

*In Loving Memory of  
Charles Owens*



Sunrise  
07/06/1953

Sunset  
09/11/2022

Graveside Services  
Friday, September 16, 2022  
11:00AM at Travelers Rest Cemetery, Ozark AL



**HIS BEGINNING**



**HIS LEGACY** (Patrick not shown)

Charles Owens, age 69, of Ozark, Alabama passed away September 11, 2022 after a long and strong battle against esophageal cancer since January 2015. He was born July 6, 1953, the son of Lemmie Lee and Gladys (Stuckey) Owens of Skipperville, Alabama.

Charles was brought up in an African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church by his parents and accepted Christ at a very early age. Charles married young at the age of 19 and later divorced after 13 years. At age 23, he was diagnosed with a mental disorder (schizophrenia) that affects one's ability to think, feel, and behave clearly. He struggled with this disorder throughout his life. He had a deep love for cars. He enjoyed painting and fixing up cars. He also enjoyed driving the nicest vehicles. Listening to music was his avenue to kick back, relax and unwind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lemmie and Gladys, and siblings James, Alma, Evelyn, Gladys Merle and Danny.

Charles is survived by three siblings: Lemuel, Bettie of Portland, OR, and Mary of Skipperville, AL, his four children: Patrick, Tanya (Curtis) of Enterprise, AL, Charles of Huntsville, AL and Mark of Dothan, AL, his six grandchildren: Tyler of San Antonio, TX, Kyle of Atlanta, GA, Joseph (Cymbre) of Eielson AFB, AK, Paige of Huntsville, AL, Anna and Marie of Dothan, AL, his four great grandchildren: Addison, Kellen, Melodi and Ashton along with a host of nieces and nephews.

#### THANK YOU

The family would like to give special thanks to the following agencies and family members.

Kindred Hospice, Enterprise AL - 334.347.3353  
Hearts & Hearts Caregiving Services, Dothan AL - 334.440.6011  
Newman Mortuary, Ozark AL - 334.774.1064  
Pastor Linda & Bishop Walter Faulk  
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