



Mildred Smith Bowen

September 9, 1921 - September 22, 2009

Mildred Smith Bowen, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009 in Homestead Manor in Denton. She was 88.

She was born Sept. 9, 1921 in Riva, MD, to the late Henry Woodfield and Emma Jane Ward Smith.

Mrs. Bowen was a 1939 graduate of Annapolis High School. After graduation she commuted to Washington DC to attend the Woods Business College. She started a career with the federal government, first working in Washington DC then for the US Naval Academy in Annapolis. She moved to the Eastern Shore in 1970 and transferred to Dover Air Force Base retiring in 1981. She went on to purchase and operate the Colonial Florist of Denton for several years. She retired once again moving to Ft. Myers, FL and then returned to Maryland in 1998. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Denton and the Red Hatters Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lester B. Bowen, Sr. in 2003 and one daughter, Brenda Hesson.

She is survived by two daughters, Emily Gray of Greensboro and Leslie Bowen of Ridgely; one son, Lester Bowen, Jr. of North Carolina; 5 grandchildren, Hannibal Lake Hesson, Rogue Hesson, Daniel Bowen, Gabriel

Gray and Benjamin Gray.

Services will be 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market St., Denton, MD 21629. Burial will be in Eastern Shore Veteran Cemetery, Hurlock, MD.

Memorial donations in the name of Mrs. Bowen to Caroline Hospice Foundation;
PO Box 362, Denton, MD 21629

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Smith Bowen*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mildred Smith Bowen*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort in these words of Jesus. John 5:28,29 I hope this console you.##imported-begin##J. Brown##imported-end##*

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss Mildred! She brought much pleasure with her cooking and baking!*

Her fried chicken, crabcakes, lemon meringue pie, black walnut cake, fresh coconut cake, graham cracker cream pie were among my favorites!

Mildred set a beautiful table for holiday and family dinners.

Her standards of were very hard for me to duplicate. Many, many times I heard from my son, Daniel, "it doesn't taste like Mom-Mom's".##imported-begin##Andrea (Bowen) Shoener##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss her dearly. She was not only my mother but one of my best friends ! She must be happy now, in HEAVEN with her love Lester Bowen and her Lord & Savior.##imported-begin##Emily##imported-end##

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“ Leslie and Emily, I am so sorry for your loss. As kids, when I lived in Oak Court and you lived behind us, I remember your mother as a very nice kind woman. I was also sorry to hear your father had passed away as well. May god be with you.##imported-begin##TORY WHEELER GRIFFIN##imported-end##

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