



Rev. Steve Owens

July 6, 1947 - April 21, 2017

Rev. John Stephen 'Steve' Owens, age 69 of Conyers, died Friday, April 21, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Annette Owens. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Joy Owens; sons and daughters-in-law, Andy and Amy Owens, Jesse and Carrie Owens, John David Owens; and grandchildren, Jacob Owens, Zoe Owens, Cole Owens, Sophie Grace Owens, Cate Owens. Rev. Owens was founding Pastor and Senior Pastor of Bethel Family Church for 25 years. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Family Church, 2217 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur; interment will follow at River View Memorial Gardens, 5411 S. Cobb Drive SE, Atlanta. Family will receive friends Monday, April 24, 2017 from 6 until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

River View Memorial Gardens

5411 South Cobb Drive
River View Memorial Gardens, GA 30080

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Family Church
2217 Wesley Chapel Road
Decatur, GA 30035

Tribute Wall

JD

“ We have just learned of Pastor Steve's passing. Our family will always remember this courageous down to earth man with a caring heart. Our prayers are with his family always.

John and Lorraine Daniels

Kimya

John Daniels - July 06, 2017 at 03:21 PM

VG

“ My hero, who demonstrated unconditional love. I miss you. Vera

Vera Green - April 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM

DT

“ I am so sorry for the Owens' Family loss . Pastor Steve has ran the race with great vigor.

I wish peace, love and comfort to the entire Family

Donna Thomas

Donna Thomas - April 26, 2017 at 08:39 AM

AP

“ Apostle Clarence Potter and Lady Helen along with The City of Blessings Church family would like to send our condolences to Joy and the Owens family near and abroad. Our good friend, brother and laborer in Jesus Christ fought the good fight of faith and ran this race with patience and grace. His love, smile and friendship given to us will always be remembered.

Apostle Clarence Potter - April 24, 2017 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ Sending love and prayers to Joy and the rest of the family. I will always have fond memories of Steve - one of the most sincere people I know.

With our deepest condolences, The Stichwehs - Chuck, Lisa (Robinson), Lauren and Emily

Lisa E Stichweh - April 24, 2017 at 08:54 PM

DR

“ Steve, Thanks for always being there for our family. You will be deeply missed. Our loss your gain. We know you are with our Lord, and walking on streets of pure gold, shouting all the way! We will never forget you, Don & Dina Robinson

Don Robinson - April 24, 2017 at 06:12 PM

PD

“ Pastor Steve will be truly missed he was a man always full of joy and laughter. Family you are in our prayers during this time of your loss. We love you.

Pastor Gary U.Dodd

Pastor Gary U. Dodd - April 24, 2017 at 05:53 PM

MH

“ Steve was a caring man with wisdom. He was passionate about the Lord. Before we left Atlanta, he would meet with my husband and another young man and pray while choir practice was going on. We will be praying for Joy and th kids during this time.

Mary Hermanson - April 24, 2017 at 05:30 PM

VH

“ *Pastor Steve was a very jovial and friendly person. From the first time we met at Cross Culture Church, he always greeted me with such warm when we ran into each other shopping. My condolences to his beautiful wife Joy and his entire family. We would miss you but God knows best. Sweet be thy rest. Victor Henry*

Victor Henry - April 24, 2017 at 05:21 PM

VR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Valencia Robbins - April 24, 2017 at 05:17 PM

VR

We missed her first now we will miss you both, the month of April will forever be dear to my heart, not only for my birthday but it's now the month that we lost you both, thank you Pastor Steve for everything and may your family find peace during this difficult time.

Valencia Robbins - April 24, 2017 at 05:54 PM

MT

“ *Pastor Owens, will be missed but no more suffering. May God Bless the family and give you strength during this time in your life. I still see him leading worship during services at the Chapel Hill Harvester. Marlene Taylor*

Marlene Taylor - April 24, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 24, 2017 at 12:49 PM

TF

“ *Pastor Steve made it his duty to visit my daughter whenever she was hospitalized. Even when he was facing his own physical challenges, he made it to the hospital to see her, which meant a lot to our family. He was also there for us when my mom passed. We appreciate and will always remember Pastor Steve. Our prayers are with Sister Joy and family. His*

The Baker Family - April 24, 2017 at 11:40 AM

HH

“ *May God give you and the family strength, comfort and peace! Pastor Steve touched so many hearts. Steve has always had a special place in my family hearts (Joe & Evelyn Elliott). Hugs and much love!*

Heather Elliott Hodgson - April 24, 2017 at 11:10 AM

WW

“ Francine and I, along with the Cross Culture family wish to express our condolences to Joy, Steve's sons and the entire family. His life affected many over the 69 years the Lord allowed him to live among us. His contagious smile and a voice that stimulated worship in song and convicting messages will never be forgotten. I love him dearly as a brother and a fellow laborer in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Now that he has crossed the threshold of death, which is but a shadow, into the realm of Spirit, we do not consider him as absent, but now part of that great company of witnesses cheering us on to complete our assignments. Life questions are now answered and the understanding we seek to gain he now fully possess! May Steve enjoy eternity with the Lord and we will see him in the morning.

Woodrow Walker - April 24, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Steve Owens.



April 24, 2017 at 07:45 AM

AB

“ I appreciate the care and concerns he gave to my family. He visited my mom frequently when she was in the hospital. He drove to Tuscaloosa, AL to be with us when my father-in-law died. He attended my son's elementary school during Grandparent's Day, took a picture with him and stayed and had lunch with him. For my husband, Pastor Steve attended Lloyd's 50th birthday celebration, visited him in the hospital in Augusta, GA, and he officiated his funeral. I appreciate Pastor Steve for these things and many more. My sincere condolence to the family. Alice Blackburn

Alice Blackburn - April 23, 2017 at 03:49 AM