



Rosetta Bowen

December 23, 2025

Rosetta Bowen, age 88, of Inez, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, surrounded by her loving family

Rosetta was the heart of her family and a pillar of strength to all who knew her. She devoted her life to caring for her children and grandchildren, always putting others before herself. Her home was a place of comfort, laughter, and unconditional love, and her presence will be deeply missed by everyone who had the blessing of knowing her.

Rosetta is survived by her brother, Dickie Stafford of Charley, and her 10 children: Anna Potter (Steve) of Catlettsburg, Rosalee Taylor (Floyd) of Prestonsburg, Donna Woodward (Bud) of Winter Haven, Florida, Virgil Bowen (Mary) of Kermit, West Virginia, Bonnie Noakes (John) of Louisa, Michael Bowen of Kermit, Bernice Curtis (Rob) of Georgetown, Danny Bowen (Susan) of Inez, Mary Thompson (James) of Inez, and Teresa Howard (David) of Inez. She also leaves behind 24 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, each of whom held a special place in her heart.

Rosetta was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Virgil Ray Bowen; her son, Thomas Ray Bowen; her granddaughter, Michelle Woodward; her daughter-in-law, Kay Bowen; three sisters, Evelyn, Hattie, and Becky; and her brother, Gary.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, Kentucky, with Michael Marcum and David Bowen officiating. Burial will follow at the Bowen Cemetery. Friends may visit on Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Evelynn Cassady lit a candle in memory of Rosetta Bowen*



Evelynn Cassady - December 26, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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My condolences to Teresa and Rosetta Bowen's Family. I pray for God's blessings, and His comfort during this time of your pain and sorrow.

Evelynn Cassady - December 26, 2025 at 10:33 AM

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“ *From- Burger, Gearhart/Butler families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosetta Bowen.*



From- Burger, Gearhart/Butler families - December 24, 2025 at 10:22 AM

AS

“ *Archie and Marilyn Sapp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosetta Bowen.*



Archie and Marilyn Sapp - December 23, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AS

“ Archie and Marilyn Sapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosetta Bowen.

Archie and Marilyn Sapp - December 23, 2025 at 08:23 PM

LF

“ Linda Coomer and the Stephens Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosetta Bowen.



Linda Coomer and the Stephens Family - December 23, 2025 at 06:10 PM