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# Evelyn Cross Bowen

**Nov. 26, 1918 - May 3, 2006**

Evelyn Cross Bowen, 87, of Grace Ridge, Morganton, NC and a former Haddonfield, NJ resident died Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at Grace Ridge Health Care Center following a brief illness. She was born November 26, 1918 in Camden County, NJ, and was a daughter of the late William Edmund Cross and Eva May Wood Cross. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-three years, J. Hartley Bowen, Jr. Mrs. Bowen was a graduate of Collingswood High School, Collingswood, NJ and completed a two year course of study at Temple University in Philadelphia. She was a lifelong member of Haddonfield United Methodist Church and had lived her entire life in Camden County, NJ until moving to Grace Ridge in July, 1999.

Surviving are a son, Dr. J. Hartley Bowen, III and his wife, Dorothy of Morganton; a granddaughter, Michelle C. Bowen of Washington, DC; and a grandson, J. Hartley Bowen, IV of Seattle, WA.

A private graveside service will be held at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, NJ. A memorial service will be held at Grace Ridge at a later date. Memorial gifts may be made to the Blue Ridge Healthcare Foundation, 2201 S. Sterling St., Morganton, NC or to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Rd., Valdese, NC 28690.

# Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.