



Nancy Bowens

December 2, 1941 - June 1, 2019

On Saturday, June 1, Nancy Bowens transitioned from her earthly home to her heavenly home at The University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

She was born on December 2, 1941 to parents, Eugene Rice and Mary Anderson Green in Charleston, South Carolina. At an early age, Nancy started working to help support the family and help raise her five siblings. She was always the go to person for everyone in the family. She was a mother figure, Mom and big sister to all.

She moved to Apopka in 1967 and lived there until 2014. She then moved to Tuskegee, Alabama with her longtime companion, James Clemmie Martin who preceded her in death. Later Nancy would move to Maryland with her son, Darrell and his family. It was there she would be diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) on September 6, 2018. She fought a good fight and eventually the Lord in his infinite wisdom called her home on June 1, 2019 at 11:00am.

Nancy was a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Usher board and loved her church family until the end. She loved cooking for family gatherings and taking care of her grandkids and family. You always knew where to go for Sunday dinner.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents: Eugene Rice and Mary Anderson Green; longtime companion, James Clemmie Martin and sister: Grace Mary Williams.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her three sons: William "Chuck" Anderson of Apopka, Florida, Darrell "Daye Daye" Bowens (Courtney) of District Heights, Maryland and Shameek "Meek" Anderson of Orlando, Florida; three brothers: David Lee Anderson Sr. (Annette), Ernest Lee Anderson and Luther Anderson, all of Immokalee, Florida; two sisters: Sandra Ann James (Isaac) of Orlando, Florida and Anna Lee Harrison (Maxie) of Montgomery, Alabama, three sisters-in-law: Ida Mae Tinsley of Tuskegee, Alabama, Corrine Collins of Portland, Oregon and Ann Lois (Walter) of Nashville, Tennessee; one brother-in-law: William Martin of Tallassee, Alabama; nine grandchildren: Dominique, David, Tanaya, Cambriah, Shakira, Lydia, Shameek Jr, Shakari, Shameese, and Shamaya; nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

We are thankful that God placed this wonderful woman in our lives and will forever miss her.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

Intersection of W. 13th Street and Marvin C.
Zanders Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JUN **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Bowens*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Fernando And Gladys West lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bowens*



Fernando and Gladys West - June 14, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Sending Love and prayers to Darryl, Courtney and Lydia and all the Bowens family. She was a special lady. Carla Thomas*

Carla Thomas - June 14, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Bowens.*



June 13, 2019 at 10:04 PM

DA

“ *Department of State Friends and Co-Workers of A/EX purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nancy Bowens.*



Department of State Friends and Co-Workers of A/EX - June 11, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Bowens.*



June 09, 2019 at 10:54 AM

VL

“ *Growing up in Apopka this Beautiful Sweet Woman was there, She had a smile that I always saw. She and James were a great kind couple. I know all her family will miss her. You all are in my prayers !!❤️*

Viveca Lee - June 09, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Nancy Bowens.*



June 08, 2019 at 11:07 AM

GR

“ Omg i can't believe im writing this. I just want to thank you for all you've done for me and the kids we are going to miss you so much and seeing that beautiful smile and you saying HEY BOO! LOL you fought a good fight and now its time for you to rest and we will see you again one day i love you GRANDMA ! YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER TANAYA 🥹💕



Granddaughter - June 07, 2019 at 07:41 PM

Angie Thomas

“ TO MY NIECES AND NEPHEWS OF MRS NANCY BOWEN, I OFFER MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES , MAY YOU KEEP THE MEMORIES OF MRS BOWEN IN YOUR HEART AND MIND FOREVER,, FROM THE THOMAS FAMILY TREE OF WILLIE AND DAISY BELL THOMAS



Angie Thomas - June 07, 2019 at 04:48 PM

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“ ANGIE THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bowens



ANGIE THOMAS - June 07, 2019 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ Hey Mom. It is still seems like a dream that you are not here physically. I know you are watching over us and giving us strength get through loosing you. You have always been a strong and caring woman, so I guess that's where I get my strength form. I will miss you dearly, but I know you won't be far away. Sleep well and I Love you so very much.



Darrell

Darrell Bowens - June 06, 2019 at 02:04 PM