



Devetta Louise Bowles

October 1, 1951 - January 20, 2025

Devetta Louise Bowles 73, walked through the gates of Heaven on January 20, 2025, at her residence after a few years of illness. Devetta was born October 1, 1951, to the Union of her late parents, Rev. Roosevelt Bowles Sr. and Dorothy Louise Greene Bowles in Vanceburg, Kentucky. She was the eldest of her siblings and she always enjoyed saying, "I am the oldest". She was educated in the Lewis County Public School System and upon finishing the eighth grade, she helped out at the family home and often shared in caring for her younger siblings. She was a woman of great faith and loved God and His Word. At a young age she was saved by the power of God and baptized into the membership of the Cedar Grove Pentecostal Church where her father was the Pastor. She sang in church and would often offer testimonies of her ever-abiding love and affection to God. Occasionally, she would sing with her sisters and

other family members at her home church and churches in her hometown area. Two of her favorite songs were, "God Reached Way Below the Bottom" and "Because He Lives". Devetta loved God, her family, and her friends and she always made herself welcome in God's House wherever she worshipped. After moving to Lexington, she began attending the Powerhouse Church of God and later started attending Winburn Drive Baptist Church although she never united with them. She also attended a Bible Study group at Connie Griffin Manor where she used to live. She was preceded in death by her parents Rev. Roosevelt and Dorothy Louise Greene Bowles Sr., maternal grandparents Holbert and Elizabeth Gragston Greene; paternal grandparents; Robert and Hattie Tuner Bowles; two brothers--Robert Allen Bowles and Billy Ray Bowles; two sisters--Gwendelyn Marie Bowles and Patricia Bowles Raglin. She leaves to trust God one Brother--Rev. Roosevelt Bowles Jr.; four sisters: Mrs. Marla K. (Deacon Cornelius B.) Patton, Evangelist Anita M. (Rev. Nicholas) McAdams, Mrs. Mary A. Burnside, and Mrs. Lorna F. (Deacon Eric D.) Smith Sr., one "double" cousin/special sister-- Ms. Connie S. Bowles; one aunt--Mrs. Frances Mayberry Greene; and several generations of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Devetta was blessed with a very special friend here in Lexington named Diane

Johnson

who always stopped in to check on her almost every week. Other childhood friends she

stayed in touch with were: Melissa Gilliam, Barbara Stone, and Ora May Rister.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Smith and Smith Funeral Home
340 East Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 255-6273
<https://www.smithandsmithfuneralhome.com>

Visitation: 12:00 PM Until time of service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Went to school with her at kinniconick bc she was a sweet lady
Danny Blankenshipl

dan blankenship - February 04, 2025 at 12:54 PM

BH

“ I have known Devetta many many years we
were great friends even when was kids dad
and mom we were go to there house they
were good people were neighbors till they all
moved every talked on phone will be missed
R.I.P. DEVETTA 💔💔💔💔



Brenda Hampton - January 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Devetta Louise Bowles.



January 24, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Devetta Louise Bowles.

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“ Wayne & Phyllis Cooley & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Devetta Louise Bowles



Wayne & Phyllis Cooley & Family - January 23, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ Rest in peace Miss Devetta. Such a dear friend. I will always treasure the memories we had together. I know you are rejoicing with you mom and dad. ! Heaven has gained another angel. I will always love and remember you always. 💜💜



Melissa Gilliam - January 23, 2025 at 06:41 PM