



Gerald L. "Gerry" Bowman

August 19, 1929 - March 30, 2013

Gerald Lee Bowman age 83, of Michigan and formerly of Arab area passed away on Sat. March 30, 2013, in Michigan. Gerry was born in Cullman, AL and later moved to Michigan where she was employed by GTE Valeron for 20 years. She married and raised her family in Michigan and retired in her home state of Alabama in 1991. She was involved in Church activities, quilting, ceramics and arts and crafts. She is survived by Children: Ron (Barbara) Bowman of Shelby Township, Michigan, Norma Collins of Holly, Michigan; Brother: Armond E. Dean of Arab, AL, Sisters: Rennetta Hinkle (Marlin) of Union Grove, AL, Mary (Drew) Chunn of Valhermosa Springs, AL and Peggy (Lee) Ross of Arab, AL; Grandchildren: Jimmy (Melissa) Bowman, Jason Bowman, Scott (Laural) Bowman, Crystal Bowman, Jacob (Satasha) Bowman, Jessica Miller, Cheyenne Sanborn, Brian Kidzey and Christina McPhail ; 11 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great Great Grandchildren; Host of Nieces and Nephews. Preceded in death by: Parents: Osmer E. and Velma A. Dean; Sons: James Bowman and Mark Bowman; Brother: Opton E. Dean; Sisters: Lydia Mylough Bates and Venalou Smith Tays.

Memorial Service will be held Sat. April 6, 2013, at 11 AM at Gober Funeral Chapel with Tim Parrish and David Robinson officiating. Interment will follow in Damascus Cemetery in Cullman County.

Tribute Wall



“ Gerald L. "Gerry" Bowman

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“ My sweet moma Geri taught me so many things by instruction and example. She was funny, talented in so many ways, so giving in so many ways, loved everybody and loved the Lord with all her heart. I am a better person just from being around her. Her giggles, kind and sincere eyes are already missed. No matter the task at hand she was ready help wherever she could. Whether she was loading up sewing machines and material to take to church every week to teach or decorating the church it was always fun to be around her. Even on that cold rainy 1rst day of spring in 2001 we were called to map out our city for the Lord. Everyone thought we were nuts but 6 yrs later The Call was held at the state level and National level with the exact prayer. She always had a hum as she worked and enjoyed her flowers and wildlife around her house. Her dog Sparky was her perfect companion along with anyother stray that needed a little help to get by.



This world would be alot better place if there were more like her. And for the 83 yrs she lived it was for those who knew and loved her.

I love you Ms. Geri so very much and so thankful I got to know you.

to Norma, Ronnie and the rest of the family my thoughts and prayers are with you!

Cindy Cameron - April 04, 2013 at 03:56 PM

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Although I'm writing this 8 years too late I can't shake the urge to reflect on the memories and the lessons I was taught by one of the purest, caring, strong, loving and god fearing ladies I've ever had the pleasure in meeting. Aunt Geri is what I was quickly instructed to call her even though I wasn't blood related and it seemed fitting. Aunt Geri never met a stranger and would always be a ear to anyone who needed it. She listened and gave her advice whether you wanted to hear it or not. She never swayed in her beliefs in God. I remember her teaching me how to can foods, quilt and cross stitch. She was my go to when I didn't understand a scripture when I moved she never forgot me and often times would call me just to talk sometimes for hours. She always told everyone she loved them no matter how many times a day she seen them. So to say I Loved her meaning past tense would be a lie because I will always love Aunt Geri and the memories I'm fortunate enough to have of her.

Misty Cook - January 23, 2021 at 04:01 AM