



## Howard William Owens

January 17, 1937 - January 3, 2022

Howard Owens was born January 17, 1937 in Vian, OK. On January 3, 2022 the love of his life Wilma and Jesus, came and took him home.

Howard is survived by daughter Jody Williams and husband Victor of Braggs, OK; son, Jerry Owens and wife Kelly of Ft Gibson, OK; grandsons, Robby Williams and wife Alison of Ft Gibson, Ryan Williams of Braggs, OK, Vaughn Owens of Ft. Gibson, OK, Halen Owens of Muskogee, OK, Tyler Henshaw of Muskogee, OK, bonus granddaughter, Kandra Boucher and husband Andy of Hulbert, OK; two sisters, Nora Harris of Ft. Gibson, OK and Dora McClure of Coweta, OK and 21 great grandkids and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Wilma; daughter, Trina; grandson Zac and his parents Clyde and Betty Owens.

Howard was a musician his whole life. Him and his family traveled for over 35 years total singing Southern Gospel music. He was a member of The Old Mission Church in Ft. Gibson, OK. By trade he was a route driver for many years, retiring in 1998.

The most important thing to him was his wife, kids and grandkids. He spent many hours playing John Wayne with his grandsons and planting sucker trees with them in his big garden every year. They loved hearing his stories about growing up in the Depression and about their great grandpa Clyde Owens. Howard leaves a great void, but his family knows he is finally where he wants to be, with Jesus and Wilma. Howard and Wilma's 52 years together was a great life of love. He will be greatly missed.



# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Family conducted memorial service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard William Owens*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Howard William Owens*



**James Harris** - January 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM



*I want the family to know that I told Dad ( Cleatis Jones) and we are praying for peace and comfort that only God can give. The first time I ever heard, Swing Down Chariot, it was sung by Howard. 🙏🙏🙏*

**Sheila Jones** - January 14, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ *Howard you was a great man and uncle, you always brought a smile with you and left many smiles when you left. You will be greatly missed here on earth but you will be welcomed into the kingdom of Heaven with your wife, daughter, grandchild, parents, sisters and all who have gone before you.*

**Berry and Bevery Harris** - January 11, 2022 at 06:49 PM