



Ona Vell Bowden

January 6, 1945 - December 17, 2024

Ona Vell Bowden, 79 of Harvest, passed away on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at her residence. Mrs. Bowden was born on January 6th, 1945, in Huntsville, to H.B. Christian and Sallie Tipton Christian.

Mrs. Bowden is survived by her son David Bowden (Lisa), of Harvest; son-in-law Rodney Dempsey, of Tanner; bonus daughter-in-law Shawn Dempsey; grandsons Shawn Bowden (Bre), Brandon Dempsey (Megan), Shane Dempsey, Tyler Dempsey, and Seger Dempsey; great-grandchildren Brenley Dempsey, Raelynn Dempsey, Ryker Dempsey, Eli Bowden, and Lucas Bowden; sisters Lerrie Bowden, Vergie Bowden, and Vollie Christian; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Hubert Bowden; daughter Tabatha "Jill" Dempsey; brothers Buddy Christian and Melvin Christian; and sisters Beacher Mae Colbert, Sylvia Brazier, Rachael Wales, and Malaysia Holman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bowden will be Friday, December 20th, 2024, at 2:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Bro. Larry Dyar and Bro. Wes Watts officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 12:00-1:45pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Reunion Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jerry Bowden, Shane Dempsey, Brandon Dempsey, Chad Self, Tyler Dempsey, and

Shawn Bowden. Honorary pallbearers will be Rodney Dempsey and Terry Wales.

Mrs. Bowden was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was faithful, loving, and ambitious. To sum it up, she was “one of a kind!” She was a faithful member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and loved saying “I’m blessed!” Mrs. Bowden enjoyed many hobbies such as quilting, canning, working jig-saw puzzles, and singing. She loved cooking for her family and friends, and playing games and cards with her sisters. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Reunion Cemetery

Athens, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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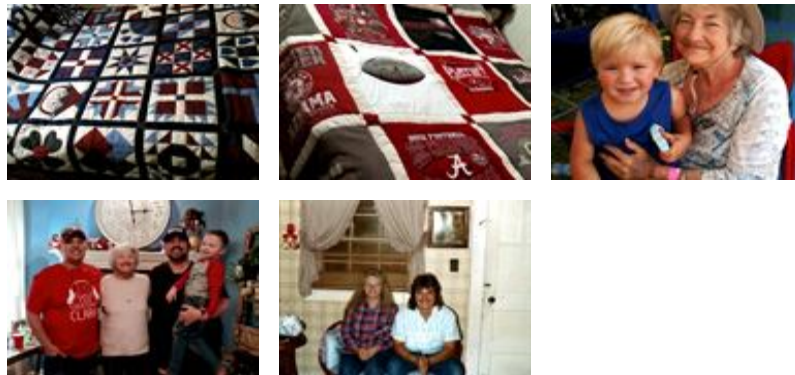


“ So sorry to hear of Sister Ona’s passing. She was an awesome woman of GOD! Thankful to have known her and Brother Herbert during their time with us on this earth. We are sure she is enjoying being with her Savior! Prayers for all her loved ones. Buddy and Sandra Lemley

Sandra Lemley - January 06, 2025 at 08:13 PM



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On Easter Sunday

Dianne Knoch - December 18, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Ms. Bowden was a good lady and a friend of my. I used to give her pictures of her grandkids when she said she would love to have the ones off Facebook. She thought she had to do something to repay me for the pictures so God love her she made me a quilt. She gave that to me and to me that was the nicest thing that a friend could do. Tell Mr. Bowden hi for me when you see him Ona. No more hurting no more pain no more anything ,just peace now. Loved you Ona.*

Dianne Knoch - December 18, 2024 at 04:16 PM