

## *Acknowledgements*

*Honoring Gerald's Scottish and Irish ancestry.*

*During this difficult time, we are so grateful for your expressions of love, prayers and support. Your kindness and presence are a source of comfort to our family.*

*Thank you & God  
Bless You all,  
The family of  
Gerald Carlyle Bowen*

A portrait of Gerald Carlyle Bowen, a man in a light grey suit and tie, smiling. He is standing in front of a large American flag. The text "Celebrating The Life of" is written in a blue, cursive font at the top of the image.

*Celebrating The Life of*

*Gerald Carlyle Bowen*

*February 10, 1944 ~ December 2, 2024*

*Memorial & Honor Service*

*Sunday, January 5, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.*

*THE ADAMS CHAPEL*

*510 Stephenson Ave. | Savannah, GA 31405*

*THE CHAPEL AT BONAVENTURE*

*(Interment, Inside)*

# Obituary

Gerald Carlyle Bowen, 80, of Brooklet, Georgia, was born on February 1st 1944, to Carlyle Edison Bowen and Lucy L. Newman of Savannah, Georgia. He entered into eternal rest and peace with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on December 2nd, 2024, at Hospice Savannah, Inc.

The Brooklet, Georgia, native was a U.S. Army Combat Veteran and marksman shooter. He worked in the building supply industry for many years: The Neal Blun Company; W. J. Bremer, Inc.; and twenty -five years with The Home Depot, # 179, in Pooler, Georgia. He was a talented blueprint draftsman, builder, and artist.

"Special and heartfelt thanks," to The Home Depot and Combat Vets Association, directed by Mr. Melvin Hooke local coordinator for The Home Depot, (#179), Foundation/THDF, for helping to finalize Gerald's home on seven acres in Brooklet, Georgia-his beloved Bulloch County, in January /2018. Gerald was a faithful member and adult Sunday School teacher of the holy word of God at Grace Pentecostal Holiness Church for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlyle Edison Bowen and Lucy L. Newman Bowen Hendrix. His maternal grandparents, William "Jack" Austin Newman and Leila Mae Wise Newman. His paternal grandparents, James "Jim" Bowen and Emma Lessie Conner Bowen Perry. Also, his step-grandfather, George W. Perry.

Survivors include his brother, Aaron Perry Bowen, Savannah, Georgia; his sister, June Bowen Dozier (Johnny), Savannah, Georgia; his niece, Rachel Renee Dozier, Savannah, Georgia; and several loving cousins.

June and Rachel were always there for Gerald with such loving care through the years. Also, "special thanks" to Gerald's neighbors, Mrs. Carolyn Todd and family; Ms. Nancy Smith and Mr. Henry Smith for all their love and care, too. "Many thanks" to all the Bulloch County community: East Georgia Regional Medical Center; Statesboro Police Department; Bulloch County Sheriffs Department; EMS; Truist Bank; Farm Bureau; and Mrs. Dana Brannen/Clerk of Bulloch County Courthouse; and all the folks, "who put southern into cooking", at Ole Times Country Buffet/Statesboro, Georgia.

Brother Gerald, we know you are "awe-struck", fascinated, and over-joyed to meet your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, face-to-face; to see all your loved ones and be amazed at the design, architect, and beauty of heaven.

"You are so loved and missed." I will forever hear your voice everyday say, "Hi June Bug, it's Brother Gerald."

"Special thanks" for such love and tender care given to Gerald from our Hospice of Savannah, Inc. family. "Special Thanks," to our dear friends at Adams Funeral Services, Inc. for their expert attention, kindness, and Christian love extended to Gerald's family.

# Memorial Honor Service

## In Loving Memory of

## Gerald Carlyle Bowen

Processional

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
Relaxing Piano Worship

Prayer, Scripture  
& Reflections

Chaplain Curtis L. Belton, MPC

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"  
Elvis Presley

Personal Tribute  
& Reading: "Upon The Water"  
Written By: Gerald C. Bowen

June Bowen Dozier

Hymn

"Holy Forever" CeCe Winans

Obituary

June Bowen Dozier

Eulogy

Reverend John C. Dozier, Jr.

Closing Hymn

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
The United States Army Field Band

Benediction

Chaplain Curtis L. Belton, MPC

Recessional

"Amazing Grace" (Instrumental)  
The Pipes and Drums of the Military Band  
Of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards