



## Nelda Tolbert Bowen

March 14, 1951 - June 8, 2016

Nelda Tolbert Bowen, 65, of Fort Payne, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Grandview Hospital. Mrs. Bowen was born on March 14, 1951, to the late William M. Tolbert and Irene Tatum Tolbert. She was the Zoning Administrator for the City of Fort Payne until her retirement. Nelda tutored students in various subjects for many years and because of her love of music and singing, taught guitar through the years. She was an artist, composer, and a “storyteller.” She had a love of gardening and was a part of the ladies adult softball team at one time.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home with burial following in New Home Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 4 until 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to St. Jude’s or the Shriner’s Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Terry Bowen; daughter, Brooke Bowen; son and daughter-in-law, Will and Emily Bowen; grandson, Liam Bowen; brother, Billy Tolbert; and sisters, Greta Pierce, Jan Stevens, and Donna Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Randy Tolbert.

# Cemetery Details

## New Home Cemetery

51 County Road 673  
Henager, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nelda Tolbert Bowen*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *When someone you love dies, it is a very painful and difficult experience for the family. May you all find comfort as you pour out your heart to God in prayer because he is the hearer of prayer. He invite you to throw all your burdens on him "because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7).*

**Milton Campbell** - June 14, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Nelda Tolbert Bowen.*



June 10, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *Nelda (and Terry) played a large role in my son's life. She tutored him all through high school and helped him become the fine young man he is today. She is a one of a kind woman who will truly be missed!!!*

*Deborah Key*

**Deborah Key** - June 10, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelda Tolbert Bowen.*



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June 09, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Nelda tutored me in Algebra and how she laughed at me! I was a completely opposite bookend to her. She was one of a kind and I enjoyed our time together so much. Prayers for comfort to all of the Tolbert Family. Frankie Hiatt King*

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**Frankie King** - June 09, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Nelda was one of the sweetest people I have ever known! I got to know her by her helping tutor two of my children and then we became friends! I will miss her very much. So very sorry for your loss Terry, Brooke, and Will and Emily. Love, Donna Shirey Lader*

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**Donna Lader** - June 09, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Ed Benefield purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nelda Tolbert Bowen.*



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**Ed Benefield** - June 09, 2016 at 04:12 PM