



## Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens

August 25, 1929 - January 12, 2021

Frances Vivian Whitten Owens, 91, wife of the late William Robert Owens, Sr., of Seneca, passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at Morningside Assisted Living.

Born in Tampa, FL, Mrs. Owens was the daughter of the late William Clyde and Frances Mae Corbin Whitten. She received her Masters Degree from Clemson University in Education and was a 1949 graduate of Limestone College. Mrs. Owens retired from the Oconee County School District. She was a past president of the United Daughters of Confederacy and the Hayne Circle; a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and was an avid bridge player. Mrs. Owens was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of the Walhalla Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Owens is survived by her son: Robert Owens, Jr. (Carolyn) of Walhalla, SC; daughters: Nancy Owens Dobson (Truette) of Seneca, SC and Katherine Owens Moxley (Charles) of Mountain Rest, SC; grandchildren: Kimberly Owens Klenda (Mike) of Union, KY, Dohnia Owens Galloway (Ryan) of Darlington, SC, Ned Truette Dobson III (Bridgette) of Fair Play, SC, Lisa Dobson Jordan (Kevin) of Conway, SC, William Charles Moxley (Katherine) of Mountain Rest, SC and Grace Elisabeth Moxley Saxon (Jake) of Atlanta, GA; and great-grandchildren: Caleb Klenda, Abigail Klenda, Eliana Klenda, Kaelyn Klenda, Dohnia Elizabeth Galloway, Goodson Galloway, Suzi Dobson, Zane

Dobson, Cade Jordan and Carson Jordan.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Owens was preceded in death by her brother: Dr. Bill Whitten.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 14, 2021, at Oconee Memorial Park.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oconee Memorial Park  
1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Jackie Collins Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



**Jackie Collins Fowler** - January 14, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Heaven has gained a precious soul. Vivian touched the lives of so many and left those of us who loved her so many wonderful memories. A gracious Southern Lady living by His example for all who knew her. Bob was waiting on her with open arms for sure. Sending love and praying for you all.*



**Debbie & Steve Morehead** - January 14, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *John Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



**John Butler** - January 14, 2021 at 08:55 PM

WT

“ *William&vida Thasher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



william&vida thasher - January 14, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ *Ms Owens was well known to the Walhalla Class of 1956. Her husband, Mr. Owens, was our homeroom teacher and advisor in the years well past our graduation. They were so special to all of us and we loved them dearly. Mr. Owens attend all our reunions until his death. A wonderful, warm and loving couple. They both will be missed.*

John Butler - January 14, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *John Kim Herndon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



John Kim Herndon - January 14, 2021 at 08:05 PM

GM

“ *Glenda Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



Glenda Martin - January 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM

RB

“ *Renee Butts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



Renee Butts - January 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



Kathy Fitzgerald - January 14, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Audrey Agatha Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



Audrey Agatha Barker - January 14, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LT

“ *The perfect lady beside the perfect boss!  
What a couple.*

*Louise L and Clarene Towe*



Louise Towe - January 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ *Melody Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Melody Shealy** - January 14, 2021 at 09:29 AM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Bobbie Duncan** - January 13, 2021 at 09:57 PM

ML

“ *Martha LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Martha LeCroy** - January 13, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Sherry Abbott** - January 13, 2021 at 09:33 PM

VW

“ *Virginia Hall Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



-----  
**virginia Hall weeks** - January 13, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Susan Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



-----  
**Susan Harper** - January 13, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JP

“ *Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



-----  
**Janice Price** - January 13, 2021 at 05:37 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



-----  
**Reg Tatum** - January 13, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Kathy addis** - January 13, 2021 at 12:50 PM

BT

“ *Brian & Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Brian & Rhonda Tippett** - January 13, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JF

“ *RIP to a Very Special Lady..who is now rejoicing again with Bob.*



---

**JIM and MARGARET FARMER** - January 13, 2021 at 10:26 AM

WS

“ *Walt & Judy Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Walt & Judy Stephens** - January 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Harold Alexander** - January 13, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JW

“ *Robert, Nancy & Kay, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. Mrs. Owens was a wonderful teacher. She was kind, helpful and always had the softest voice and mild manner when in class. Sweet smile. She will be sorely missed, but lived a long and fulfilling life. She now smiles in Heaven. Howard and Janie Wilbanks*

---

**Janie J. Wilbanks** - January 13, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JW

“ *Janie J. Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Janie J. Wilbanks** - January 13, 2021 at 09:25 AM

LH

“ *Linda Haskett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Linda Haskett** - January 13, 2021 at 08:51 AM

JM

“ Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Jim & Becky Manley - January 13, 2021 at 06:22 AM

CO

“ Mrs. Owens taught me at Walhalla High school. She always had such a kind and sweet demeanor. She made you want to learn. So soft spoken and kind. One of my favorite teachers.



Carrie Burnside Orr - January 13, 2021 at 01:00 AM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Dave & Donna Stephens - January 12, 2021 at 11:08 PM

LH

“ Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - January 12, 2021 at 10:53 PM

BM

“ Robert, Nancy and family , Prayers for all of you. God bless and keep you.

Love, Betty and Claudie Marcengill.

---

**Betty Marcengill** - January 12, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JL

“ Jess&marcella Langston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



---

**jess&marcella langston** - January 12, 2021 at 08:42 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



---

**Leland and Richadene Talley** - January 12, 2021 at 08:28 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



---

**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - January 12, 2021 at 07:55 PM

FK

“ Taught me at Walhalla High. Was my favorite teacher.



---

**Frankie King** - January 12, 2021 at 07:24 PM

BG

“ Mrs. Owens was such a sweet lady and a wonderful teacher. She taught me all the skills I used throughout my working career. Prayers for the family.

---

**Becky Grant** - January 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RS

“ Ray & Ted Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



---

**Ray & Ted Smith** - January 12, 2021 at 06:47 PM

DA

“ Don And Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



---

**Don and Darlene Albertson** - January 12, 2021 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Rogers Moore*

*Pine Street & James M. Brown Elementary School*



---

**Sherry Moore** - January 12, 2021 at 05:46 PM

NC

“ *Nell Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Nell Cantrell** - January 12, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Robert, Nancy, Kay and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Owens passing! She was a precious lady and will be missed! We have fond memories of her as a teacher. May God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead. With Deepest Sympathy, Love and Prayers. Doug and Linda Reese Nix*



---

**Linda Nix** - January 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ *Robert and Nancy, you and your family are in our prayers. 🙏 Steve & Debbie*



---

**Steve & Debbie Harvey** - January 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM

ID

“ *Dennis And Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**iris duncan** - January 12, 2021 at 05:13 PM

SV

“ *Sylvia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens*



---

**Sylvia Vaughn** - January 12, 2021 at 05:06 PM

SV

“ *Nancy and Robert, Mrs. Owens was my favorite teacher at WHS. She taught me so much in addition to typing and shorthand. Always a lady and always helping. She was the best. Condolences to you and all your family.*

---

**Sylvia Vaughn** - January 12, 2021 at 05:05 PM

PB

“ *Mrs. Owen's beautiful smile surely did grace the halls of WHS and her memory will live there always. A lovely lady with a personality to match.*  
*Pam Ball*



---

**Pamela Ball** - January 12, 2021 at 05:04 PM

KH

“ Karen Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Karen Harmon - January 12, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JS

“ Jake And Faye Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Jake and Faye Smith - January 12, 2021 at 04:01 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Wilma Dain - January 12, 2021 at 03:36 PM

TB

“ TONJA BLISS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



TONJA BLISS - January 12, 2021 at 03:21 PM

RC

“ Ray & Jan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Ray & Jan Cobb - January 12, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MA

“ Condolences to your family during this sad loss for all your family. God bless each of you.  
LC/Mary Alexander



Mary Alexander - January 12, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Vivian Whitten Owens



Burgess (Bird) Laye - January 12, 2021 at 02:47 PM

JH

“ Kay and family you have our love and prayers. It was a joy to work with your sweet mother at WHS. She always worn a sweet smile and loved everyone. I will miss praying for her every Monday. "Good byes are the law of earth; reunions are the law of heaven."



Jim and Runelle Hall - January 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM