



Arleen "Kissie" May Bowie

April 16, 1960 - November 19, 2025

Arleen "Kissie" May Bowie age 65, of Nanjemoy Maryland went home to glory Surrounded by her loving family on November 19, 2025 in Washington DC after a dedicated battle to cancer.

Born April 16, 1960 in Maryland. She was the daughter to Joan and Ray Rudolph.

Kissie lived her entire life for her family. She was a devoted wife to her husband, George Curtis Bowie II. Together they created a life full of love, laughter and memories. She was a wonderful mom to her daughters Joann Bowie, Jennifer Bowie, Denise Jenkins, Kathleen Bowie, Jaqueline Bowie & Her son Curtis Bowie III, as well as many more she treated as her own such as Ann Willett, Kelly and Michael Poland and so many more who created a safe place for. Finally, after her sons passing she took in and became a mother to her son's children Ashlee, Jamie, and Melissa Bowie whom she made a loving, safe home for.

She now rejoins in heaven her daughter Jacqueline Bowie, and son George Curtis "Bad Bad" Bowie III, who've passed before her.

Memaw to; Ashlee, Jamie, Melissa, Georgie, Victoria, Christopher jr., Starlee, Leah, Lexi, Nick, Karlie, William, Emma, Jaelyn, Michael, Ryan, Gabbie and Wes Jr.

Great grandma to Aubrey, Ashlie, Peyton, Carter, Benelli, Emersyn, Delaney, Wrynlee, Hazel, Lil Danny, Brayson, Anna, and soon to enter the world baby cobb.

She lived for every moment with every child.

Kissie was not just the foundation of her family; she built that foundation with her own hands for generations. To know her was to know loyalty, strength, compassion, dedication and love. She was the glue that held generations together.

She also had huge faith and community with Nanjemoy churches where she attended regularly and made friendships she cherished.

The legacy she leaves behind is powerful and everlasting. It is a legacy of love that protected her family. Sacrifice that shaped her children and grandchildren. strength that will carry her name forward for generations. Her story, her lessons, and her love will continue to guide every person she touched.

Though the world feels heavier without her, heaven is brighter because she is reunited with her children, wrapped in peace, watching over the family she built, protected, and carried with every beat of her heart. May her beautiful soul rest in eternal love, and may her family continue to feel her presence in every memory, every story, and every moment of strength that comes from her.

Visitations will be held at Maryland Point Baptist Church from 9am Until the time of service at 11am. Burial will follow in Christ church Durham Parish cemetery, where she is laid to rest, next to her beloved son.

Cemetery Details

Christ Church Durham "Old Durham" Cemetery

8700 Ironsides Road
Nanjemoy, MD 20662

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryland Point Baptist Church
11790 Maryland Point Road
Nanjemoy, MD 20662

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryland Point Baptist Church
11790 Maryland Point Road
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Burial

JAN 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

Christ Church Durham "Old Durham" Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Arlene kissie for years she was a good person i also knew her sister micky i n worked with her at melwood in nanjemoy

Martha owens - December 09, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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Also knew her brother joe and her son curtis went to his funeral

Martha owens - January 08 at 10:48 PM

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They was good people her and george

Martha owens - January 08 at 10:49 PM

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I was just thinking about the Bowies and did a search and was sad to see of the passing of both Kissie and George. I have very fond childhood memories of the Bowie family and of the love and kindness they shared. R.I.P.

Mike P. - February 22 at 05:12 PM