



## Mrs. Naomi Fowler

November 15, 1935 - October 4, 2025

Nelma “Naomi” Ahl Fowler, age 89, moved to her heavenly home Saturday, October 4, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. Mrs. Naomi was born on November 15, 1935, to Barney and Elese Rentz Ahl. She was a devoted housewife, mother, grandmother, sister, and “Meme”; she treasured her time with family and friends. She devoted her life to her husband, E.D. “Pete” Fowler, for 68 years. Together, they raised two children and helped raise their two grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fowler was a homemaker and a devoted member of Zion Church of God, where she taught the little kids' class and touched many lives, pointing them to Jesus with gentle words and songs for more than 30 years. The words any person who knew her would describe her as a “sweet, Godly woman.” Her family will miss the late-night fish fries, chocolate biscuits, and potato soup when they were sick, as well as Sunday morning church calls.

Mrs. Fowler is preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Elese Ahl; her sister and brother-in-law, Veta Nell and Dalton Fowler; brother, Rayford Ahl, and sons-in-law, Lewis Kennedy and Virgil Carter; parents-in-law, Lurenda and Elmer Fowler.

Mrs. Fowler is survived by her husband, E.D. Pete Fowler; daughters, Sheila Kennedy Carter, Rena (Shane) Lastinger; sisters, Dereta (Bernie) Kent and Sandra (Mike) Spivey, and sister-in law, Linda Ahl. Also, grandchildren, Kristan (Joe) Edenfield, Logan (Laura) Lastinger, and Karlee Lastinger. She leaves behind four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held, Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from Zion Church of God at 3:00 PM. She will lie in state, with visitation beginning at 1:30 PM until the funeral hour at the church.

Rev. R.M. Warren, Rev. Danny Horne, Rev. Mark Fowler, and Rev. Ronnie Rentz will be officiating.

Active pallbearers are Lee Fowler, Matt Fowler, Colby Kent, Chad Kent, Tim Ahl, Grant Corbitt, and Chris Corbitt.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all in attendance who were in her Children's Sunday School classes.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made to the Building Fund of Zion Church of God or Gideons International.

Nobles Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Nelma "Naomi" Ahl Fowler.

# Cemetery Details

**Zion Church Of God Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Zion Church of God  
118 Rhett Ln  
Baxley, Georgia 31513  
(912) 367-0361

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ We are sad to hear about the passing of Mrs. Naomi. She was always the sweetest kindest lady to me. With sympathy, love, and prayers

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**Jim and Cathy Ammons** - October 10, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ May God wrap His loving & comforting Arms around each of you at this heartbreaking time in your lives.

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**Mitchell & Carrie Ann Stidham** - October 07, 2025 at 08:33 PM

VC

“ I pray Gods love just hugs you tight, Pete! Sincere condolences to you, rena and sheila. VickieLightsey Carter,

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**vickie carter** - October 07, 2025 at 07:56 PM

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“ The Mellard Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Naomi Fowler.



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**The Mellard Family** - October 07, 2025 at 06:58 AM

DS

“ I have many fond memories of Sister Naomi. I spent many days in their home playing with Sheila when we were little girls. And I am blessed to say that we are still friends all these years later.

My dad served as the pastor of Zion for four years. Although we loved the other churches where he served, Zion was always "home." No other place compares to Zion and its people.

One of my sweetest memories is of Naomi and my mom getting together to sew Barbie doll clothes for Sheila and me one Christmas. I don't know who had the most fun, them as they made them in secret while we were in school, or us as we played with them.

Naomi always had a sweet spirit. I know she will be greatly missed. I like to think my parents were part of the crowd that gathered at the gate to welcome her home.

Praying for Pete, Shelia, Rena, and all the family. I know she will be missed.

Love,

Donna "Spivey" Sisk

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**Donna Spivey Sisk** - October 06, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Naomi Fowler.

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October 06, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Naomi Fowler.*



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October 06, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of sister Naomi's passing Shelia I know you will miss her but just think of the heavenly reunion she is having will be praying for you and all the family loved your mother Linda Williams*

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**Linda Williams** - October 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM