



Jerry Bernard Owens

December 8, 1945 - March 4, 2020

Jerry Bernard Owens Sr., age 74 of Mount Juliet, TN passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2020. He was born December 8, 1945 in Belzoni, MS to the late Jesse Owens and Jessie Pearson Owens.

Mr. Owens was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jerry Owens Jr.; daughter, Latasha Owens; brothers, Forest Owens, Fulton Owens and Robert Owens; sisters, Creola Owens Williams, Inez Owens Jackson, and Isalee Owens Henley.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Logan Owens; daughters, Rolanda Degrade, Sirkeather (Brian) Barham, Cynthia (Charles) Smith, and Latoya Owens; sons, Royland Owens, Mitchell Cayson, and Kelvin Owens; brother, Odell Owens; sister, Kate Williams; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 P.M., Friday, March 20, 2020 in the Chapel of Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 2:00 P.M. in the Middle TN Veterans Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Repast will be held following the interment service at Rutland Place in Mount Juliet.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made Alive

Hospice, 1718 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203 or by visiting <https://www.alivehospice.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Middle-TN State Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Ln.
Nashville, TN 37221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Bernard Owens*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I was 3 yrs old when daddy in and my mother Jackie got married I truly remember living in this a trailer home in Mississippi, his first born son (belated) Jerry Bernard Owens jr. , royland Odell Owens , I call him Old Man , and my father , I'm sorry it took me this long , but we all Grieve differently
Thank u Cynthia for being there for , OldMan , daddy jb*

Rolanda Degrade - July 26, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Daddy married my mom when I was two years old & to this union four children were born...Although we had a lot of ups & downs, I thank him for taking my brother, Mitchell & I in as his own..He was the only dad we knew & he truly took pride in calling us his..It was hard watching him these last few weeks suffer but I'm so glad that he is at peace.. His last words to my sister, Cynthia, was "It's beautiful "!! I pray one day I get to see that land!! Rest In Peace & Love, Daddy!!*

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Sirkeather Logan Barham - March 12, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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“ I met Mr. Jerry a couple of times and he reminded me so much of my Dad. I wish he and my Dad could have met because they were so much alike and I know they would have been best friends. I can see them both now hanging out in Heaven swapping stories! Rest In Peace, Mr. Jerry, and tell my Dad I love and miss him.

Jayne Richardson - March 11, 2020 at 10:59 PM

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“ I must say, I have a lot of good memories of my dad. Pops was a cool dude. Everyone seemed to gravitate towards him. He was hilarious at times (omg, the stories I could tell)! He was full of wisdom and definitely a “dog whisperer” because he was the only person that could make my dogs behave! I miss him but I know he’s enjoying his heavenly home now....because he said “it’s beautiful.” Until we meet again, old man. Love you ❤️

Cynthia Smith - March 11, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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Jayne De La Roche - March 11, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ I lived with my FATHER briefly when I was 16 and as I look back on that MOMENT I can only say to him THANK YOU for coming into my LIFE at a time I NEEDED someone. I had just LOST my mother a couple of years before and I hadn't SEEN him since I was 2, we had our MOMENTS (he READ my COMIC BOOKS with me). I look back on that time with a DEGREE of FONDNESS. He stayed on my BUTT about SCHOOL and CIGARETTE SMOKING, but he was NOTHING but the EPITOME of COOL. THANK YOU, POP and I'm PROUD to be your SON.

- ROYLAND ODELL OWENS

Royland Owens - March 11, 2020 at 05:45 PM



Aww! That was him, all day every day ❤️

Cynthia Smith - March 11, 2020 at 10:34 PM



I didn't UNDERSTAND him at first, but as I look back at that I see he was doing what any father would do.

Royland Owens - March 20, 2020 at 12:26 PM