



## Alice M. Bowen

March 5, 1924 - August 4, 2018

Alice M. Bowen, 94, of Blackwater Virginia, went home to be with her sweet Jesus on the morning of August 4, 2018.

Alice was a devout Christian, avid Scrabble player, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, and a friend to many. Her family was her pride and joy, especially her girls and her son. She often said she didn't know what she would do without them and now we don't know what we will do without her. Our comfort comes from knowing what our mom taught us - that she is in a far better place where there is no more pain or suffering.

Alice was born in Pattonville, VA, on March 5, 1924, to Hop and Parie Matney (predeceased). She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Earnest Tomlinson and Cecil Bowen; still born infant, Sheila Ann Tomlinson; daughter and son-in-law, Portia and David Ramsey; daughter-in-law, Sharon Tomlinson; grandson, Danny Ray Osborne; and sister, Irene Payne.

Alice is survived by her son, Bob Tomlinson; daughters, Sharon Payne (Lawrence); Gail Nickles; Debbie Hood (Garry); Fran Doyle (Stacey); Shana Mae Price (Fiancée Mat Johnson); stepchildren, Donald Bowen, Ronald Bowen (Londa), Mary Ellen Blalock, and Peggy Inman; sister, Nellie Thompson; several grandchildren, great grandchildren; great-great

grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, August 6, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater, VA. The funeral will immediately follow visitation with Reverend David Dillon and Evangelist Kenneth Neeley officiating. The graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, at the Matney Cemetery in Pattonville, VA officiated by Evangelist Garry Hood. Friends and family will meet at Robinette Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. to join the procession to the graveside. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to express their special appreciation to the staff at Ridgecrest Nursing Home and Caris Hospice Care who provided such wonderful care and support to their mother and the family during these last days. Thank you!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)  
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy  
Blackwater, VA 24221  
(276) 346-2636

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice M. Bowen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Pauline Berry lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Bowen*



**Pauline berry** - August 08, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *Alice was a beautiful woman, one of the best mothers and grandmothers i ever met. I feel blessed to have known her and i will keep all of you in my prayers. Loe, Jean and Don Hoskins*

**Erma Jean Hoskins** - August 08, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of this sweet lady, our first cousin. Every time we came to visit in Virginia, Alice would come to see us and we always had such a wonderful visit with her. I am going to miss her letters and Christmas cards. Alice was an inspiration to all of us. Rest in peace sweet Alice. Love and prayers to all her family from your California cousins, Maru Boydston, Nela Ebenhack, Sonja Kerstiens, and Greg Ward.*

**Maru Boydston** - August 07, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice M. Bowen.*



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August 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Fran & family, I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you.*

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**Amy Greear** - August 06, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *I never had the honor of meeting Fran's mother, Alice, but after sharing life's journey with Fran for the last 20 some odd years I know in my heart that her mother had to be one fine lady. I'm sure with her passing that another of the world's true shining lights has passed through heaven's gate to sit at the side of our Lord Jesus for ever more. Be strong Fran this journey awaits us all. Love.*

*Fred R. Coeburn*

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**Fred Coeburn** - August 06, 2018 at 06:00 AM



“ *Brenda Reed lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Bowen*



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**Brenda Reed** - August 06, 2018 at 01:26 AM

BR

“ With our dear Cousin Alice’s parting, there are so few of the beautiful John E Ward grandchildren left walking among our huge clan. My grandmother, her Aunt Pearl Ward Castle, made sure that I knew Alice and her wonderful family. We last saw one another a few years back at a Ward family reunion at the old Ward home place above Sticklelyville. We had such a great time together. It was so good to be with everyone. I enjoyed sharing our Ward family history and how they came to Lee County from Jamestownecalifornia through the generations. Alice did us all proud. She gave us her love,laughter, and wit. She gave me a dear childhood friend, sweet Portia, who was so strong and good. Sending condolences from your California cousins. Blessed be. Blessed be, dearest Alice. You lived a good life. You lived it in the best of ways.

*Love and blessings,  
Brenda Keck Reed  
San Diego,CA*

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**Brenda Reed** - August 06, 2018 at 01:23 AM



“ *Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Bowen*



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**Debbie Brown** - August 05, 2018 at 10:35 PM

JB

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. John W. Bledsoe*



John W. Bledsoe - August 05, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ *JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Bowen*



JBruce Catron - August 05, 2018 at 05:07 PM

DJ

“ *Daniel & Iretta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Bowen*



Daniel & Iretta Johnson - August 05, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Debbie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Bowen*



Debbie Edwards - August 05, 2018 at 12:10 PM

CB

“ *Love and prayers!*

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**Connie Bishop** - August 04, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice M. Bowen.*



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August 04, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice M. Bowen.*



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August 04, 2018 at 05:00 PM

JA

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Your family is in our prayers.  
Pam Arwood Bowen and Jane Arwood Jones*

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**Jane** - August 04, 2018 at 04:47 PM

LB

“ *Prayers for all of the family! Loved this dear lady. She will be missed!!*



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**Londa Bowen** - August 04, 2018 at 01:35 PM