



Claudius Lee Bowden Sr.

March 26, 1945 - January 24, 2020

Claudius Lee Bowden, the son of the late Jethro Bowden and Angie Louise Bowden, was born on Monday, March 26, 1945. The Bowden family resided in Hyde County, Lake Landing Township in North Carolina. He departed this life on Friday, January 24, 2020, at the age of 74, in Lewes, Delaware.

Claudius met and fell in love with Dorothy “Doris” Lewis, from Georgetown, Delaware. Doris and Claudius were married on October 4, 1970.

Claudius worked at Cargill/Allen Foods in Harbeson, Delaware, as the shipping manager, until he retired.

Claudius was not an avid church goer, but he loved the Lord. He would often read and study the Bible, a habit influenced by his late wife Doris. As Claudius became more knowledgeable, he accepted the Lord as his savior. Claudius loved music and spending time with his grandchildren as well as his friends.

Claudius’s closest friends were Thurman Shelton, Willie and Louis Mann, Bernell Gibbs and Clossie Spencer, whom he considered more like a brother. They grew up together as kids and continued that friendship throughout their adult life.

Claudius was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Bowden and brothers,

Macon, Marvin and Joe Gibbs.

Claudius is survived by two daughters, Teresa Ann Bowden of Selbyville, Delaware and Victoria Bowden of Bridgeville, Delaware; two sons, Rodney Tyrone Bowden of Cincinnati, Ohio and Claudius Bowden, Jr. of Georgetown, Delaware. In addition, he survived by eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss praying for the family. I knew claudia mom and dad in the little town of Nebraska

Melvin Blount - February 01, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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“ Dear Family of Claudius. I am extremely sorry to hear of Claudius passing from the earth. Claudius' family and my family were once neighbors in a small town of Nebraska, a village of Engelhard, NC. The people of Engelhard are life -long family and neighbors.

Pearlene - January 28, 2020 at 09:36 AM