



Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens

September 8, 1921 - March 11, 2017

Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens was 95 called to her eternal rest on Saturday morning at 11:30 AM. Before that she had lived 95 years and 7 months at her Tamasee address. She was widely known in the community as an avid fisherman and biscuit maker. She spent many pleasant hours standing in Little River or Mud Creek with a cane pole and a bait cup fishing for horny heads and chubs. Many times a good friend or family member would be with her. The other thing Rosa did so well was cook hot biscuits and fry chicken. She was the best and many will think now of how many of her hot biscuits they ate at one time or another. Mrs. Rosa, we bid you goodbye and look forward to a reunion one day.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. Owens was the wife of the late Joseph Elgin Owens and the daughter of the late Jesse and Elizabeth Grant Phillips. She retired from Grow Industries as a seamstress and was a member of Cherry Hill Church of God.

Mrs. Owens is survived by her son: John Elgin Owens of Tamasee; sisters: Helen Collins of West Union; Martha Lorene Phillips Crow Owens of Walhalla; and Norma Sue Banks of Augusta, GA.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Owens was preceded in death by brothers: Celo Phillips, Alton Phillips, Rayburn Phillips, Jesse Phillips,

Tommy Phillips; sisters: Josie Bryant, Essie Orr, Avanelle Phillips and Louise Chappell

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Monday, March 13, 2017, at Cheohee Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 AM, Monday, prior to the service at the church.

Flowers are accepted.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sent a gift in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Wayne Barton - March 17, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Glenn & Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Glenn & Mary Davis - March 15, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *Bertha Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Bertha Oliver - March 14, 2017 at 02:54 AM

RS

“ Rod And Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Rod and Irene Smith - March 13, 2017 at 07:29 PM

JP

“ John Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



john powell - March 13, 2017 at 05:59 PM

KL

“ Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Keith & Louise Lusk - March 13, 2017 at 05:41 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Becky Johnson - March 13, 2017 at 12:48 PM

DT

“ David And Marci R Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



David and Marci R Talley - March 13, 2017 at 11:48 AM

BL

“ I lit a pink candle because you always liked pink & it looked so pretty on you ! Thank you for the wonderful memories, Ms. Rosa ! Now you go on & make more to share with us when we all get to heaven ! "RIP" my dear sweet friend ! Betty Long



Betty Long - March 13, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ Joan And Dwight Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Joan and Dwight Fretwell - March 13, 2017 at 09:31 AM

IV

“ It was an honor and a pleasure to have Mrs. Rosa as a member of our community for so many years. She was an ideal and rare person who will be missed! May God give peace and comfort to the family at this time and in the days to come. With Christian love, Imagean Wigington Velasco

Imagean Wigington Velasco - March 13, 2017 at 09:23 AM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Glenda Grant - March 13, 2017 at 09:10 AM

GJ

“ *Gary And Sandy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Gary and Sandy Johnson - March 12, 2017 at 09:56 PM

TF

“ *The McManamay Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens.*



The McManamay Family - March 12, 2017 at 08:09 PM

GP

“ *Glenn And Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Glenn and Janice Price - March 12, 2017 at 07:34 PM

CP

“ *Cat And Lisa Pate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Cat and Lisa Pate - March 12, 2017 at 06:26 PM

JA

“ *Rosa was the most precious lady I have met in my life! I have so many memories with her and she will never be forgotten. Such an awesome lady. I wish I could be half the lady she was. I am so sorry she is no longer with us. Lots of love and hugs to the family, from Jean Alexander*

jean alexander - March 12, 2017 at 06:19 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Wanda Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



Billy And Wanda Nix - March 12, 2017 at 04:49 PM

LN

“ *LORETTA. Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens*



LORETTA. Nichols - March 12, 2017 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ We will always miss you were such an awesome lady love you

Breanna - March 12, 2017 at 04:22 PM

LT

“ Leland And R.ichadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Leland and R.ichadene Talley - March 12, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens.



March 12, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Rosa will be missed by all.. She was one of a kind... Sweet and humble always sharing a smile for everyone... Praying for the family... Love to you all.



Judy Frank Crowe - March 12, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Wesley King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Wesley King - March 12, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ Runelle Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Runelle Hall - March 12, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Phillips Owens



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 12, 2017 at 02:56 PM