



## Margaret Ruth Bowens

August 14, 1938 - August 11, 2025

Margaret Ruth Bowens was born August 14, 1938, in Camilla, Georgia, to Cleopas and Vernita Hazley.

She attended Camilla Consolidated High School in Camilla, Georgia.

She later relocated to Florida, where she settled and made Kissimmee her home, and the place she would raise her children. Margaret was employed at Tupperware in Kissimmee, Florida, for many years until her retirement.

Margaret was an active member at Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she served on the Missionary Board. She was also an active member of the choir. Margaret was well-known for her love and outreach ministry work by sheltering families in the community. She loved cooking and feeding the community, and she was passionate about sharing her love.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents: Cleopas and Vernita Hazley; 5 of her children: Cathy Hazley, Rodney Hazley, Charles Hazley, Angela Bowens, and Jennifer Hazley. She was also preceded in death by 5 brothers: Cleopas Hazley, Jr., Timmie Lee Hazley, Roosevelt Hazley, Charles Hazley, and Larry McClenny; and grandsons, Johnny Lee Fisher, III, and Antuan Martin.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loved and devoted daughters: Celestine Hazley, Tracey Bowens, and Valerie Burney (King); 3 adopted children: Angelique Hazley, Anthony Martin, and Amari Hazley; siblings: Katherine Gibson of Tampa, Florida, Ruth E. Keels (Albert) of Atlanta, Georgia, Mary Wells of Kissimmee, Florida, Morris Hazley of Kissimmee, Florida, Willie Hazley (Mary) of Casselberry, Florida, John Hazley (Mildred) of Santa Rosa, Florida, Michael Devoe (Martha) of Melbourne, Florida, Clarence Wilson of Kissimmee, Florida, and Franklin Wilson of Kissimmee, Florida; 3 grand-daughters: Nakisha Hazley, Tallisa Hazley, and Dreama Coats (Calvin); 9 grandsons: Terrence Tatum, Sr. (Tina), Johnny Fisher, John Murphy, Latavious Hazley, Michael Martin (Caridad), David Oliver, Bryan Hazley, Christopher Hazley, Jeffery Bowens; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and great friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

1615 Old Boggy Creek Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel African Methodist Epsicopal Church  
105 East Walnut Street  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

## Service

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Kissimmee, FL 34744

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Miss Margaret *LEGEND ON TARPON LOVE*  
❤️ YA!! TT



Tawanna Banton Jones - August 24, 2025 at 12:26 AM

NG

“ Nita & Lare (aka Gogie) purchased the Peaceful  
White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret  
Ruth Bowens.



Nita & Lare (aka Gogie) - August 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM

LF

“ Lesesne-Green Family purchased the Sweetest  
Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ruth  
Bowens.



Lesesne-Green Family - August 21, 2025 at 04:46 PM

RK

“ Sending our Heart Felt Condolences to the Bowens and Hazley  
families during this time . Ms Margret I'm going to miss that big ole  
smile of yours rest up sweet lady. May God provide much needed  
strength to endure. Much Love and Hugs . Continue to hold on to  
Gods unchanging hands . Ms Regina King and family. 🙏🙌🏻❤️🥰

Regina King - August 21, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MD

“ To the family, Your Mom was a blessing to all who knew her. Treasury her memory she was loved beyond words and will truly be missed. Isa: 66:13 While grieving you are not alone GOD will sustain you through your sorrow, HE will always provide comfort. ❤️🙏 Marsha

Marsha Dixon - August 16, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SW

“ With precious moments everlasting Steven Williams and family Albany GA and St.cloud Florida and dear friend sis. ira Brown

Steven D Williams - August 16, 2025 at 01:14 AM

NL

“ Though you weren't a Kissimmee native, you were as much a part of our community's fabric as any of us that were born there. I'll always remember your big smile, wonderful personality and your hearty laughter when my father frequently teased you about that one thing in particular. Remembering , too, your time on Brack Street and Tarpon Street with my Aunts & Cousin. I hope that you knew that I am forever moved by your warm reflections shared during my father's funeral service. Now you have joined the Ancestors - I pray that yours is an externally blessed journey and that your family is covered with the Almighty's Comfort, Peace and Strength.

Nita (Juanita) Lesesne - August 15, 2025 at 10:32 PM

LH

Thank you, Nita, from Lisa

lisa hazley - September 16, 2025 at 09:51 AM

RD

“ *Mrs. Margaret, Beautiful Soul Child of God  
Take your Rest Now you done your part as  
Godly Mother, Grandma, Great grandma.  
Neighborhood will miss you  
God Bless You*



Robin Alexander Donley - August 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LH

*Thank you, Mrs. Robin,*

lisa hazley - September 16, 2025 at 09:52 AM

TR

“ *Today is your birthday , and we all wish we could tell you once more  
, we love you & Happy Birthday Grandma ! You did great with the  
family & we truly will miss you ! Give hugs & kisses to the rest of our  
angels. Grandma watch over and hold our hands ! May you sleep in  
Peace !*



Trayquel - August 14, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MH

“ *Mary Howard lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Bowens*



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**Mary Howard** - August 13, 2025 at 10:07 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Bowens*



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**Mary Brown** - August 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MB

“ *Love and sympathy to the Bowens Family. Margaret had a heart full of love and compassion. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Mary Brown** - August 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MB

“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Bowens*



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**Mary Brown** - August 13, 2025 at 09:38 AM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Bowens Family. They are in my prayers. Margaret will be greatly missed. She had a big heart full of love and compassion.

Mary Brown - August 13, 2025 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Ruth Bowens



Minnie Long Scott - August 13, 2025 at 05:03 AM

LR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Miss Margaret was always so loving and sweet to me, she had a big heart and she loved everybody, I'll miss her dearly ❤️❤️❤️

Lanetta Roberts - August 12, 2025 at 06:32 PM

WS

“ Willie Bell Smith lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ruth Bowens



willie Bell Smith - August 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MK

“ Praying for the family. 🙏❤️❤️

*Love and Deepest Sympathy  
Archie L. and Mamie Long Kelly*



Mamie Long Kelly - August 12, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in  
memory of Margaret Ruth Bowens



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - August 12, 2025 at 04:36 PM

MS

“ Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Margaret Ruth Bowens



Minnie Long Scott - August 12, 2025 at 04:35 PM

WW

*My deepest sympathy to the family  
Know that Ms Margaret is resting from her labor, she was a true light to  
so many who loved 🌹*

Wylene White - August 13, 2025 at 07:12 AM

WW

*.....her. Her doors and table was always open to anyone who was  
hungry*

Wylene White - August 13, 2025 at 07:14 AM



*Wilkerson send our prayers to the family she will be greatly missed  
.Derick and Wendell*

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**Derrick Wilkerson** - August 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM