



Nina Sue Bowman

March 29, 1954 - October 22, 2025

Nina Sue Bowman, 71 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2025 in Ozark. She was born March 29, 1954 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Paul LaFayette Shaver and Nina Florence McElroy Shaver. Nina was a Christian and enjoyed attending Full Gospel Temple in Ozark and Cass Baptist Church in Cass, Arkansas where she was a member. She was a member of the VFW and American Legion. Her love of nature included flowers and plants and she enjoyed listening, every morning, to Marc Dietz, pour coffee on KDYN Radio.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bill Shaver; and two sisters, Joyce Brown and Paula Stone.

Nina is survived by her husband of 54 years, Omer Bowman; two daughters, Karen Grulkey of Van Buren, Arkansas and Brandi Powell and husband Billy of Ozark; two sons, Omer Boman III of Ozark and Preston Bowman and significant other Valerie Auldridge of Ozark; three grandchildren, Sophia Casner, Jackson Powell, and Tyler Diaz; and two great grandchildren, Shelby Powell and Maelynn Powell.

Visitation will be 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Sunday, October 26, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 27, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Don Simpson officiating, with burial at 1:00 P.M. at the Fort Smith National Cemetery, 522 South 6th Street Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Clark, John Clark, Chandler Parrish, Justin Parrish, Tyler Diaz, and Jackson Powell. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ricky Bowman, Mark Dietz, Keith Kilburn, and Tom Jones.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 Garland Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Burial will be at 1pm at the Fort Smith National Cemetery after the funeral service.

Burial

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Annie Coleen Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Bowman*



Annie Coleen Mohr - November 07, 2025 at 09:00 AM

BV

“ *1 file added to the album slideshow*



Byron Lasater V - October 30, 2025 at 02:36 PM

PP

“ *Paige & Dylan Dean, Marcy Parrish purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nina Sue Bowman.*



Paige & Dylan Dean, Marcy Parrish - October 25, 2025 at 09:37 AM

SN

“ My prayers go out to Omer and all of the family. May God’s comfort, strength, peace, and everlasting love surround and sustain you now and always.

Nan Hopkins Nelson

Sara Nan Nelson - October 24, 2025 at 10:33 AM

GB

“ George, Kathi and Kyle Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nina Sue Bowman.



George, Kathi and Kyle Brown - October 24, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nina Sue Bowman.



October 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CB

“ My first time meeting Nina was at CV’s family foods in Ozark Arkansas. She was one of the regular customers there for a longest time. I worked with that company for 10 years and she was a loyal customer. and she really did love listening to KDYN listening to the coffee pouring in the morning, even though it did not say it in there she was a big hillbilly fan too. I still remember that Aimee finding out about my cousin, being brutally murdered, she was right there for me. I will never forget Nina.

Chris Barr - October 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM

RA

“ Ryan & Shanna Adams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nina Sue Bowman.



Ryan & Shanna Adams - October 23, 2025 at 06:53 PM