



Rev. Franklin Roosevelt Owens, Sr.

May 4, 1939 - March 9, 2025

Rev. Franklin Roosevelt Owens, Sr., 85, of Royston, GA passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at his home.

Rev. Owens was born in Philadelphia, PA on May 4, 1939, son of the late William Wallace Owens and the late Eva Rothermal Owens. He was a pastor and served in many cities over the years, including Blue Island, Illinois, Brook, Indiana, Kendallville, Indiana, Elmer, New Jersey, Royston, Georgia, and Elberton, Georgia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Franklin R. Owens, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, LouAnn Nipper Owens; daughter, Stephanie Ann Zelenko of Starr, SC; grandchildren, Jeremiah Zelenko (Jacki), Erica Zelenko, Teresa Pepper (Matthew), Josh Owens, and Kyle Owens (Carly); great grandchildren, Dalton Owens, Aaron Zelenko, Ellie Owens, Zoey Owens, Hudson Owens, Athren Kirkman, Kira Kirkman, Charlie Pepper, Katie Pepper, Edith Pepper, and Franklin Pepper.

Funeral services for Rev. Owens will be held in the Grace Baptist Church at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, with Rev. Andy Huff officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Grace Baptist Church from 11:00 a.m. until funeral hour on Wednesday. During other times the family will be at the home.

Flowers are optional, memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church at P.O. Box 183 Royston, GA.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
1283 Grace Baptist Church Road
Canon, GA 30520

Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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