

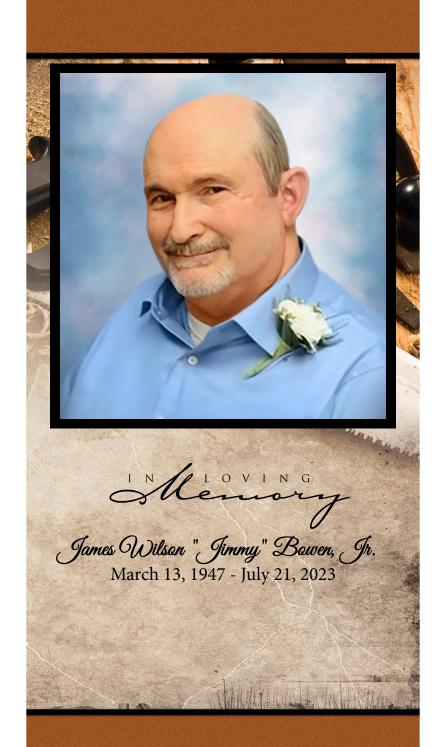
To know you are with us in our time of Sharing our prayers,
Today & tomorrow

gives us comfort in the form of family & friends.

May His peace be with you, His love never ends.



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Mr. James Wilson "Jimmy" Bowen, Jr., 76, of Elberton, passed away on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital, surrounded by his family. He fought a courageous battle for 30 years after suffering a brain injury and overcame many obstacles, but God had a better plan for him.

Jimmy was born on March 13, 1947, in Royston to James Wilson Bowen, Sr. and Mary Jo Ayers Bowen, who preceded him in death. He was a 1965 graduate of Elbert County High School and furthered his education at Truett McConnell College. He was a lifelong member of Rehoboth Baptist Church where he attended as long as he was able. He proudly read the Bible entirely several times.

Like his daddy before him, Jimmy was a self-employed carpenter by trade. He loved his work and worked faithfully until he had a tragic fall on April 20, 1993; He was a member of Philomathea Masonic Lodge #25. In his younger years, he enjoyed water skiing, fishing, and hunting deer, rabbit, and quail.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Eileen Flowers Bowen, to whom he married on October 10, 1969; son, Christopher 'Paul' Bowen of Elberton; daughter, Robin Flowers Warren (Aaron) of Bowman; son-in-law, Jarred Lunsford of Dewy Rose; daughter-in-law, Sarah Bowen of Palm Bay, FL; grandchildren: Hannah Louise Brown (CJ) of Elberton, Mary Grace Lunsford of Colbert, James Wyatt Bowen of Seneca, SC, Anna Jo Rachel Bowen of Seneca, SC, Alexandra Marie Bowen of Palm Bay, FL, Hadley Page Bowen of Palm Bay, FL, and Penelope Joy Bowen of Palm Bay, FL; great-grandchildren: Rielyn Grace Brown and Colton Thomas Brown, both of Elberton; siblings: Joan Bowen Mauldin of Bowman, Roger Bowen of Goldmine Community, Andy Bowen of Bowman, and Mark Bowen (Cindy) of Milledgeville; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his children: James Clinton "Clint" Bowen and Mona Anne Bowen Lunsford; and his favorite sister-in-law, Karen Flowers Phillips.

Pallbearers will include Kenyon Rice, Ronald Seymour, Denny Seymour, Aaron Warren, Jarred Lunsford, and Christopher Phillips.

Gelebrating THE Life OF James Wilson "Jimmy" Bowen, Jr.

Date of Birth March 13, 1947

Date of Death
July 21, 2023

Funeral Services

11AM, Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Officiating

Dr. Van Power Rev. Tim Adams Mr. Jimmy Bryant

<u>Interment</u> Elmhurst Cemetery

Memorial Contributions
T.J. & Friends Foundation
PO Box 6161
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Gideons International Elbert County Camp PO Box 6211 Elberton, GA 30635 Don't think of him as gone away his JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,
life holds so many facets this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warm.

AND COMFORT

where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of him as living

In the Hearts of those he touched

For nothing loved is ever lost 
And he was loved so much.

- Ellen Brenneman