



## Mr. Wilbur Owens

October 31, 1938 - December 18, 2024

Wilbur Owens, 86, of Valrico, born on October 31, 1938 in Rebecca, Georgia, entered into eternal rest on December 18, 2024. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed freshwater fishing. He is survived by wife of 65 years, Myrtle Marie Owens; daughter, Teresa Smith (James) of Thonotossasa; grandchildren, Kevin Smith (Diana), Ryan Smith (Alisa), and Breanne Owens; great-grandsons, Victor Dossey, D'Anthony Dossey, Devin Smith, and Hunter Smith; great-great-grandson, Giovanni Dossey; and Wilbur's siblings, Dolly Stone, Joseph Owens, Roxie Reed, and Alfred Owens. He was preceded in death by son, Wilbur Dale Owens. A funeral service will be held Thursday, December 26 at 12:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wilbur Owens



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ Teresa, I just came across your dad's obituary. I'm deeply sorry for you and your family's loss. I remember your dad fondly from my childhood. May he rest in sweet, blessed peace and his memory always be a blessing.  
Love, Janice (Hood) Shogaa.

Janice (Hood) Shogaa - April 03, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ Dolly and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Wilbur Owens.



Dolly and Family - December 26, 2024 at 07:01 AM

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“ Dolly and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wilbur Owens.

Dolly and Family - December 26, 2024 at 07:01 AM

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“ Love - Julia and Loren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wilbur Owens.



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Love - Julia and Loren - December 25, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Myrtle, Teresa and family.

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Elizabeth Simpson - December 25, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Wilbur Owens.

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December 24, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbur Owens.

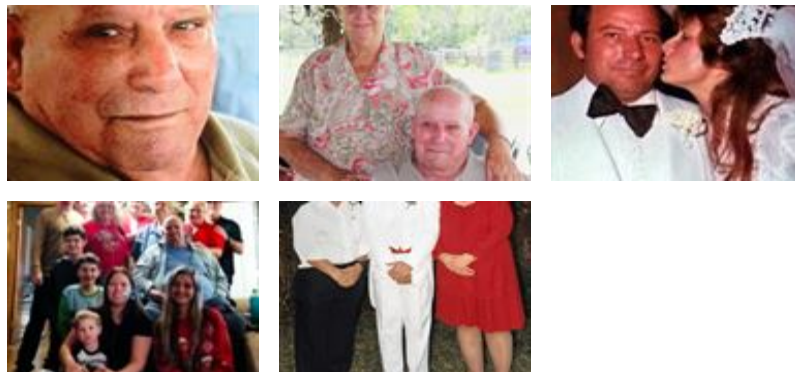


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December 24, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbur Owens.*



December 23, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Wilbur was part of the core group of drivers for Commercial Carrier in Tampa. I could always count on Wilbur for two things, he would get the job done, and he was going fishing this weekend. Condolences to the family.*

*Mike McClenny*

Mike McClenny - December 23, 2024 at 08:53 AM