



## Ms. Bobbie Jean Dowling

December 25, 1930 - July 7, 2014

On December 25, 1930, God blessed the union of Edward C. Ivory and Esther (Browning) Ivory with Bobbie Jean in Gum Springs (Clark County) AR;

The oldest of seven children, Bobbie was baptized at an early age at St. Ruth Baptist Church, in Gum Springs.

Bobbie attended Gum Springs Elementary School and Langston High School in Hot Spring, AR.

In 1948, Bobbie was united in marriage to Vivian Foster Johnson (who preceded her in death) and to this union three children were born: Murray, Barry and Vivian. And in 1951 relocated to Chicago.

Bobbie later married Jerry Dowling, who also preceded her in death.

During the 1950's Bobbie began working at Presbyterian St. Luke/Rush Hospital and advanced to Dietary Supervisor of Food Service totaling 36 years of service, with perfect attendance. While raising three children and working a full time job, Bobbie attended Governor State University and received the Life Accomplishment Award. After retiring, Bobbie attended the Wilton School of Cake Baking. Accomplishing her goal, Bobbie baked, sold, and delivered cakes (with her CAKES license plate) until 2008.

Bobbie was preceded in death by both parents, siblings James Ivory, Marilyn Cook and Mary Pike, granddaughter Danielle Marie Johnson, and great grandson Farad Darius Vincent Spears.

Bobbie leaves to celebrate her life and home-going her children Murray (Linda), Barry (Paulette), and Vivian; grandchildren Dorian (Sharone), Darius (Dana), Devon (Al), Kaffia (Roger), Nicholas, and Alexandra; great grandchildren Dasan, Davion, Deion, Destiny, Roger III and Karla; brother Meldene (Brenda) Ivory; sisters Eddie Kincaid and Carolyn Owens; nieces, nephews, cousins, special friend Johnetta Taylor and many associates.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln

123rd Kedzie  
Chicago, IL 60655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home & Cremations  
7030 S. Halsted St.  
Chicago, IL 60621  
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## Service

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Covenant M.B. Church  
754 East 77th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Bobbie Jean Dowling*

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“ *To the family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. I too know what it feel like to lose my mother as well. There is nothing that can fill the void. However the bible tells us at John 5:28,29 that the hour will come when all those in the graves will hear his voice and come out.*

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