



James Owens

December 6, 1940 - January 30, 2018

A Life Well Lived

James Owens Jr. was born December 6, 1940 in Unadilla, Georgia to the late James Owens Sr. and Ruby Owens. He was the second child of 11 children.

At the age of 21, James married Dorothy Elizabeth Henderson and eventually moved to Atlanta GA. From this union, three children were born. Although James was very quiet and reserved, he was known by many and lived his life to the fullest. His quietness meant strength and perseverance.

James retired from Nabisco Bakery as a baker with 38 years of service. He was also known as the neighborhood mechanic (aka JO). There was nothing James couldn't do. He enjoyed life and he lived life on his own terms.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Elivira Jinks, Robert Owens, Katherine Owens and Mary Owens

Mr. Owens leaves to cherish his memories a beloved and devoted wife Dorothy Elizabeth Owens. Three beautiful children Wayman Owens, Kelvin Owens (Ericka) and Beverly Owens. 3 grandchildren Celeste Owens, Diamond Owens and Alexis Ward. 2 great grandchildren Jacob Owens and Journey Merritt. 3 brothers Willie James Owens (Gwendolyn) Charlie Owens

(Florine) and Kenneth Owens (Edna) 2 sisters Gloria Jean King (Robert) and Linda Stripling (Steven) 1 Sister n' Law Merdie Kinchens and 1 Brother n' Law Davis Henderson (Carolyn) and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and other relatives and friends.

God Saw You Getting Weary

God saw you getting weary. So he did what he knew best. He came and stood beside you and whispered come and rest. You wished no one a last farewell, nor even said goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why. When God called you to come to rest, you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

Funeral Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 11am in our chapel.

Burial at Melwood Cemetery.

Visitation Monday, February 5, 2018, 10am-8pm

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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Celebration of Life

FEB 6 (ET)

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Interment

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Melwood Cemetery
5170 East Ponce De Leon Avenue
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-121

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Owens Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Owens.



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