



## Mrs Mary Ann Bowman

July 6, 1942 - May 15, 2022

Mary Ann Bowman  
Carthage, MS

Mary Ann Willis Bowman, 79, a retired caregiver, passed peacefully at home surrounded by all seven of her children, special friends and family Sunday May 15, 2022.

Visitation is 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Tuesday May 17, 2022 at Wilcox Funeral Home. Services are 2:00 pm Wednesday May 18, 2022 at the Wilcox Chapel with Bro. Eddie Pilgrim and Bro. Tim Cleveland officiating. Interment is in Carthage Memorial Gardens. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bowman was born Monday, July 6, 1942 to Henry and Roxie Cotton. She was a native of Belzoni, MS and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Bowman was a dedicated mother, wife, grandmother, sister and friend. Her favorite color was yellow, she loved flowers and being outside in her yard. She enjoyed her shopping trips and all things shiny. She also loved her rescue dog, Sally Ann, that stayed by her side through many sleepless nights. Preceding her in death were her late husband of 30 years, Rick Willis, and her husband of 3 years, Van Ray Bowman, her parents, Henry and Roxie Cotton; sister, Bernice Moore; sister-in-law, Nancy Cotton; brother-in-law, Gerald Ashley; and infant granddaughter, Charlee Ann Hynes.

Survivors include: sons, Ronnie Ramsey (Kristy) of Carthage and Robert

Ramsey of Saucier; daughters, Donna Osmon (Lon) of Columbia, TN, Shelia Rea (Chad) of Union, Stacey Brooks (Todd) of Carthage, Angel Measell (David) of Decatur, and Akemie Rigdon (Mike) of Ludlow; brothers, Robert Earl Cotton and Sam Cotton (Gayann) , both of Belzoni; sister, Emma Ashley of Richland; 24 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are her grandsons: Chris Ramsey, Tristan Ramsey, James Ramsey, John David Willis, Hayden Brooks, Kenny Measell, Cole Measell, Brandon Myers, and Ryan Myers.

Honorary pallbearers are: Lon Osmon, Chad Rea, Todd Brooks, David Measell, Mike Rigdon, Larry Kemp, Glenn Kemp, Joe Quinn Stokes, Pete Moore, David Herrington, Dewayne Ballard.

A very special "Thank You" to the Kemp Family; Judy, Larry, Leann, Twyla and Glenn Kemp; Mrs. Sue Sikes, her lifelong friend, and David and Judy Herrington.

# Cemetery Details

## Carthage Memorial Gardens

North Pearl St  
Carthage, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home  
106 S Jordan Street  
Carthage, MS 39051  
(601) 267-8081  
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com  
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

## Burial

MAY 17 (CT)

Carthage Memorial Gardens  
North Pearl St  
Carthage, MS

## Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM.

Wilcox Chapel



# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary Ann Bowman.*



May 16, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Joanne Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs Mary Ann Bowman*



Joanne carter - May 16, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary Ann Bowman.*



May 16, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Debbie Wilcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs Mary Ann Bowman*



Debbie Wilcher - May 16, 2022 at 04:34 PM