



## Irene W. Bowles Obituary

October 26, 1932 - April 27, 2010

Irene West Bowles, 77 of Leesburg died Tuesday at Vista Care at Franciscan Woods in Columbus. A native of Webster County Mrs. Bowles has lived in the Lee County area for the past 60 years. She was a long time member of Thundering Springs Baptist Church. She retired from F.W. Woolworth Company and then assisted her daughter with Mother Goose Nursery where she was affectionately known as "grandma" to all. The likes of her life were that of her flowers, candles, crocheting, and all puzzles, but the loves of her life were that of her family: her daughters, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren and her brothers and sisters. She was a very loving, sweet and generous lady, dearly loved by so many. She was preceded in death by her husband, Welborn Curtis Bowles, Sr., her parents, Joe Ben and Annie Mae Wills West, Sr., her 3 brothers: James West, Sidney West and Joe Ben West, Jr. and her 2 sisters: Edna West Averett, and Agnes West Pate. She is survived by her 3 daughters: Jan Bowles of Leesburg, Jackie Bowles Lewis (Russell) of Buena Vista, and Sheryl Bowles Cossett (Jim) of Box Springs, her 6 grandchildren: Thomas Lewis (Carole), Stephanie Dopson, (Jeff), Angela Guarnieri, (Mickey), Courtney Jason Guarnieri, Michael Lewis (Jordan), and Adam Guarnieri (Candace); her 6 great-grandchildren: Brittany Lewis, Haley Lewis, Caleb Flowers, Emily Dopson, Lily Lewis, and Tyson Guarnieri; her 3 brothers: Roland "Brother" West (Clegg) of Jonesboro, Larry West (Alice) of Warner Robbins, and Kate West of Escondido, CA; her 2 sisters: Christine West Davis of Parrott, and Mattie West Cannon (Doyle) of Godley, TX, and a

host of nieces, nephews and close friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene W. Bowles Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. It has been a long time, but old friends are always near to your heart. I know that God will give each of you the strength that you need at this time, her memory will always be in your heart and mind. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

**Rita Kincheloe Wiggins** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'VE NEVER MET MRS. BOWLES, BUT WENT TO SCHOOL WITH JAN .SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, GOD BLESS YOU ALL. SINCERLY, DINA AND THE AKINS FAMILY*

**DINA AKINS TONN** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Some of my favorite childhood memories are of visiting Georgia--the grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Aunt Irene and her family were a major part of those memories and will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

**Terrie Smith Widger** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember as a small child Aunt Irene (Sister) treated me like one of her own. She had a beautiful smile and personality and I have never forgotten her. I am so happy to have those memories and extend my deepest sympathy to all who loved her.

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**Karen Smith Diedrich** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Curtis and family, I am sorry for your loss. I pray that you will find peac and comfort in the Lord during this difficult time.

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**Rita Brown Cline** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I WILL MISS YOUR MAMA SHE WAS VERY SPECIAL TO ME AND AND MY KIDS THEY NAMED HER ALONG TIME AGO "sisiter aunt irene" they got the sister from my mama calling her SISTER. THEY REALLY HAD SOME GREAT TIMES TOGETHER,MAMA STILL TALKS ABOUT THE PLACES THEY WENT.she will be missed. carol anne roberts

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**carol davis roberts** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was my youngest sister who we (brothers & sisters) all called her Sister. She wsa big sister and I was little sister. I loved her very much and regret that I didn't get to visit her more often. My love to Jan, Jackie and Sheryl who lovingly took good care of their mother, during her sickness and before.

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**Mattie Cannon** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM