



## Vera Owen Bowie "Mema"

May 23, 1942 - October 23, 2022

Vera Owen Bowie "Mema"  
Pickens, South Carolina

Vera Owen Bowie, age 80, daughter of the late Willie Owen and Inez Owen Ammons of Balsam Grove, NC, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson.

A native of Transylvania County, North Carolina, Vera was born on May 23, 1942. She was a longtime member of Maranatha Baptist Church in Pickens and never wanted to miss a church service. Ms. Bowie worked for plants like Fairhaven, Galley Mill, and Swirl. She also worked for Bills and Dollaroma in Pickens. She loved working in her yard, entertaining during the holidays, sewing, and cooking for her family. Everyone loved her "famous" biscuits, chicken and dumplings, and banana pudding. She also enjoyed, taking trips to Tennessee, Gospel music, and Elvis. She had the best sense of humor and loved to laugh. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and her life revolved around them.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa Broom Kelley of Central, Sandra Broom Dunn of Easley, and Tonya Bowie Castro (Shayne) of Anderson; loving grandchildren who called her "Mema", Kimberly Revis, Amanda Hendricks (Shawn), Tracey Broom Posey, Josh Broom, Dillion Broom (Tresa), Kyle

Barkley (Crystal), Kayla Barkley, Cadyn Castro, and Adyn Castro; and 17 precious great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Ophelia Ashe (Grady), and two brothers, Gary Owen, and Stanley Owen (Sue) all of Pickens, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Bowie was predeceased by a son, Jimmy Dean Broom; brothers, Denver Owen, Alvin B. Owen, Carroll Owen, Jaroll Owen, and Faroll Owen; twin grandchildren, Jimmy Lee Broom, and Tomi Melissa Broom; sons-in law, Ray Dunn, and Aaron Kelley.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022, in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM. Entombment will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Pickens.

Flowers will be accepted.

The family will be at the home of Vera Bowie.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Bowie family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel  
105 Florence St  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 878-4441  
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com  
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Entombment

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OCT **28** (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park  
2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".

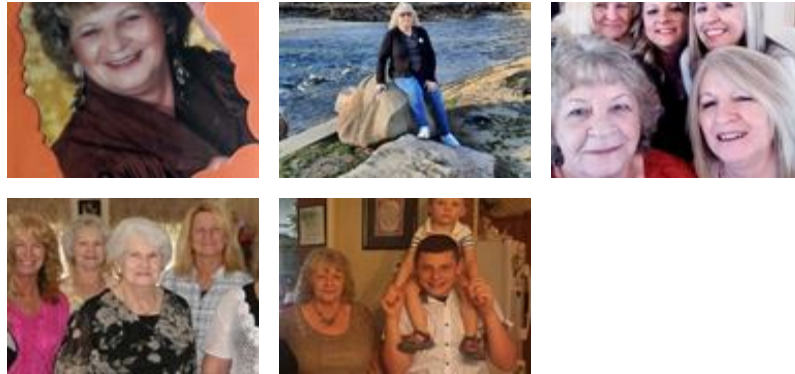


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October 27, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - October 27, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".



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October 26, 2022 at 10:28 PM

YF

“ Your McGee Heating and Air Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".



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**Your McGee Heating and Air Family** - October 26, 2022 at 04:29 PM

DW

“ Dear family of Vera,  
We are so sorry to hear of her passing. We loved her and will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We love you.  
Love, Darla and Wayne Wheeler and Louise Queen



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**Darla Wheeler** - October 26, 2022 at 11:37 AM

EE

“ So, sad to hear of Vera's Heavenly Home Going . We lost a dear friend but, Heaven Gained a sweet & precious Angel 🙏. She wasn't ashamed to let you know she was a Christian. I had the pleasure of working with Vera at Bill's Dollar Store. We shared some good times at work with some of our other co-workers. She always had the sweetest smile. I'm very thankful that God allowed Vera and I to become friends.😊 My ❤️ heart and prayers 🙏👐 go out to her family and friends. I loved this dear lady and we'll meet again. 🌹

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**Elaine Edwards** - October 25, 2022 at 11:39 PM

VT

“ Vicki Taylor lit a candle in memory of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema"



Vicki Taylor - October 25, 2022 at 04:14 PM

SW

“ Vera. Was a sweet friend many prayers for her family 🙏❤️🙏🙏

sandy wilson - October 25, 2022 at 03:12 PM

CL

“ Heavens choir sure is singing now with a louder sweeter sound with Ms. Vera there with her mother singing. A great Christian lady who loved God her family and her Church! She's gonna be missed but soon we will see her again!! Love you family



chana lusk - October 25, 2022 at 12:36 PM

GC

“ Geraldine Cannon lit a candle in memory of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema"



Geraldine Cannon - October 25, 2022 at 11:38 AM

JC

“ *My sincere condolences Theresa Kelly.*



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**Jerrie Cox** - October 25, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JJ

“ *The Easley office of McGee Heating & Air sends our deepest condolences to the Bowie family.*

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**JoAnn J.** - October 25, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".*



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October 25, 2022 at 05:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".*



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October 24, 2022 at 08:28 PM

JA

“ Judy, Curtis and Amanda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".



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**Judy, Curtis and Amanda** - October 24, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about Vera. I worked with her for several years at Bills in Pickens. She was always the sweetest person, always smiling, a very good friend. May God be with the family at this time.

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**Judy Durham** - October 24, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MA

“ Vera was such a sweet friend, and will be missed by many who loved her very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give comfort & peace to each of them during this time of loss. ~Vickie Bowie & Family



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**Marsha Alexander** - October 24, 2022 at 05:36 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema"



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**Sammy Dodgens** - October 24, 2022 at 05:29 PM

NR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the family during this time. Dennis and Nancy Rackley*



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**Nancy Rackley** - October 24, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".*



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October 24, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vera Owen Bowie "Mema".*



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October 24, 2022 at 03:57 PM