

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning,
that God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you, dearly,
in death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone;

For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide.

And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one,
the Chain will link again.

We love and miss you ever so much.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

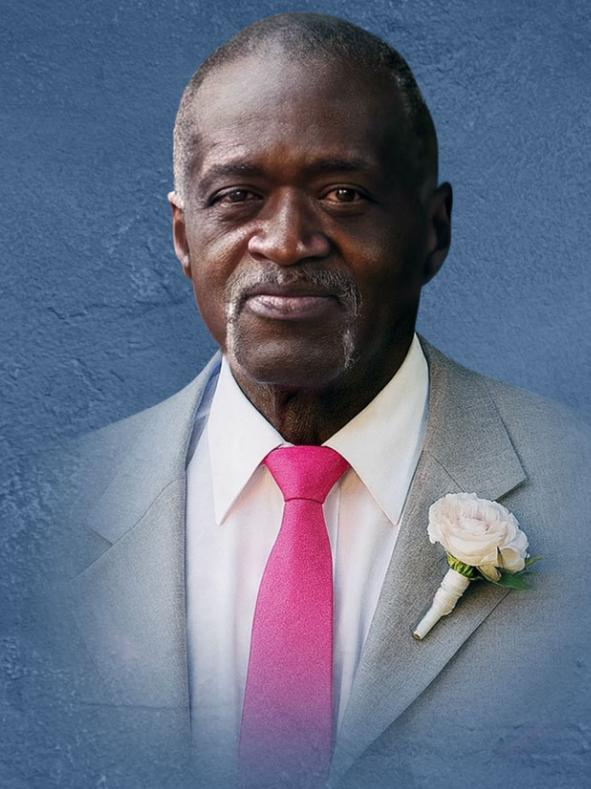
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Thomas Earl Owens, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. THOMAS EARL OWENS



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025
11:00 A.M.

THE BIBLE CHURCH
1738 CODY STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Obituary of Mr. Thomas Earl Owens

Mr. Thomas Earl Owens, age 70, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Thomas was born on August 10, 1954, to the late Robert Owens, Sr. and Earline Owens. While Thomas wore many titles in his life, he valued being a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Thomas was educated in the Richland County Public Schools and graduated from Eau Claire High School. He was employed with the Thomas & Howard Company for many years and eventually retired from the State of South Carolina Health System after more than 25 years of service.

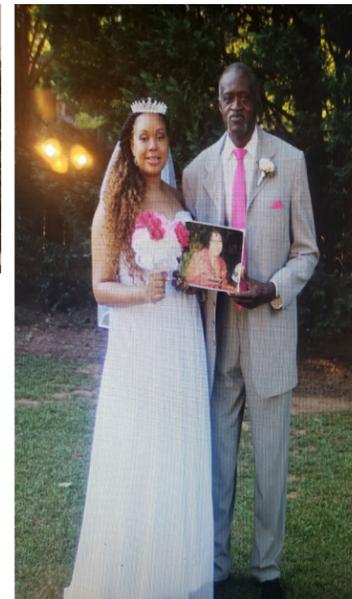
In the early 1980s, Thomas married his beloved late wife, Melita Owens, and started a beautiful life together. This wonderful union created three children. Early in life, Thomas enjoyed motorcycle riding and admiring classic cars. He was known to be a great mechanic. He also enjoyed family celebrations, and eating his wife's great meals.

Thomas was a committed member of The Bible Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic, where he happily served and fellowshiped with his church family. His favorite saying was "What's right is right and what's wrong is wrong." His children and family heard this saying quite often.

Thomas was born into a large, happy family. In addition to his parents and wife, Thomas was preceded in death by his sisters, Rosetta Brunson, Juanita Furtick, Irene Williams, Barbara Owens, Mary Smith, Margaret Kelly, and Shirley Furtick.

Mr. Thomas Earl Owens leaves to mourn his passing: two daughters, Tikie Briggs (Gregg) of Blythewood, SC and Kendral Jeter (Rodney) of Rock Hill, SC; son, Reginald Owens, of Columbia, SC; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....The Bible Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Bishop Izell Anderson
- Musical Selection.....The Bible Church Choir
- Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend
- Musical Selection.....The Bible Church
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Izell Anderson
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

