



Barbara Richardson Owens

July 8, 1944 - March 10, 2024

Barbara “Granny” Richardson Owens, beloved Mother, Granny and Friend, Passed Away on March 10, 2024, at the age of 79, Her loss is profoundly felt by everyone that loved her.

Barbara “Granny” was born in Lakeland, FL, on July 8, 1944, to Zader and Earnest Richardson. She is survived by her loving sons Shelby “Shawn” Owens and Tommy Earnest Owens. Barbara “Granny” was also preceded in death by her loving siblings Rudolph Richardson and Ralph Richardson.

Barbara “Granny” was known for her loving heart, and always enjoying family and friends with a good adventure or beach trips, she was never one to sit idle. She retired from the School Cafeteria at Palm Lake Elementary after 20 years. Her home and heart were the staple of all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by grandchildren: Matthew Owens (Matt), Ashley Owens Cooper, Caitlin Owens Miller, Peyton Owens, Chelsea Owens, Savannah Lynn, Ethan Lynn; and 8 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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Funeral Service

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Richardson Owens*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM

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“ *Bobbie's mother & my grandmother were sisters. Bobbie was a sweet & gentle soul who was literally always smiling or laughing. Even today our family talks about how we'd all be rolling with laughter if Bobbie, Aunt Bea, & cousin Shelia were in the same room. Each of these ladies were truly the life of any gathering. I'm blessed to be their kin & they are all missed.*

Lisa Critselous Sasser - March 17, 2024 at 06:42 PM