



## James Lee Bowen

June 2, 1936 - February 26, 2015

James Lee Bowen, 78, of Rockwell, passed away Thursday, February 26, 2015 at his home.

Born June 2, 1936 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late George Wesley Bowen and Ruth Leonard Bowen.

Mr. Bowen was educated in the Salisbury schools and graduated from Boyden High School.

He was employed for Pepsi Cola Bottling Company and later retired from the City of Salisbury.

He attended Providence Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Jane Lefler Bowen on November 18, 2013.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Mary Reynolds and husband Larry of Salisbury, Bobby R. Bowen and wife Michelle of Salisbury and Martha Birtch of Rockwell and with whom he made his home; seven grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and 1 step great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 PM Monday (Mar. 2) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 PM – Tuesday (Mar. 3) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Sy Ponds, minister of Providence Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Providence Baptist Church, 620 Andrews Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144