



Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens

August 30, 1949 - September 27, 2025

Shirley Ann Christmon Owens, age 76 of Shelbyville, Tennessee, passed away

peacefully on September 27, 2025 at AMG Specialty Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

Funeral services will be 1 PM Monday, October 6, 2025 at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Monday from 12 Noon until service time at the funeral home.

Born on August 30, 1949 she was the youngest daughter to the late Charlie Lewis, Sr., and Annie Lou Christmon.

Shirley was a Harris High School cheerleader and the girls' basketball team member. In 1965 this basketball team was the Middle Tennessee Athletic Association (MTAA) Girl's Basketball Team Champion.

Because of desegregation in 1964 and the closing of Harris High School in 1966, Shirley graduated from Shelbyville Central High School in 1967. After finishing high school, she entered and received her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Certificate. While working as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) at Bedford County General Hospital, she continued her career in nursing by attending Middle Tennessee State University School of Nursing in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She obtained her Registered Nurse (RN) degree. Shirley worked in the Operating and Emergency Rooms at Bedford County General Hospital and Tennova Healthcare, until her retirement. Shirley enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family. She was married to

James Owens her devoted husband of 53 years and she was an active member at Woodfork Chapel AME Church in Shelbyville, TN.

Shirley departure leaves a void, but we trust God will give us the strength to bear.

As we mourn her loss, we also celebrate her life. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Robert "Korn" Christmon and Walter E.

Christmon and sisters Clara A. Rodgers and Hattie Holman.

She leaves behind her husband James Owens, one sister Dorothy Ruth Wright of Strafford, Virginia and one brother Charlie "Peanut" Christmon Jr., of Shelbyville, TN. One sister-in-law Ruth Owens of Flat Creek, Tn. And one Aunt Mary Williams of Shelbyville, Tn. Several nephews, nieces, cousins. as well as a host of extended family and many dear friends.

Rest in peace, dear wife, Sister, Aunt, you will be forever missed, but your light will never fade.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **6**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Fran Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



Fran Henderson - October 08, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JO

I love you aunt Shirley. Thank you and uncle Joe for everything yall did for me and loved me. I will truly miss you. Get your rest. I love you always. ❤️❤️❤️

Jessie Marie Owens-norman - October 28, 2025 at 10:48 PM

JB

“ *Our prayers go out to the family and friends. May God give you peace. We have fellowship with Shirley a many of times, we will miss her dearly. just remember God is in control The Indy Blairs*

Janice Blair - October 08, 2025 at 09:32 AM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



Kimberly Harvey - October 06, 2025 at 10:08 PM

CU

“ Carolyn & William Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Carolyn & William Underwood - October 06, 2025 at 10:02 PM

ET

“ Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Elsie Trice - October 06, 2025 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ Ray Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Ray Beatty - October 05, 2025 at 09:37 PM

DC

“ Until we meet again Auntie.



Dalithia Cox - October 05, 2025 at 08:24 PM

AA

“ *Angie Albert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



Angie Albert - October 05, 2025 at 06:21 PM

NB

“ *NANCY BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



NANCY BUCHANAN - October 05, 2025 at 09:15 AM

NB

I GOING MISS YOU SHIRLEY UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

NANCY BUCHANAN - October 05, 2025 at 09:19 AM

MC

“ *Marie Castleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



Marie Castleman - October 05, 2025 at 08:40 AM

PR

“ Patricia Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Patricia Reynolds - October 05, 2025 at 01:28 AM

JH

“ Jesse And Faye Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Jesse and Faye Harvey - October 04, 2025 at 08:40 PM

BD

“ Will miss you Shirley praying for family and loved ones



Barbara Draine - October 04, 2025 at 04:48 PM

MS

“ Sincere condolences, comfort and prayers for the family and friends!
Mrs. Anna Jean Peacock and Michelle Peacock Sneed



Michelle Peacock Sneed - October 04, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MF

“ *Marlene Prince Fullet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



Marlene Prince Fullet - October 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



Brenda Wilson - October 04, 2025 at 07:55 AM

ES

“ *Ella Sebastian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



ella sebastian - October 03, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JR

“ *James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



James Rippy - October 03, 2025 at 09:57 PM

TR

“ Praying God’s blessings upon the Christmon and Owens Families during this difficult time. Thomas and Betty Rodgers

Thomas/Betty Rodgers - October 03, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley passing, she was always a very sweet and kind lady, I pray God's blessings to the family.
Jo Anne Gaunt



Jo Anne Gaunt - October 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JD

“ Joyce Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Joyce Dawson - October 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Goodman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Carolyn Goodman - October 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM

RR

“ Rita Rippy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Rita Rippy - October 03, 2025 at 04:52 PM

VC

“ Virginia Christmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Virginia christmon - October 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BB

“ Betty Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens



Betty Buckingham - October 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BB

Family sorry for your lost Praying for you all 🙏🙏

Betty Buckingham - October 03, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Owens*



Linda Johnson - October 03, 2025 at 04:11 PM