



## Fred Joe Owens

October 5, 1929 - February 23, 2015

Fred J. Owens, born October 5, 1929 in Princeton, West Virginia and entered Heaven on February 23, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Beloved and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a Christian who gave his life and heart to God on July 21, 1961. Fred was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Jefferson City where he served faithfully in the ministry until his health declined. He lived a life of love and devotion to his wife, Mary Lewis Owens for over sixty-seven years. They met in Knoxville, Tennessee and were married on December 20, 1947. Fred was a talented musician and enjoyed playing bass guitar for a gospel group and also led a youth choir at New Antioch Church. He was employed at New Market ASARCO where he was a heavy equipment operator. After retirement he continued playing music, traveling in a motor home, and fishing.

Preceded in death by parents, Joe and Virginia Stevens Owens; sister, Beatrice Hutchins; brother, James Musick and son-in-law, James M. Eslinger. Survivors: wife, Mary Lewis Owens of Strawberry Plains, Tennessee; daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia Kay and Gary French of Lake Orion, Michigan, Sylvia and Ralph Frazier of Strawberry Plains, Tennessee; grandchildren, James Fredrick and Sandy Eslinger of Knoxville, Tennessee, Lt. Col. Melissa Eslinger U.S. Army, and Justin W. Frazier Of Atlanta, Georgia; three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren and numerous family members.

The family will receive friends at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market,

Tennessee on Thursday, February 26, 2015 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. with the funeral service to follow visitation. Officiating the service is Rev. Mark Campbell of Faith Baptist Church. Family and friends will meet for interment at Roseberry Cemetery in Mascot, Tennessee on Friday, February 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Fielden Funeral Home, New Market, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roseberry Cemetery  
2920 Roseberry Road  
Mascot, TN 37806