



Joe Owens Jr.

March 20, 1938 - June 2, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Owens age 79 will be conducted Tuesday at 2 pm in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Susan Balfour, Rev. Reid Buckelew and Rev. Brenda Buckelew officiating.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Monday from 5 until 7 pm.

Mr. Arthur Joseph Owens, Jr. passed away June 2, 2017. He was predeceased by his parents Arthur Joseph Owens, Sr. and Annie Lee Sanders Owens, Brothers in law Roy Butgereit, Donald Hill, Tab Johns and very good friend and colleague Harold Watson.

Mr. Owens was a native of Troy, Alabama and had made his home in Milledgeville since 1973. He was a retired educator with the Baldwin County School System and had served as an adjunct Teacher with Georgia Military College and Georgia College and State University. He had received his BS from Troy State University, his Masters and 6 year certification from the University of Georgia. He had served as an area Director and President of the Retired Educators of Baldwin County. He has held several office positions in the Baldwin County Democratic Party and was a member of Milledgeville First Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and Elder.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Butgereit Owens; daughters, Maelee (Michael) McDaniel of Kissimmee, FL and Julie Ann (Robert) Deason of Milledgeville; sisters, Frances (Wayne) Waddell of Gulf Breeze, FL, Cornelia Johns of Troy, AL, Joanne Owens(Kellie Tinneney) of Montgomery , AL, ;brothers, Sandy (Betty) Owens of Rockville, MD, and Bill (June) Owens of Opelika, AL; 2 grandchildren Rob and Will Deason.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the First Presbyterian Church Prison Ministry, to St. Jude's or to The Ronald McDonald House.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Services

JUN **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
210 South Wayne St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
<http://www.fpcmilledgeville.org/>

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Julie, My condolences and prayers for your family 🙏🙏



Angelina Newman - June 14, 2017 at 08:50 PM

AP

“ We are praying for all of you. We have known your family forever. I taught with Joe at Baldwin High School and he always worked so hard for all the students . He was always smiling and positive. We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all . Love and prayers to all of you, Grady and Ann Pennington



Ann Pennington - June 11, 2017 at 10:19 AM

CM

“ Julie and family,
We are all so saddened by the sudden passing of your Dad. He was so respected and loved by our family and the community and I know he will be missed by many. My heart aches for all of you and I pray that God will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Only God knows the bigger plan and apparently that included your precious loved one. I bet there's a big reunion going on in heaven at this moment. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
With Deepest Sympathy,
The Murphey Family and the Staff of Murphey Insurance
Cindy, Bobby Jr, Brad and families

Cindy Murphey - June 08, 2017 at 10:24 AM

AM

“ *The Mueller family remembers Joe well as we moved to Milledgeville about the same time as the Owens. We appreciated his leadership in the Baldwin Public Schools system with our children progressing along the way during those twelve years. Joe was a dedicated educator as well as his wife and we value his lifelong support to public education, his family, church and community. God bless his survivors. May the memories be good ones. Dick & Arlene Mueller, Phil & Andrea*

Arlene Mueller - June 06, 2017 at 03:07 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!
Sheila Smith*

Sheila Smith - June 06, 2017 at 11:53 AM

BH

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace.*

Becky Humphrey - June 06, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *My heart is heavy today. Mr. Owens is assured a place in heaven, and although we should find solace in that knowledge, I know that a man as beloved as Mr. Owens leaves many with grieving hearts today. I pray that God envelops the family in His loving arms and surrounds them with the peace that surpasses all understanding.*



Jerbundy Mullis - June 06, 2017 at 09:21 AM

DH

“ We will miss Uncle Joe Joe. Please know we are saying prayers for peace and comfort to Aunt Charlotte, Maelee, Julie, and families. Love to you all,
Don & Susan Hill



Donald & Susan Hill - June 06, 2017 at 07:14 AM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I have very fond memories of Mr. Owens. He was always so kind and welcoming to me and my family, and I considered him my extended family. There is peace in knowing that he is with God.

Susanne Duys - June 05, 2017 at 10:00 PM

KW

“ Julie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of me Owens. Prayers for the days ahead and pray that God with give you the strength to move forward with his absence 🙏

krysti woodward - June 05, 2017 at 09:01 PM

DO

“ One of the kindest, most compassionate persons I've known! Joe was a true servant of the Lord. He was wise and honest. It was a blessing to serve with him at FPC! Love to Charlotte and the family! Debbie Osterhoudt



Debbie Osterhoudt - June 05, 2017 at 02:26 PM

NF

“ Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Thoughts and prayers for Charlotte and her family. Love, Nancy



nancy fooster - June 05, 2017 at 12:16 PM

WO

“ My Uncle JoJo was a genuinely good person. I loved him very much, and my family offers up prayers of peace and healing for my Aunt Charlotte, my cousins Maylee and Julie and their respective families.

Wendi Olive - June 05, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 05, 2017 at 11:29 AM

AC

“ Our deepest sympathies! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Travis and Ann Cothron

Ann Cothron - June 05, 2017 at 09:09 AM

CR

“ I'm so sad to hear of Joe's passing. My prayers are with you all, and I am sending regrets that I cannot attend the funeral.

Cindy Rivers - June 05, 2017 at 08:16 AM

VG

“ I am saddened to learn of Joe's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Charlotte, Julie, Marlee, and the rest of his family. Joe's optimistic outlook and smile were always a joy to me. He will be missed.

Vicki Gholson - June 05, 2017 at 01:52 AM

LS

“ Always loved his sweet smile and kind words, I will miss Joe. My love to his sweet family and especially to the girls and Rob and Will. Love you all and hope to see you tomorrow. You are blessed to have had him in your lives this long. Louise

Louise Sallstrom - June 04, 2017 at 10:31 PM

DM

“ Doriann Mcever lit a candle in memory of Joe Owens Jr.



Doriann Mcever - June 04, 2017 at 09:17 PM

DM

Mr. Owens was such a sweet gentleman. I only wish I had taken more time to have known him better. Love and prayers during this time to a sweet family. Love you all.

Doriann Mcever - June 04, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JW

“ I am so, so sad to hear that Joe has passed away. I knew him well when I taught in the Baldwin County School System. He was always so jovial. He, Eddie Melder (RIP), and my principal, Harold Watson (RIP), were buddies. Somehow or other during that time, Joe got the nickname "Joe Honey." I think it was because he received a phone call from Mrs. Owens in their presence. He always laughed about that. I'm sure they will keep Heaven jolly. He was a kind, sweet man, and he will be missed. I will never forget him. Prayers for all of the family. Joan Williams

Joan Williams - June 04, 2017 at 08:56 PM

VB

“ Vic Bedford lit a candle in memory of Joe Owens Jr.



Vic Bedford - June 04, 2017 at 08:40 PM

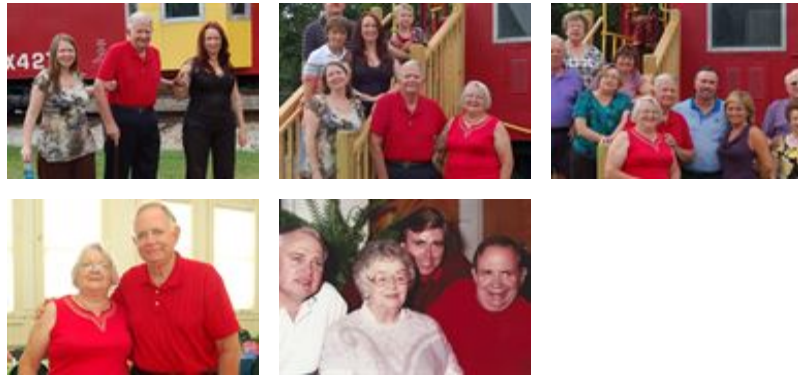
LH

“ Prayers go out to you during this time.

Larry and Debbie Houston - June 04, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 04, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JM

“ *Jenifer H McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Joe Owens Jr.*



Jenifer H McCarthy - June 04, 2017 at 05:06 PM

VM

“ *Vanessa McDade lit a candle in memory of Joe Owens Jr.*



Vanessa McDade - June 04, 2017 at 11:20 AM

LM

“ Linda Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Joe Owens Jr.



Linda Mccoy - June 04, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BW

“ My Uncle JoJo was a special part of my childhood. We spent most family vacations with him and his family in their motorhome. We went to the worlds fair in San Antonio Texas We went to Racine Wisconsin and many other adventures. He made the best pound cakes in the world. And treated me to a meal many times. He was a wonderful uncle, father and husband. My family will miss him so much !

Brenda Hill Wildhaber - June 04, 2017 at 08:58 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie mcDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - June 04, 2017 at 08:43 AM

LD

“ Julie~ you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May all the wonderful memories you have of your Dad bring you comfort in the days ahead. Please let Will know Andrew is thinking about him. Love, The Deens ~ Jeff, Lauren, Andrew, and Joel

Lauren Deen - June 04, 2017 at 07:38 AM

DG

“ *The Qualls family of Troy, AL were sad to hear of Joe's death. The Owens family and the Qualls family were always close friends. We send our sympathy to the family.*

Dot Qualls Green - June 03, 2017 at 10:53 PM

DD

“ *Doris Daniel lit a candle in memory of Joe Owens Jr.*



Doris Daniel - June 03, 2017 at 08:10 PM

DD

Thoughts & prayers for whole family in your loss oc Mr. Joe.

Doris Daniel - June 03, 2017 at 08:11 PM