



Mrs. Carolyn Bowman

October 21, 1941 - May 20, 2026

Carolyn Bowman, 84, passed away Wednesday morning, May 20, at her residence in Huron. Mrs. Bowman, the widow of F. McKinley "Kenny" Bowman, was born October 21, 1941, in Memphis, TN, to the late Ellis Aldridge Smith and Elizabeth Key Smith. She had lived in Lexington since 1973 and was a retired employee of Johnson Controls. She was a good Christian woman and a member of New Beech Grove Church. She never met a stranger and loved to show love, especially through hugs. Mrs. Bowman was a fair woman, and she expected respect from others. She loved kids, flowers, gardening, and fishing.

Mrs. Bowman is survived by her son, Kenny "Shorty" Bowman, Jr. (Cassie); three daughters: Nancy Arnold, Ginger Taylor, and Amanda Bowman; six grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; one brother, Billy Smith; two sisters: Faye Edwards and Cheryl Barnette.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Bowman was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte Hopper; five brothers: Larry Smith, Jerry Smith, Wayne Smith, Garland Gibson, and Laurel Gibson; and two sisters: Lucille Jackson and Roberta Garrouette.

Visitation with the family will be at Pafford Funeral Home on Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM, and on Friday from 9:00 AM until 12:00 NOON. The funeral service will be Friday at 12:00 noon in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Cemetery

Highway 200
Lexington, TN

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.paffordfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
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Chapel Service

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Bowman*



Gina Roberts - 3 hours ago

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“ *Your TVA Family purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Bowman.*



Your TVA Family - 4 hours ago

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“ *Your TVA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Bowman.*

Your TVA Family - 4 hours ago



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Bowman.*



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