



### *Pallbearers*

Cary Frost  
Kevin Frost  
Richard Taplin

Aaron Johnson  
Brandon Forshee  
Ray Neal

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Cary Frost II  
Steven Adams  
Elijah Raheem

Ernest Bowler, Jr.  
Jayden Frost  
Sean Miller, Jr.

### *Flower Bearers*

Douglass High School Class of '97

### *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Angela Frost  
Annelle Johnson  
Adrienne Johnson  
Chalonda Miller

Richana Taplin  
Tiara Miller  
Sierra & Tiana Miller  
LaSonya Bowler

### *Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
Spencer, Oklahoma

*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Beverly Ray Bowler wishes to thank everyone who extended their love, prayer and acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

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*"We Care"*  
*II Timothy 4:8*

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# *Celebrating The Life Of* *Beverly Lynne Ray-Bowler*



*Sunrise*  
*June 24, 1960*

*Sunset*  
*March 13, 2020*

### *Services*

*Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.*  
*Northeast Missionary Baptist Church*  
*3815 North Bartell Road*  
*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*  
*Pastor Michael M. McDaniel - Officiating*



## Beverly's Best Life

On June 24, 1960, a Queen was born to Charlie M. and Katherine B. Ray, and they named her Beverly Lynne Ray. Her parents preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by siblings Cynthia Ann Henderson, Charlie M. Ray, Jr., Margaret M. Ray, and nephews Anthony Daughty and Christopher Mitchem.

Beverly (Bev) was very outgoing and had a big personality that you couldn't help but love. At an early age, she met her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and was baptized. She attended Holy Divine Baptist Church and Progressive Baptist Church, and at the time of her passing, she was a member of the Northeast Missionary Baptist Church. She attended services as often as she could and watched live streaming every Sunday that she was unable to attend.

Beverly is a graduate of U.S. Grant High School, Class of '78. She married Dekovan Bowler, Sr., and three children were loved from this union.

She worked as a customer service supervisor in the hotel and cell phone industries until her health began to fail. Even when that happened, she continued to shine bright like a diamond. You'd have never known she was feeling ill unless you called or went to visit.

Beverly is survived by her children: Marisha Dawson, Dekovan Bowler (Courtney), Mary Bowler and granddaughter Mariah Raheem; her siblings: Rosemary Peyton, Annette Johnson (Arnell), Cecil Ray (Carolyn), Ronald Ray (Sharon) of Houston, Texas, Charlesetta Ray, Teresa Bailey (Herbert), Cheryl Ray, Karen Frost, Sharletha Swain (Ezell); two special friends: Lynn "-Bat" Taplin and Pearlie Dunn; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



*We Love You!*



## In Our Hearts

*We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
and the days before that too.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have is memories,  
and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our heart.*

## The Queen's Service

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Old Testament ..... Reverend Larry Foster, Jr.

New Testament ..... Reverend Corey Holman

Prayer ..... Reverend Sean Miller

Selection ..... Northeast Missionary Baptist Church

Resolution

Poem ..... Mariah Raheem

Remarks ..... Marisha Dawson  
Lynn "Bat" Taplin  
Arnell Johnson  
Aaron Johnson  
Mary Bowler

Selection ..... Northeast Missionary Baptist Church

Eulogy ..... Pastor Michael M. McDaniel

Life Reflection Video

Recessional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family