



## Gladys Jones Owens

October 17, 1930 - March 5, 2019

Gladys Jones Owens, age 88, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2019 at Lee Health and Rehab Center. She is preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Rev. J.D. (Dee) Owens; Father & Mother, Clint and Minnie Bartley Jones; siblings Robert, Floyd, Elmer, Claude, White, Paul, Veda Jones and Thelma Goines.

She is survived by her son, David Owens (Teresa Woods-Owens), of Oliver Springs, TN; and daughter Reva Owens Hunigan (Greg), of Geneva, IL. Four grandchildren: Todd Owens, Tara Owens Muldrew (Greg), J.R. Woods, Kimberlin Woods, and one great grandson, Adam Muldrew. Several nieces, nephews, numerous friends and church family.

Gladys was a lifelong resident of Lee County, Virginia. She retired from Donnkenny Sewing Factory in Dryden, VA where she worked as a seamstress. She was a member of Beech Grove Baptist Church, and was actively involved in church ministries throughout her adult life. Gladys was well-known for giving new Christian converts special biblical scriptures. She taught Sunday School for many years, and was a witness for Christ to family, friends and in her work place. It was no surprise for her to burst out in words of praise and worship.

One of her many passions involved working tirelessly tending to her beautiful

vegetable and flower gardens. She enjoyed sharing the fruits of her labor with family and friends. Gladys was known for her heirloom seeds and canned goods.

She was also a historian who had a working knowledge of local family cemeteries, and welcomed visitors from all over the country who were seeking information about their ancestors.

Gladys and her husband, Rev. Dee, were both well respected throughout the Lee and Hancock County communities, where they served the ministry for over 60 years. Gladys carried on their legacy and love for The Lord to the end. Their motto was, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 8, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Beech Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Kester Bunch, Rev. Dennis Jones and Rev. Josh Leonard officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Beech Grove Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Staff at Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center for the excellent care they have provided.

Those who wish may send donations for cemetery upkeep to Beech Grove Baptist Church, 592 Beech Grove Road, Jonesville, VA 24263.

# Cemetery Details

## Beech Grove Cemetery

146 Maple Drive  
Jonesville, VA 24263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-1196

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Beech Grove Baptist Church  
592 Beech Grove Road  
Jonesville, VA 24263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Jones Owens*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Prayers & condolences to David & Reva on the loss of your mother. What a wonderful legacy your parents have left! Her father Clint was my great uncle. Several times a year, my family would drive to Kinser Hollow from northern Virginia to visit my grandparents. Then dad would make the rounds visiting everyone-aunts, uncles, cousins! At 75, I have wonderful memories of our visits! May you find comfort in your memories! Heaven has received another great saint!*  
*Flora Lee Kinser Focer*

**Flora Focer** - March 19, 2019 at 12:35 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

**David&Bernice Hennessee** - March 09, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Augusta Sinon lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens*



**Augusta Sinon** - March 08, 2019 at 06:49 PM



*Gladys was a wonderful person. I will cherish her memory.*

**Augusta Sinon** - March 08, 2019 at 06:52 PM

PS

“ *Polly Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens*



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**Polly Snodgrass** - March 08, 2019 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ *JANET HAYS*



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**JANET HAYS** - March 08, 2019 at 02:42 PM

RL

“ *Rev's Robert Charles And Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens*



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**Rev's Robert Charles and Shelby Long** - March 08, 2019 at 09:50 AM

RL

*Dear family, we so enjoyed serving the Lord with your Mom and Dad. Charles and your Dad preached many funerals together and your Mom and I did our best to give them support. You are in our prayers. Till we meet them again.*

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**Rev's Robert Charles and Shelby Long** - March 08, 2019 at 09:54 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens*



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**Kathy Wolfe** - March 08, 2019 at 09:36 AM

BH

“ *Beulah Haynes lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens*



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**Beulah Haynes** - March 07, 2019 at 04:56 PM

BH

*David and Reva, we are deeply sorry for the loss of your precious Mom. Dee and Gladys were very special to the Allen family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Beulah Haynes** - March 07, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Gladys Jones Owens.*



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March 07, 2019 at 10:08 AM

JC

“ JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens



JBruce Catron - March 07, 2019 at 09:51 AM

CW

“ Reva and David, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad meant a lot to me when I was growing up at Beech Grove. I always made an effort to talk to Gladys at the high school reunions. I'll keep you in my prayers. Christine Cope Wolfenbarger

Christine Cope Wolfenbarger - March 07, 2019 at 08:04 AM

JU

“ I am truly grieved to hear of my Sister-in-law's passing. I wish I could be there but at 91 years I can't make that trip. I will remember the family in my prayers. Gladys is at rest now and in God's arms....Joy Unthank

Joy Marie (Owens) Unthank - March 07, 2019 at 07:59 AM

SE

“ Susie Cowan Ellis lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens



Susie Cowan Ellis - March 07, 2019 at 07:07 AM

DC

“ *Darlene Campbell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gladys Jones Owens.*



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**Darlene Campbell** - March 06, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Jones Owens.*



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March 06, 2019 at 09:53 PM

LB

“ *Reva and David, I hold dear to my heart such precious memories of both Dee and Gladys. I will always remember the times I spent as a teenager at your house as well as the times at many different churches where Dee was preaching and I was singing. What a glorious reunion they surely had in Heaven this week! Love and prayers to you in the coming days and weeks.*



*LaVerne*

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**LaVerne Hargraves Brown** - March 06, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Gladys was such a precious lady! I knew her and Dee all my life, and she gave me Scriptures (which I still have) when I began to preach 26 years ago. She was always encouraging every time I saw her!

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**Kevin Jerrell** - March 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM

PS

“ Pamela E Seigel purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Gladys Jones Owens.



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**Pamela E Seigel** - March 06, 2019 at 03:46 PM

PS

“ Reva and David, I am so sorry for your loss. I love this picture of your mom! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Pam Seigel

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**Pam Seigel** - March 06, 2019 at 03:34 PM

DW

“ David and Reva, I am so sorry for your loss of your wonderful Mom! She always had a smile on her face and arms stretched wide when she saw me! I loved her dearly! You are in my thoughts and prayers!



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**Diane Wolfe** - March 06, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MM

“ She was the most amazing person. Always had her Bible with her and always encouraging you to follow God. I have know her and Dee my whole life and they both were very special to me especially as a young Christian. Heaven has gained the brightest angel.



Melissa Mullins-Hale - March 06, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ When I was around 8 years old I tried to sneak a Flinstones chewable vitamin from her kitchen cabinet. When she heard me trying to open the bottle I heard, What are we in to? Several years ago when my mom celebrated either her ,70th or 75th birthday, Aunt Gladys asked me what I was trying to get. I told her and she said, all you had to do was ask. I would have given you one. I was around 48 then. I was so surprised that she remembered. I will always remember Aunt Gladys this was. Such a wonderful and giving lady.

John Branson - March 06, 2019 at 09:15 AM

BB

“ Reva and David, I'm so sorry. Your mom was a special lady. She will be missed by family, friends, and members of our community.

Brenda BATTERY Burke - March 06, 2019 at 09:11 AM

FM

“ Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Owens



Fred Marion - March 05, 2019 at 11:00 PM