



Ronald Thomas Bowman

June 9, 1953 - September 19, 2025

Mr. Ronald Thomas “Fat’s” Bowman, age 72, of Shelbyville, passed away September 19, 2025.

Funeral services will be 1 PM Sunday, September 28, 2025 at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

Visitation will be 11 AM until service time Sunday at the funeral home.

Ronald Thoms “Fat’s” Bowman, was born the thirds of three boys on June 9, 1953, in Bedford County, to the late William Perry and Evelyn Jean Bowman. He gained his heavenly tattooed wings to be with his parents, September 19, 2025.

He is preceded in death by his parents, maternal and fraternal grandparents, and a son, Jason Thomas Stewart.

Fat’s and his brothers were world travelers while in the United States Air Force. On September 16, 1999, he married the love of his life, Cora Simpson, and for 26 years they established a loving home until his death.

Many loving memories will be cherished by his wife, Cora Simpson Bowman; two daughters, Antonio Lynette Hunter/Greer, and Lakita Buckman; stepdaughter, LeAndrea (James) Wilhoite; two grandchildren, De’Andre Stewart and Alexis Buford; two step-grandchildren, Kenslea Wilhoite and Jamari Wiloite; two brothers, William Perry (Sandy) Bowman, of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Robert Allen (Tessie) Bowman of Augusta, Georgia and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

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Interment

SEP 28 (CT)

Willow Mount Cemetery
321 Dover Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



James Rippy - September 30, 2025 at 08:42 PM

GJ

“ *George And Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



George and Linda Johnson - September 27, 2025 at 03:42 PM

ES

“ *Ella Sebastian lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



ella sebastian - September 27, 2025 at 10:21 AM

VW

“ *Vickie Waggoner-Davidson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Vickie Waggoner-Davidson - September 26, 2025 at 09:29 PM

VW

Fats was a gentle giant. At the end of a chat, he would say (Love U) Rest with the Angels. Love U.

Vickie Waggoner-Davidson - September 26, 2025 at 09:39 PM

SW

“ Praying for the family. 🙏

Sonya Walls - September 26, 2025 at 08:49 PM

MW

“ Martha Turrentine Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman



Martha Turrentine Williams - September 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CU

“ Carolyn & William Underwood lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman



Carolyn & William Underwood - September 26, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CU

He was a sweet and kind hearted person who will be sadly missed gone to soon but never forgotten

Carolyn & William Underwood - September 26, 2025 at 05:19 PM

LS

“ *LaSonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



LaSonya Smith - September 26, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LS

My thoughts and prayers are with the Family.

LaSonya Smith - September 26, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JD

“ *Joyce Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Joyce Dawson - September 26, 2025 at 01:13 AM

AA

“ *Angie Albert lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Angie Albert - September 25, 2025 at 10:49 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Kimberly Harvey - September 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Melinda Bell - September 25, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rippy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Rita Rippy - September 25, 2025 at 01:25 PM

RR

Fats. You were a great friend and wonderful man. Rest in peace my friend.

Rita Rippy - September 25, 2025 at 01:28 PM

EG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emma Jean Reese Grimes - September 25, 2025 at 10:46 AM

EG

Rest Well Fats..

Emma Jean Reese Grimes - September 25, 2025 at 10:47 AM

NC

I'm deeply sorry to hear of Ronald's (aka "Fats") passing. He was such a kind and genuine person, and I was blessed to have shared so many youthful memories as friends. My heart goes out to his family and everyone who loved him. He will be truly missed. .

Nora Chunn-Brandon - September 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM

NB

“ **NANCY BUCHANAN** lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman



NANCY BUCHANAN - September 24, 2025 at 12:36 PM

TM

“ Ronald (Handcuffs) the world was truly blessed with your presence. Your smile, large heart, and kindness were a natural trait. The laughs and talks will always be remembered. Barry White is going to do a double take when you walk in. Never to be forgotten my friend. Rest In Paradise.... 🙏🏻



Tawanda Murray - September 24, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Thomas Bowman.



September 24, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Thomas Bowman.

September 24, 2025 at 11:15 AM

BD

“ Jesus will fix it in memory of Ronnie's smile from Sunday school classes of Scott United Methodist Church



Barbara Draine - September 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CG

“ Carolyn Goodman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman



Carolyn Goodman - September 23, 2025 at 11:05 PM

MS

“ Sincere condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Fats!!!
Mrs Anna Jean Peacock, Michelle Peacock Sneed and Anna Marie Sneed



Michelle Peacock Sneed - September 23, 2025 at 02:56 PM

BD

“ Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman



Barbara Draine - September 23, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TH

“ Fats you are truly missed. You were a great friend. You always made me laugh. Take your heavenly rest. no more pain my friend. Love Ya



TINA HARRIS - September 23, 2025 at 12:44 PM

DR

“ *Drew&AdrianHarvey lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Drew&AdrianHarvey - September 23, 2025 at 12:22 PM

ET

“ *Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Elsie Trice - September 23, 2025 at 10:33 AM

VC

“ *Virginia Christmon lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Virginia christmon - September 23, 2025 at 12:45 AM

TS

“ *Terence Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thomas Bowman*



Terence Smith - September 22, 2025 at 11:48 PM