



Brandon Owens hugs his father Larry after he topped Jefferson's Isaac Kelly in the state finals in Duluth Saturday. (Photos by Dennis)



Monday, August 7, 2017  
5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Elberton, GA

Rev. James Clinkscales, Eulogist

Interment ~Target AME Cemetery  
Holly Hill, SC

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Obituary  
Larry Emanuel Owens, Sr.

Larry Emanuel Owens, Sr. son of Effie Owens and the late James Owens, Sr. was born on March 16, 1955 in Holly Hill, SC. He departed this life on August 2, 2017.

Larry was educated in the Holly Hill Public School System and graduated from Holly Hill High School in 1973. He was an accomplished athlete, and was a member of the 1973 State Class-A basketball championship team. He was also an outstanding baseball player and track sprinter.

Upon graduation, Larry attended South Carolina State College where he received his Bachelors degree in General Business Administration. Larry entered into matrimony with Dianne Lollar on May 10, 1985 and to this union four children were born.

His professional career was spent in Elberton, GA as a teacher, bus driver and coach. He was instrumental in bringing many championship teams to Elbert County in basketball, football and track.

Larry was a proud member of the Elberton Masonic Lodge, where he served as “Worshipful Master”. He was a devoted man of God who loved his family, friends, co-workers, students and all who came to know him.

His memories will be forever cherished by his wife: Dianne Owens; sons: Christopher (Bridget) Owens , Larry (Jeronda) Owens, Jr., Brandon Owens and Braxton Owens of the home; mother: Effie Owens; brothers: Ralph (Flora) Owens, Charleston, SC and James (Angie) Owens, Jr., Greenville, SC; two grandchildren: Jaxon Lee and Kaziah Alia; several god-children, mentees, other family members, and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Larry Owens, Sr. would like to thank our many friends and love ones for your comforting words, prayers, condolences and expressions of love shown to us doing our time of bereavement.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional .....	Soft Music
Selection .....	Take Me to The King ..... Letitia Bolton
Scripture .....	Old Testament ..... Rev. John Strong
	New Testament ..... Rev. Elaine Pate
Prayer .....	Rev. Andre Lloyd
Selection .....	Brandon and Braxton Owens
Remarks .....	Brother ..... James Owens, Jr.
	Classmate & Friend .. Greg Cummings
	Neighbor & Friend ..... Beaufort Addison, III
	Former Co -Worker ..... Coach Tommy Simmons
	Son ..... Christopher Owens
Solo .....	Best In Me ..... Robert Mattox
Eulogy .....	Rev. James Clinkscales
Recessional .....	Soft Music
Interment .....	Target AME Cemetery
	Holly Hill, SC



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Holly Hill High School  
Class of 1973 & Friends

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Edward Hogan	Cottrell Barnes
Valdon Cooper	Albony Fleming
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CASKET BEARERS

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