



Geraldine B. Bowman

June 26, 1937 - December 7, 2019

Mrs. Geraldine Bernice (Sampson) Bowman, better known as Mema, was released from the constraints of this worldly body at her family home on Saturday, December 7th, at the beautiful age of 82.

Geraldine's legacy is carried on by her children and their spouses, Toni & Kenny Davenport, Brian & Renee Bowman, Lynn & Gordon Bowmaker, and Stephen & Kat Bowman. Her legacy also thrives through her grandchildren, Tiffany, Sherry, Justin, Warren, Chrissie, Jennifer, Trina, Ashley, Geneva, Freedom and Jet; as well as great grandchildren, Briya, Shymira, Kyla, Caleb, Jaelyn, Chris, Sydney, Brooke, Donovan, Aniya, Avery, Addison, Sage and Ezra. She is also remembered by her loving and closest friends, Eartha, Gloria and Martha. Geraldine's passing follows her love and late husband, Jerome Bowman.

James Sampson of Maryland and Rachel Sewell, of the Philippine Islands, gave birth to their 10th child, Geraldine on June 26th, 1937. Geraldine graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1956 and soon after married her high school sweetheart, Jerome Bowman, on February 9th, 1958. Maintaining roots in Baltimore, Maryland, Jerome and Geraldine would go on to raise four children. Her children remember her as an outgoing and energetic mother, who was always happy to do anything for them.

Geraldine retired as a State of Maryland employee and went on to be an administrative support for PharmaConnect and an accomplished and real estate agent. She was an active committee member and previous president of Douglass High School's "Class of 56"; as well as a dedicated member of Colonial Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, Historical Committee member and an active member of the Good News Club. Geraldine was a generous, witty woman who loved bowling every Wednesday, was an avid roller skater, and who also loved being Mema.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

DEC **15**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Colonial Baptist Church
9411 Liberty Rd
Balimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine B. Bowman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *An excellent member of the PharmaKinetics team, Gerri was conscientious and compassionate and clearly had a strong sense of service. Sometimes workplace relationships have little depth, but Gerri knew how to find us because she was a good listener, with interest and empathy.*

To her family, she is so proud of you - she is a treasure within your heart whenever you need her.

*Blessings and peace to all of Gerri's family,
Alice Chase Robeson*

Alice R Chase Robeson - February 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'll always treasure the memory of Geraldine partying with me at my surprise 70th birthday party . She is/will always be a joy in my heart . Love you lady ! to the Bowman Family , I.m not able to attend , but will be there in spirit .*

Shirley Harris - December 13, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Martha Landon purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Geraldine B. Bowman.*



Martha Landon - December 12, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine B. Bowman.*



December 12, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 11, 2019 at 09:46 AM