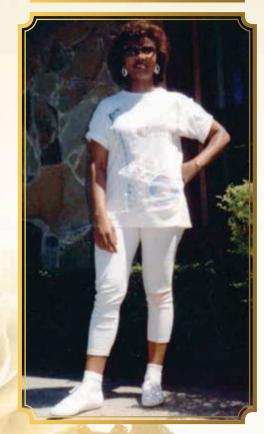
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Obituary

Ms. Mary Magdalene Bowen, age 57, better known as "Queen Mary J.", was the daughter of the late Odell W.E. Collins and Thelma Collins. She was born January 17, 1962 in Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mary attended the Macon County School System in Tuskegee, Alabama. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of the Pine Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Tuskegee, Alabama. She served on the trustee board, as a missionary, in the choir, and as a conference worker.

She began her career in 1981 at Apex in Opelika, Alabama. Also, she worked at Briggs and Stratton over twenty years, until her health declined.

Mary Magdalene Bowen departed this life on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at Baptist East Medical Center in Montgomery, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her father, Odell W.E. Collins; brothers, John Lewis Bowen, C.B. Bowen, and Bobby Collins; sisters, Lecka Bea Buchanan and Alma Rene Collins; and sister-in-law, Annie Lou Bowen.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: a beloved daughter, Megan LaShayla Watts; a beloved son, Demetris Alexander Gordon of Tuskegee, Alabama; a loving mother, Thelma Collins of Tuskegee, Alabama; four sisters, Eva Bowen, Sirbria Bowen, Geraldine (Larry) Hale of Tuskegee, Alabama, and Luticia Collins of Georgia; eight brothers, Will Bowen, Charlie (Dorothy) Bowen, Grover (Alice) Bowen, Robert (Josephine) Bowen of Tuskegee, Alabama, Richard (Dorothy) Bowen of Huntsville, Alabama, W.E. (Evelyn) Collins, Jr., of Maryland, Curtis (Betty) Collins of Hartford, Connecticut, and Jesse (Claire) Collins; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends; Marcella Moss, Brenda Evans, and Darlene Burton.

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Ne Miss You Mom

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our heart.

Love, Megan and Demetris

Thinking of You Sister

Although we are sad without you
And wish that you were here,
Within our heart your lovely smile
Still shines bright and clear.
We treasure all those memories
Of growing up with you,
The secrets we would always share
The childish things we'd do.
And as the years passed quickly by
We grew closer still,
We miss you, dearest Sister,
And you know we always will.

Love, Sisters & Brothers