

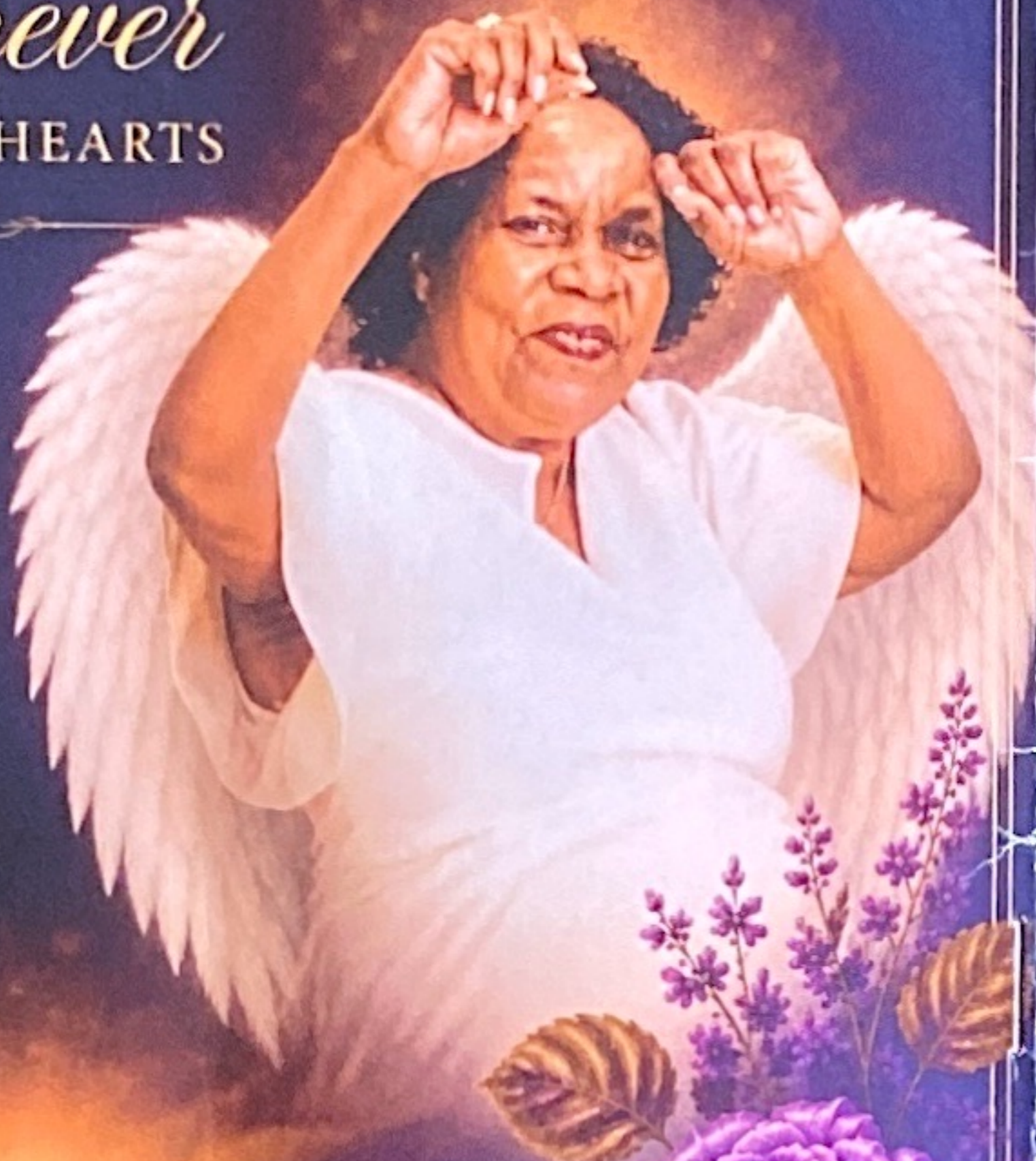
Forever
IN OUR HEARTS

Her kindness
was a gift.

Her strength
was an inspiration.

Her love
was unforgettable.

Her legacy
will live on.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of *Judy Bowen Davis* extends our heartfelt gratitude for the love, prayers, kindness, and support shown to us during this time of loss. Your words of comfort, visits, calls, and thoughtful expressions have been a source of strength and a reminder that we are not alone. We are truly thankful.

The Bowen Davis Family

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

*Judy
Bowen
Davis*

A beautiful soul
who touched many lives
with her kindness,
strength, and grace.

Her memory will forever
live in our hearts
and inspire our lives.

Saturday May 23, 2026
3:30 P.M.

John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home
520 Red Cross Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Elder Carlos Flowers, Eulogist



Sunrise
November 26, 1957 | Sunset
May 16, 2026



The Obituary of Judy Bowen Davis

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Judy Bowen Davis, who left this world on May 16, 2026, at the age of 68, after a valiant battle with cancer. Judy passed away surrounded by the love and comfort of her family and friends at the Lower Cape Fear LifeCare.

Judy Denise Bowen Davis was born on November 26, 1957 in Wilmington, North Carolina to the late Mrs Pauline Spicer Jones and the late Mr Lorenzo Bowen. Her parents instilled in her the values of kindness and resilience, attributes that defined her throughout her life. Judy's journey through life was accompanied by her siblings, and she is predeceased by her sisters, Wakeela Abdulah, and Loraine Bowen, and her brothers, George Bowen and Donald Ray Bowen. One Sister in law Gwendolyn Davis. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband, George Edward Davis, whose memory she cherished deeply. Together they shared 27 years of marriage before his passing.

Judy graduated from Hoggard High School in 1976 bringing with her a lifelong passion for learning. She pursued further education at Troutman's Beauty School, earning a cosmetology degree. She worked hard and honed her skills to developed a true love for hairstyling. This passion became a lifelong hobby that brought joy to both Judy and those she cared for. Additionally, she graduated from Miller Monte Business College with an Associate's in Science Degree.

Judy found fulfillment and purpose in her career at the New Hanover Regional Medical Center. She worked as a unit clerk for many years where her dedication and compassion left an indelible mark on her colleagues and patients alike. Her warm smile and gentle demeanor provided comfort to those in their time of need.

Family was the cornerstone of Judy's life. She leaves behind a legacy of love through her surviving family members: her son, Jamard Bowen, and his wife, Jessica; her daughters, Tami Tillery, and Candice Robison, along with her husband Raphael. She is also survived by her sisters, Patricia Bowen and Alice Schantz(Dave) her brother Reginald Bowen. Sister in Laws Mary Davis, Mattie Davis, Patricia Pearson along with Brother in Laws Robert Davis(Wilhelmina), Banyaamyn Muhammad, Jimmy Davis(Lula) and Alfonzo Davis. They will forever cherish the memories they shared with her.

Judy's pride and joy were her 12 grandchildren: Jasmine, Antonio, Jaziah, Tamara, Jaquan, Ruel, Kayden, Aubrey, Raphael, Legend, Royal and Royalty whose lives she touched with her unwavering love and boundless wisdom. Judy had a special relationship with Sister in Laws Mary Davis, Lula Davis, Patricia Pearson and Wilhelmina Davis. She also shared a special bond with life long friend Cynthia G. Williams. She leaves to treasure her memory a host of nieces nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

As we bid farewell to Judy, we remember her as a inspiration of love and strength. A woman who lived with grace and left an everlasting imprint on the hearts of those fortunate enough to have known her. Her legacy will continue through the lives she touched and the love she shared. May she rest in eternal peace.

A Poem From Mama

My precious children, hear me near, I'm safe with God, there's nothing to fear.
Though I've left earth and crossed that sea, Heaven is where I'm meant to be.

Don't stand in sorrow, don't weep too long, I'm finally whole, I'm finally strong.
No more pain, no more night, Just God's pure love and endless light.

To Jamard, Tami, and Candice too, My heart on earth still beats with you.
You were my joy, my pride, my song, My love for you will still live on.

I walked with you through every stage, From childhood dreams to growing age.
I gave my love, my best, my all, I held your hands through every call.

Now God has called me to His rest, In His arms I am truly blessed.
Don't question why I had to part, I live on deeply in your heart.

When you feel wind upon your face, Or peaceful moments fill your space,
That's me reminding you each day, I never really went away.

Live fully now, stand strong and true, For I am always part of you.
Until we meet on Heaven's shore, I'll love you now and evermore.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Musician

Clergy & Family Processional.....Soft Music

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament
New Testament



Prayer of Consolation

Solo.....Linda Robinson

Acknowledgements

Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Soft Music

Remarks and Reflections of Judy Bowen Davis

Solo.....Linda Robinson

Eulogy.....Elder Carlos Flowers

Mortician in Charge

JAMARD

Mama, Things will definitely be so different without you but I feel that God makes no mistakes. I tried to be the best son that I could be for you. I hope I made you proud. I'll always cherish our memories and times we had together. Continue to watch over us and I will try to hold our family together. I will always Love you FOREVER mama. I will hold you in my heart until we meet again.

Your Only Son, Jamard

TAMI

Mama, Even though I gave you so many problems growing up. You still treated me like a blessing. I was your problem child, but there was no problem too big for you to solve. Even if that was to just listen. I know you were in pain. So I couldn't be selfish. I thought I'd never lose you. Boy was I wrong. I needed you but God needed you more. You were an amazing mother, daughter, friend, sister, Aunt, and loving wife. You will be missed. So it's not good bye. But see you again someday" Your First Girl, Tami.

CANDICE

Mama, You were my first best friend, My dear mom. I will miss you so much, but I know you are in a better place. I know we will see each other again someday. I will Love You always mama.
Your Baby Girl, LooPoo



Missing you, Mom

MOM, I MISS YOU MORE EACH DAY,
IN COUNTLESS, UNSPOKEN, TENDER WAYS,
YOUR LAUGHTER, A MELODY I LONG TO HEAR.
YOUR COMFORTING PRESENCE, ALWAYS NEAR.

YOUR GENTLE HANDS THAT HELD ME TIGHT,
GUIDING ME THROUGH EACH FEAR, EACH FRIGHT,
YOUR WISDOM, A BEACON, STEADY AND TRUE,
LIGHTING THE PATH I STUMBLERD THROUGH.

THE DAYS FEEL LONG, THE NIGHTS TOO COLD,
WITHOUT YOUR WARMTH, WITHOUT YOUR HOLD,
MEMORIES OF YOU, BOTH SWEET AND BITTERSWEET,
ARE TREASURES IN MY HEART, SO DEEP.

THOUGH YOU'RE NOT HERE, YOUR LOVE REMAINS,
IN EVERY JOY, IN EVERY PAIN,
MOM, YOUR LEGACY LIVES ON IN ME,
IN ALL I AM, IN ALL I'LL BE.

SO AS I WALK THIS ROAD ALONE,
I CARRY WITH ME WHAT YOU'VE SHOWN,
YOUR LOVE, YOUR STRENGTH, YOUR ENDLESS GRACE,
FOREVER ETCHED IN MY HEART'S EMBRACE.

UNTIL THE DAY WE MEET AGAIN,
I'LL CHERISH EVERY MOMENT WE HAD THEN,
MISSING YOU, LOVING YOU, EVERY SINGLE DAY,
IN MY HEART, YOU'LL ALWAYS STAY.

