

Acknowledgements

The family of Gladys A. Bowen wishes to express our gratitude to the nurses, techs and staff of Veranda Gardens Nursing Facility for eight years of personal, professional care and the on-going rapport developed with staff. We thank the Care Manager and Aides of Queen City Hospice for response to the immediate need for comfort care. Special "thank you" to our family and friends, for the visits, numerous cards, and "special" kindnesses extended for many, many years.

Honorary Pallbearers

Alan Bowman
Marvin Burton
Jon Sears
Michael Sears
Terry Smith

Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see
Was Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed
Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
Twas Grace that brought us safe thus far
And Grace will lead us home*

The Final Tribute. A Service by:
Derrick Myers, Licensed Funeral Director
THOMPSON, HALL & JORDAN FUNERAL HOME
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A Tribute to the Life of



Gladys Aria Bowen

July 5, 1933 * August 7, 2021

~Funeral Service~

Saturday, August 14, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Thompson Hall & Jordan Funeral Home
11400 Winton Road Forest Park, OH 45240

Pastor, Dr. Alphonse Allen Jr., Officiating

The Life and Legacy of Gladys Aria Bowen

Gladys (Bowman) Bowen, daughter of Gladys and Willburn Bowman, was born in Detroit Michigan and then moved to Macon Georgia, where she spent her early childhood years with sisters Gloria and Delores and brother, Wilburn. She was raised and nurtured by grandparents Trudie and Sammy Flanders. It was from a young child, that she became known by the nickname “Muff” to her close family. Gladys moved to Cincinnati, Ohio as a teen and later as a young woman to Schenectady New York. In 1970, she met and married the love of her life, Weymuth Bowen and remained inseparable for 35 years. She was an immaculate homemaker, wonderful cook and baker, she loved to fry chicken and make coffee. Family and friends always enjoyed having a meal in her home and appreciated her hospitality. She loved her family and especially times spent with the children.

Gladys’s experience outside of the home included being a Certified Nurses’ Assistant and working with her sister Gloria as an Administrative Assistant for Citizen’s Committee on Youth. She and Weymuth were devoted members of Allen Temple for more than 20 years, where she faithfully attended and served until becoming infirmed but maintained close relationships with church members. She loved the Lord, and loved to read her Bible daily.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: (nieces, Angela Bowman Williams (Alfred), Debbie Ranford, Jonathan Bowman, Pamela Bradley Smith (Terrence), Sheila Bowman, nephews: Alan Bowman (Diane) Chauncey Bowen, Michael Allen, cousins: Devoted Caregiver, Ingrid Burton (Marvin); Gwendolyn Diane Gildyard, Jon Sears (Opal), Michael Sears (Madeline), Tamar Sears, sister-in Law, Mary Frances Bowen, Goddaughter, Africa Gildyard; dear Friends: Archie Baker, Eleanor Gaynor, Charlene Quarles, Edna Keown and Sara Flack.

Order of Service

11:30 a.m.

Musical Prelude

Parting View

ScriptureAngela Bowman Williams

Psalm 121Terry Smith

Prayer.....Pastor, Dr. Alphonse Allen Jr.

Musical Selection.....

Life Reflections Silent Reading of Obituary

Remarks Ingrid Burton

Pamela Bradley Smith

Angela Bowman Williams

Musical Selection

Eulogy Pastor, Dr. Alphonse Allen Jr.

Benediction Pastor, Dr. Alphonse Allen Jr.

Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers, Family

Interment

Arlington Memorial Gardens

2145 Compton Rd.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45231