



## Ruth Marie Bowen

July 7, 1929 - December 11, 2008

Ruth Marie Bowen, age 79, a resident of Troy since 1960, died Thursday, December 11, 2008, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born July 7, 1929, in Detroit. Mrs. Bowen's family said she loved being a grandmother and described her as an eternal optimist. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Royal Oak Chapter #392 and the Ladies' Oriental Shrine. She is survived by her children, Brenda Kast of Detroit, Mike Linda Bowen of Goodrich, Lisa Bowen of Troy and Willie Shelley Bowen of Sterling Heights; siblings, Madoline Anderson of Yuma, AZ, Sue Shaw of Louisville, MS, Faye Rissman of Taylor and Benny Anne Weems of Oroville, CA; grandchildren, Holly, Scott, Kailey, Jeremy, Shayne, Ashley and McKenzie; and great grandchildren, Jacob, Stephanie and Lindsey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Will "Hack" Bowen, on February 2, 2007. The couple married on December 22, 1951, in Madison Heights; and sisters, Mary Lou Hyre and Wilma Felt. Visitation will be Saturday 5-8 p.m. and Sunday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Order of the Eastern Star service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Service will be Monday 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Elder Randy Thompson officiating. Entombment will take place at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to Shriners Hospitals for Children, c/o Moslem Temple, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48075. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Mike, Will And Lisa And families . Sorry to hear about your loss wish we could of been there for you but we couldn't. But you are all in our prayers we are thinking of you in your time of need. Will let you know what happen herewhen it happens.once again sorry about your loss

Rick,Joyce and Martin Snow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike and Mary Wright - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Brenda, Mike, Lisa and Will, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. It was a pleasure to know your mom. Sincerely, Jackie and Gary

Jackie Doody - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Brenda, Mike, Lisa and Will, Your Mom, "Miss Ruth" will forever be in my heart as I will always cherish her stories, wonderful smile, and laugh. She made the best tuna fish sandwich! I feel blessed to have known her as a friend of our family. Rest In Peace, "Miss Ruth" I will miss you! Keeping you all in prayer.  
Karen Moilanen

Karen Moilanen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Mike, Will, Lisa and the rest of the Bowen family: Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about your mother's death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. Please let us know if you need anything. With sincere sympathy, Gary & Connie

Gary and Connie Pethick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM