



Bessie Bowers

January 12, 1943 - February 6, 2025

Bessie was the second of nine children born to the late Freeman Smith Sr. and Cleo Jackson Smith. Her siblings preceded her in death. Bessie was a graduate of Carroll High School Class of 1962. She received an Associate degree in Business Education while living in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She later received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Grambling State University in 2002. Bessie was a retired educator of the Monroe City School System. She was a sponsor and choreographer for the Carroll High School Majorettes. She also worked for over twenty years as a State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita Election Commissioner. Bessie loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Rose of Sharon Baptist Church. She was an adult Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Mission and of Adult Voices of Praise. Her precious members will linger on in the hearts of her daughters, Cynthia Jackson and Khristina Johnson; her three grandchildren (Jackie Bowers Woods, Marvin Jackson Jr. and Samantha Jackson), nine great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Richwood Memorial Gardens

2705 Richwood Rd. #2
Monroe, LA 71202

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rose of Sharon Baptist Church
716 Martin Luther King Dr
Monroe, LA 71201
(318) 388-3893

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Cynthia and family. I have been knowing Ms. Bessie all my life. May she rest in the arms of the Lord 🙏🙏🙏



Tessa Turner - February 11, 2025 at 08:25 PM

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“ Brandon & Angela Kilgore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Bowers.

Brandon & Angela Kilgore - February 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

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“ Brandon & Angela Kilgore purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bessie Bowers.



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