



## Jerry L. Owens

August 5, 1935 - October 21, 2020

"The Lord is my Sheppard, I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

On Wednesday, October 21, 2020, Jerry Lee Owens, loving husband of the late Joyce Elizabeth Cornick Owens, entered into eternal rest. He was born on August 5, 1935, in Roseboro, North Carolina and the son of the late John and Eloise Owens.

Jerry was educated in the Roseboro School System and graduated from Roseboro High School in 1955. Jerry moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1955. He met the love of his life Joyce Cornick. In 1956, he was then drafted into the United States Army 82nd Airborne Unit. Jerry was a paratrooper and boxer. He spent 2 years in the Army and was honorably discharged. When he returned home he worked for General Motors until he retired 35 years later. In 1964, he married JOyce Cornick and from their union a daughter was born, Zina. He then received a diploma from Apex Beauty and Barber School in Baltimore, Maryland in 1970.

Jerry had a passion for cutting hair and painting. He was a lifetime member and manager of the Arch Social Club for more than 35 years. He went to the club everyday until his health no longer permitted him to do so. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, John and Eloise Owens of Roseboro, North Carolina, son, Tommie Owens Sr. of Roseboro, North Carolina and daughter, Zina Wiley of Baltimore, Maryland and wife Joyce Cornick-Owens.

He is survived by his brothers John ( Margette) Owens, Claudie (Sudie) Owens; daughter Regina (William) Short; son-in-law, Donald Wiley; grandchildren Tonya (ernie), Royal, Tommie (Ebony) Owens Jr, Lucretia Robinson, and Terrance Wiley; great-grandchildren De'Quan Edwards, Tiyah Owens, Kennedy Owens, Daniel Smith Jr., JJordan Owens, and Mason Owens; and great-great-grandchild Chance Edwards; Ercelle Goodman, Mary Owens and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Service

OCT 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jerry L. Owens, Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Jerry L. Owens*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Johnnie Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry L. Owens*



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**Johnnie Owens** - October 27, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Claudie & Sudie OWENS*



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**CLAUDIE & Sudie OWENS** - October 27, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Owens.*



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October 27, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Jerry was my very best friend all of my life. I am really going to miss him. I send my sincere condolences to his brothers Claudie and John and all other remaining family members and friends. Percy L. Owens*

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**Percy L.Owens** - October 27, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 26, 2020 at 01:01 PM