



## Mr. Charles "Chuck" Bowie

August 17, 1938 - July 10, 2014

BOWIE, Mr. Charles "Chuck" - age 75, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave. with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment Highland Park Cemetery, Hattiesburg, MS. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Bowie will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. After which, Mr. Bowie will be taken to Hall-Fairley Mortuary, 710 Hall Ave, Hattiesburg, MS 39401 (601) 584-6815.

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Bowie was born August 17, 1938 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, the youngest of six children to his proud parents, Mose and Mattie Harris-Bowie. He attended Grace Love Elementary and Royal Street Jr. and Sr. High Schools. In 1958, Charles graduated from Rowan High School, where he participated in football, basketball and track. He attended Cohoma Junior College in Clarksdale, Mississippi, where he played football as a defensive and tight end and was selected to the All-SIC Conference Team. After leaving Cohoma, he reunited with his high school sweetheart, Lillie Conley and they were married on March 14, 1960. Later, the family moved to Flint, MI after the birth of their oldest daughter, Venita in 1963. Charles worked for Chevrolet and was transferred to Buick Motor Division Local #599 working

in the Foundry. Later the Foundry reorganized as Plant 81, where he was promoted as an absentee clerk and then trained and promoted to EAP counselor and attended classes at University of Michigan-Flint. He retired in 2001, after working more than 35 years. Charles enjoyed bowling with various bowling leagues, reading a variety of books, magazines and newspapers, listening to music, sports especially, basketball, football, tennis and track & field. He loved watching old western movies, but his greatest hobby was spending time with his family.

Mr. Charles Bowie leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Lillie Bowie of 54 years; 2 daughters, Dr. Venita L. Bowie of San Antonio, TX and Lillie Pringle of Raleigh, NC; son, Anthony C. "Tony" (Angela) Bowie of Biloxi, MS; 7 grandchildren, Charles, twins, Keshia and Tegra, Phillip, Booker, Tamerick and Anthony; great-grandchildren, Charles, Jr., and Allison; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary E. Harris, Helen (Paul) Taylor all of Hattiesburg, MS; brother-in-law, Mike Conley, Jr. of Flint; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Bowie was preceded in death by: his parents; grandparents; 2 sisters, Catherine Bowie and Bernice Harris; and 3 brothers, Harvell Harris, Sr., Shelton Harris, Jr. and John Bowie.

The family would like to express special thanks to all of his doctors including, Dr. Ronald Martin, Dr. Samuel Dismond, Dr. E. Saeed, Dr. Predepeanu, Dr. Varkey Thomas, ICU department at Hurley Medical Center, Heartland Hospice, Sterling Neighborhood family, Mt. Zion Church family and UAW Local #599 and close family friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

JUL 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
2109 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JUL **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles "Chuck" Bowie*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



Beverly  
Gamble

“ *Beverly Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Bowie*



**Beverly Gamble** - July 21, 2014 at 05:09 PM

BF

“ *To Lillie, Anthony, Vernita, and Lillian, My heart was sadden when I heard of the home coming of your husband and dad. Being good neighbors for close to 40 years is hard. I have enjoyed knowing Charles as a Christian man, neighbor, bowling friend, and the times we (my husband, children and I) would bar-b-que as families on holidays and just for the fun of it. Neighbors that would speak any time we would see each other. I pray that God gives you the comfort you need at these trying time. Just look to the hills from which comeith your health. Weeping may endureth the night but Joy cometh in the morning.*



**Betty Wesley and Family** - July 18, 2014 at 11:48 PM

MK

“ Aunt Lillie, Lynn, Tony & Family,  
Praying for God's peace and comfort for everyone. Uncle Charles  
loving spirit will forever live within us. He had a special way of  
showing great empathy and encouragement when you needed it the  
most. I will treasure our conversations forever.

You may not remember everything that was said, but you do  
remember how he made you feel.

Love, Niece

Marsha Harris- Knight, Hattiesburg, Miss

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marsha knight - July 18, 2014 at 01:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Bowie.



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July 18, 2014 at 11:19 AM

JL

“ Mrs. Lillie and Venita,  
I am so thankful I had the opportunity to meet, dine and laugh with  
Mr Bowie when the three of you joined me for dinner at our home in  
Oklahoma City. Those memories will last a lifetime. We are praying  
for your peace and comfort at this time.

Blessings,

Janice Love and Family

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Janice Love - July 17, 2014 at 10:28 PM

LR

“ Lynn Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Charles "Chuck" Bowie



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**Lynn Roach** - July 17, 2014 at 08:43 PM

LR

*To the Bowie Family and dear sister Venita, you are in our prayers.  
The Roach Family! Love you!*

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**Lynn Roach** - July 17, 2014 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ A Great soul never dies. It brings us together  
again and again.

*Caringly,  
JB Marsha Smith and family*



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**Marsha Smith** - July 17, 2014 at 06:47 PM

LM

“ Lamont Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Charles "Chuck" Bowie



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**Lamont Miller** - July 14, 2014 at 07:29 AM

TP

“ *Tamerick Pringle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Bowie*



Tamerick Pringle - July 14, 2014 at 07:12 AM

TP

*Missing you dearly grandad. Until we meet again. Love you*

Tamerick Pringle - July 14, 2014 at 07:14 AM

LC

“ *God has called home an awesome and great man. My dad. You will truly be missed*

Lillian Conley-Pringle - July 13, 2014 at 10:33 PM

LC

“ *Loria Corder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Bowie*



Loria Corder - July 12, 2014 at 04:09 PM

YH

“ *Mother Bowie & Family May the Joy Of Gods Love Bring Peace during these hours. May his soul rest in peace. The Fruit Of the Spirit Galatians 5:22,23 Love Yvonne Harris ( Doll ) Harvest Alabama*



Yvonne Harris - July 12, 2014 at 12:13 PM