jarred Tackett - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

C-

“ Sending my love to you all. Mary was a beautiful lady, a sweet, gentle spirit...What a glorious homecoming she is having ! god is good...

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**Connie Monahan -Burton** - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Vail and Wynonia Boller** - October 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you all through this time of great sadness.

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**Nancy Clouse** - October 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM