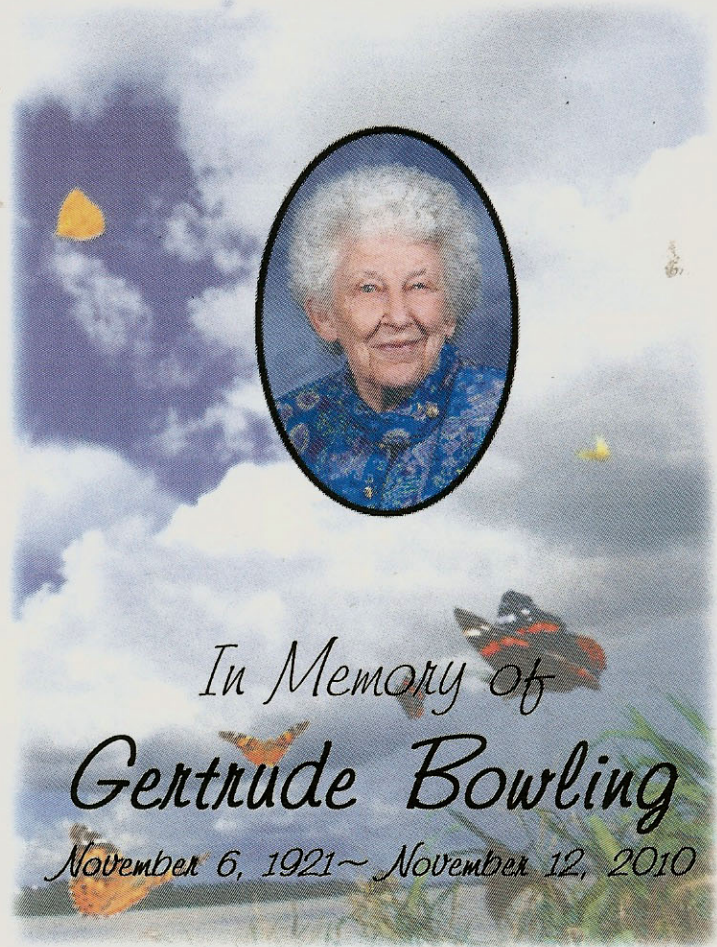


APPRECIATION

On behalf of Gertrude's family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.



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Ida Gertrude Bowling, age 89, of Lamar, passed away Friday, November 12, 2010 at Truman Healthcare Center.



Gertrude was born November 6, 1921, in Barton County, Missouri, to Walt and Pearl (Seybold) Williams. In 1947, she married William Robert Bowling and he preceded her in death December 8, 1961. Gertrude was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Mary Powell; and two brothers, Irwin Williams and Albert Williams.

Rising above the affliction of childhood polio, Gertrude graduated from Lamar High School and was a hard worker all her life. She had worked in restaurants on the square, the Blue Top Restaurant for 15 years, and managed Golden Glow Laundromat for 20 years. Gertrude had been an active member of First Baptist Church for over 50 years, where she taught Sunday school in earlier years. She enjoyed the fellowship of family and friends, especially when it included a game of checkers or dominos.



Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Gary & Linda Bowling and a daughter and son-in-law, Judy & Tim Abernathy, all of Lamar; a sister, Elsie Griffitt, Lamar; five grandchildren, David Bowling, Kansas City, Missouri, Melissa Bowling, New York City, New York, Dr. Aja Bowling, Louisville, Kentucky, Laron Abernathy and Evan Abernathy, both of Lamar.

**IN MEMORY OF**  
*Gertrude Bowling*

November 6, 1921 ~ November 12, 2010

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 p.m. Tuesday November 16, 2010  
Daniel Funeral Home

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Kevin Stewart

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“How Great Thou Art”  
“Amazing Grace”  
Lorraine Vice

**REFLECTIONS**

Rev. Jay Vetter

**PALLBEARERS**

Mitch Shaw ~ Steven Shaw  
David Bowling ~ Logan Powell  
Laron Abernathy ~ Ernest Metcalf

**AT REST**

Lake Cemetery