



## Gwen Bowen

January 16, 1953 - January 16, 2014

Gwen Bowen, age 61, of Irondale, AL passed away Thursday, January 16, 2014. Gwen was an administrative assistant to Pastor J. R. Finney, II at Covenant Community Church for the last 12 years. She was totally involved with her family and her church. She was a graduate of Shades Valley High School (1971) and graduated from Bessemer Technical Institute achieving a degree in Administration and a listing in the national Who's Who. She was greeted in Heaven by her parents, Eddie Mae Patterson Bowen and Reverend Gurley Ray Bowen and many other relatives and friends. She is survived by her life partner of 32 years, Kay Dement; her brother, Ray Bowen; her sisters, Maarah Bowen (John) Marks and Phyllis Bowen Batts Ratliff; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces; great nephews, family and friends. Celebration of Life Services will be held Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Covenant Community Church with Pastor J.R. Finney, II officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the memorial fund for Gwen Bowen at Covenant Community Church, 2205 3rd Street N.E., Center Point, AL 35215. Online condolences may be sent to [www.bessemerbrownfh.com](http://www.bessemerbrownfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Maarah, Phyl, and Ray,  
Peggy called to tell me about Gwen. I am so very sorry and shocked at her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. she sings with the angels and her Dad and Mom.  
God be with you all.  
Love, Aneice

Aneice Lassiter - September 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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I will miss you and think of our wonderful times together. I will love you forever, my Friend.  
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Chris Essman - September 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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Bob Atchison - January 24, 2014 at 04:54 PM

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Chris Essman - January 22, 2014 at 07:36 PM

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**Aneice Lassiter** - January 21, 2014 at 03:30 PM