



## Gracie Mae Owens

June 8, 1939 - July 28, 2012

Gracie Mae Owens, daughter of the late Mervin and Mattie (Paige) Owens, was born June 8, 1939 in Covington County, Mississippi. She spent all of her childhood in Covington County and in the early 1960's moved to the Waynesville / St. Robert area.

Gracie was united in marriage to Lewis Trotter, Sr. and they were blessed with three sons: Lewis, Jr., Lee and Tony.

When Gracie moved to the Waynesville area, she began working with the Fort Leonard Wood Food Services Division and worked there as a cook until her retirement in 1997.

Gracie was a very active person. She loved to go fishing every opportunity she could. She also enjoyed cooking and was known for her great dishes she would prepare. She would also cook a big meal for everyone and would invite all kinds of people to her home. She was the most hospitable person and would open her home to all who wanted to come. She knew no strangers, judged no one and was a very vital part of the community. She also enjoyed selling Avon, but mostly visiting with those that she would sell to.

As a young girl, Gracie made a profession of faith and was active in the Baptist faith throughout her life.

Gracie passed away Saturday, July 28, 2012 in her home having attained the age of 73 years, 1 month and 20 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Gracie will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by her three sons: Lewis Trotter, Jr. (Georgie) of Newburg, MO, Lee Trotter and Tony Trotter, both of Buckhorn, MO; seven siblings: Ervin Owens (Mattie) and Allean Eppose (Tom) , both of Sandusky, OH, Helen Kitchens (Prentiss) of Jackson, MS and Marvin Owens (Hazel), Earl Owens (Ethel Mae), Mayelean Pickering and Elizabeth Magee (L.C.), all of Mt. Olive, MS; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Gracie was preceded in death by four sisters: Gertha Mae, Mattie Mae, Thelma and Ruth; and one brother: MC.

Services were held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves and Rev. L.C. Magee officiating. The song "Amazing Grace" was played.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Gracie Mae Owens and may be left at the funeral home

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Mae Owens*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Robert J Moore lit a candle in memory of Gracie Mae Owens*



**robert j moore** - August 26, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Billy P. Moore & Donna M. Moore lit a candle in memory of Gracie Mae Owens*



**Billy P. Moore & Donna M. Moore** - August 26, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Dorothy Brown lit a candle in memory of Gracie Mae Owens*



**Dorothy brown** - October 05, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ *Joyce Davis lit a candle in memory of Gracie Mae Owens*



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**joyce davis** - August 02, 2012 at 02:51 PM



“ *Zachary Dillingham and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gracie Mae Owens.*



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**Zachary Dillingham and Family** - August 02, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ *Pat & Claude Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gracie Mae Owens*



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**Pat & Claude Wilson** - August 02, 2012 at 09:00 AM



“ *Nonie sent a virtual gift in memory of Gracie Mae Owens*



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**Nonie** - August 02, 2012 at 08:59 AM

LP

“ Got to know Gracie through Avon. She loved her Avon and selling to her customers. Very proud of what she did and rightfully so. Have had the pleasure of visiting with her almost every Friday afternoon for the past year. It was always fun and I loved listening to her stories. She was quite a lady--very courageous facing her problems. She could motorscoot that chair!! Miss you already Gracie.  
*Bob and Linda Preston*

Linda Fagerlin Preston - August 01, 2012 at 11:27 PM

JD

“ GRACIE ni have been friends since 1977. We worked inthe mess halls for 22yrs.She was like a sisterto me i never had. we will all miss her loved her so much in gods way Joyce Marie she wld call me cause she knew i loved the name MARIE.Joyce Davis

Joyce Mae Davis - August 01, 2012 at 08:23 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Mar lit a candle in memory of Gracie Mae Owens



Jennifer Mar - August 01, 2012 at 06:35 AM

PC

“ Pam Cannon lit a candle in memory of Gracie Mae Owens



Pam Cannon - July 31, 2012 at 06:59 PM

KJ

“ *Kristy Jones lit a candle in memory of Gracie Mae Owens*



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**Kristy Jones** - July 31, 2012 at 05:10 PM

KJ

*My deepest condolence go out to Tony, Lewis and Lee Jo, and to all of the other grandkids and other kids that knew her as "grandma Gracie". She was a heck of cook and touched many lives. She will be missed!*

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**Kristy Jones** - July 31, 2012 at 05:15 PM