



Freda Fern Baum

March 1, 1933 - February 6, 2022

On Sunday February 6, 2022, Freda Fern (Bowens) Baum passed away peacefully in her sleep. She was 88 years old.

Freda was born March 1, 1933 to John and Mabel Bowens. She was born in Blackfork, Ohio, and was the oldest of thirteen children.

Freda was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved her family very much, and instilled in her children that family was the most important thing there was, next to God.

Freda is survived by her children, Karen (Gary)Thompson, Sheila Gray (Don Riggs), Michael Baum, Jeffrey (Lilley) Baum, and Steve (Marlene) Baum; grandchildren, Philip Thompson (Rebecca Papp), Theresa Riggs Weeks, Kristina Riggs, Kelly Whalen-Baum (Zach) Smallwood, Emily Baum (Calvin) Benton, Matthew Baum, Richard Spencer Baum, Karly Martinez (Jason) White, and Kurt Martinez; great-grandchildren, Shaina Killien, Eric Killien, John "JD" Borton, Zachary Borton, Michael Marcum, Allison Weeks, Amy Weeks, Jackson Smallwood, Aria Smallwood, Lyla Smallwood, Gregory Benton, Surraya White, Aden White, and Atlas White.

She is also survived by her siblings, Stanley Bowens, Bonnie Ohman, Lois Howell, Linda Shanner, Sharon Dilliard, Nancy Jenkins, and John Robert

Bowens; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Freda is predeceased by her parents, John and Mabel Bowens; husband, James "Jimmy" Harry Baum, Jr.; son, James "Jimmy" Harry Baum III; grandson, William James "Jimmy" Thompson; and sisters, Shirley Walker, Carol Jean "Jean" Montes, Betty Comer, Barbara Comer, and Brenda Denuit.

Per Freda's request, she will be cremated with no service to follow. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve Mrs. Freda Baum.