



## Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling)

November 28, 1931 - March 27, 2018

Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling), age 86 from La Plata, Maryland, passed away March 27, 2018 at Bickford Senior Living in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Born November 28, 1931 in Newport, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Gladys Pauline Herbert Bowling and the late William Clayton Bowling, Sr.

She graduated from La Plata High School in 1949. Theresa met and married her late husband, Robert J. Bowen, Sr. on Capitol Hill while working in Washington, DC as a Congressional Executive Secretary. She attended George Washington University and modeled for the Greta Stevens Modeling Agency. Together Bob and Theresa had five children. Theresa's work career spanned seven decades. She was a Secretary for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and then, after a five-year break as a mother and homemaker, she re-entered the workforce and had 28 years of dedicated service to the Prince George's County Public School System as a School Nurse for Crossland Senior High School, as the Secretary to the Evening High School Principal, and as an advisor/assessor for the External Degree Program assisting those seeking their GED. She retired in 2001 at the age of 71.

Theresa was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bryantown, Maryland and the Sassy Red Hatters, as well as an avid reader.

In addition to her parents and husband, Theresa is preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph Elvin Bowling, William Clayton Bowling Jr. and her sister, Elizabeth Lee Potter.

She is survived by her daughters, Judith Anstine and her husband Nick, Theresa Afzall and her husband Zel, Catherine Treon and her husband Steve; her sons, Robert J. Bowen Jr. and his wife Maggie and David M. Bowen; her sister, Catherine "Snookie" Poole; 13 grandchildren, Steve, Kristy, Scott, Katie, Jennifer, Amy, Ashley, Joseph, Casey, David, Tony, Brittany, and Nick; and three great grandchildren, Bryce, Ellie, and Jaxon. She is also survived by 12 nieces and nephews.

Friends received on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 from 5-8PM with Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 11AM at St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church, 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, Maryland 20617. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials in Theresa's name are asked to St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church, 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, Maryland 20617.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Bryantown Church Cemetery

13715 Notre Dame Place  
Bryantown, MD 20617

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Wake Service

APR 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church  
13715 Notre Dame Place  
Bryantown, MD 20617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling)*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling)*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



April 03, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



April 02, 2018 at 04:47 PM

DO

“ *Dorthypikulski lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling)*



dorthypikulski - April 02, 2018 at 02:59 PM



*My Deepest Sympathy I will miss you dear friend.*

Dorothy Pikulski - April 02, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



April 02, 2018 at 01:39 PM

NU

“ *NSWC Federal Credit Union purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



NSWC Federal Credit Union - April 02, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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April 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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April 02, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Dear Dave, David and Tony, Very sorry for the loss of you Mother and Grandmother. Larry and Sharon Kavanagh*

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**Sharon Kavanagh** - April 01, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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April 01, 2018 at 09:08 PM

SO

“ *Sandra and David Treon and Shirley Oder. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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**Sandra and David Treon and Shirley Oder.** - March 31, 2018 at 07:28 PM

  
George Welch

“ *Rip lovely lady, I will miss our pleasant phone conversations which I looked forward to.  
May God Bless you and hold you in his arms forever.*

*George Welch*

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**George Welch** - March 31, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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March 31, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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March 31, 2018 at 10:38 AM

GW

“ George welch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).



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**George welch** - March 30, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CB

“ What a joyful soul, she has always been.  
A pleasure to visit with and will be missed by all who knew her.  
Ours lost is heaven gains.  
God bless you Aunt Theresa.  
May you rest in peace with God and all the Saints and Angels.  
From Chuck Bowling

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**Chuck Bowling** - March 30, 2018 at 07:42 AM

CC

“ Claire & Chris purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).



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**Claire & Chris** - March 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

KM

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and love go to Cathy Treon and the entire family. We are so very sorry for you loss.



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**Ken and Diane Morrison** - March 29, 2018 at 06:40 PM

MF

“ Michini & Vandorick Families purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).



Michini & Vandorick Families - March 29, 2018 at 05:25 PM

MB

“ We will miss her warmth embraced, her laughter and her teased. And she keep reminding me " Always be a Good Girl. "Chuck is lucky to have you." Thank you Aunt Theresa for your hospitality and welcoming me to the family. Thank you for your welcome gifts for Rocky also. Love Always Lucky and family



Marilu(Lucky) Bowling - March 29, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).



March 29, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).



March 29, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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March 29, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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March 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Bowen (Bowling).*



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March 28, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Aunt Theresa was a wonderful woman and she will be greatly missed. Keep them all on their toes up there, Miss Trouble! Love always, Cindi and Nick Kotzalas*

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**Cindi** - March 27, 2018 at 03:47 PM

CB

*Aunt Theresa was a wonderful person loved by many. The Lord is recvieing a great Angle, rest in peace Aunt Theresa..Say hi to my father for me in heaven please, and the rest of my beloved family that is resting in pease.....Craig Bowling*

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**Craig Bowling** - March 28, 2018 at 09:39 PM