



Virginia Murphy Owen

September 3, 1921 - January 22, 2022

Virginia Murphy Owen went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 22, 2022. She was blessed with an amazing 100 years of life. She was the wife for over 60 years of Everett Hassel "Tee" Owen, who passed away on May 13, 2003. She was born on September 3, 1921 to the late Hugh Downey Murphy and Viola Shelton Murphy of Pittsylvania County.

Mrs. Owen is survived by one daughter, Andrea Owen Coleman and husband Edwin Howe Coleman of Danville; two granddaughters, Tafton Coleman Trent and husband Matthew Samuel Trent of Danville and Hilary Shaye Coleman of Richmond, VA; and two precious great grandchildren, Emma Lane Trent and Nora Mae Trent of Danville. She was predeceased by one sister, Arline Murphy Giles and husband Leroy Benton "Red" Giles, and their daughter Dixie Lee Giles of Chatham, whom she loved dearly.

Mrs. Owen lived in Pittsylvania County all of her life until moving to Stratford Commonwealth Senior Living in Danville. She worked at various jobs during her lifetime. The one she enjoyed the most was working with children with special needs at Callands Elementary School. She was a member of Swansonville United Methodist Church for over 70 years. There she held various positions such as teaching a children's class for over 25 years, serving on the Administrative Board, singing in the choir, serving as the president of the United Methodist Women, and organizing the Young Hearts Senior Citizen

group.

She loved to cook and share her pies, biscuits, and recipes. She also enjoyed visiting residents at the Stratford Rehabilitation Center. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends, but she is in a better place.

The family would like to thank Dr. V.K. Vasireddy, caretakers, and staff at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation Center for all of their love and care.

The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Swansonville United Methodist Church, 16492 Franklin Turnpike, Dry Fork, VA 24549 followed by graveside rites at the church cemetery. Officiating the service will be Pastors John Bright, Linwood Cook, and nephew Larry Owen.

There will be visitation one hour prior to the funeral service. Please adhere to COVID 19 protocols, including wearing a mask while inside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Swansonville United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund or the charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Owen family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Swansonville United Methodist Church
16492 Franklin Turnpike
Dry Fork, VA 24549

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Swansonville United Methodist Church
16492 Franklin Turnpike
Dry Fork, VA 24549

Burial

JAN 29 (ET)

Swansonville United Methodist Church Cemetery
16492 Franklin Turnpike
Dry Fork, VA 24549

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Murphy Owen*



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“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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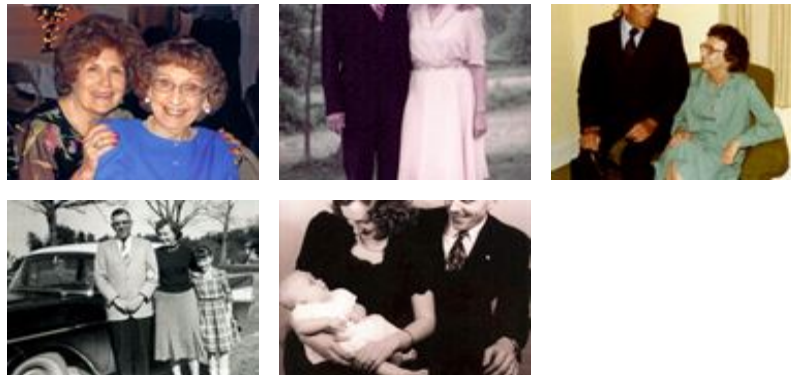
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“ *What a beautiful and full life Mrs. Owens lived! I loved viewing the pictures of her life. Her contributions to her family, church, community, and friends are a reflection of a life well lived! To God Be The Glory for Virginia Murphy Owens! Praying for her family as they mourn her passing and reflect on a precious mother, mother in-law, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. May God provide His peace and love to each of you as you remember and celebrate her life! Kathy Nester*

Kathy Nester - January 27, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *7 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Murphy Owen.*



January 26, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JH

“ I was very sorry to hear about Virginia’s passing. I always enjoyed seeing her at Stratford House when I was there visiting my mother. They were such good friends. I do not think my mother was as happy at Stratford after Virginia moved to Roman Eagle. I am so glad that they got to visit during the brief time that my mother was also at Roman Eagle. I hope all of your many fond memories of Virginia will bring all of you comfort now and as time passes.
Jim Hodges

Jim Hodges - January 25, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Virginia Murphy Owen.



January 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM

PH

“ Dear Andrea, Ed, Shaye, Tafton, and family, Bill and I send our thoughts and prayers. Though you have been blessed with her presence for so many cherished years, you will surely miss her very much. We are away , and we’ll be unable to attend her service, but will be with you in spirit. Pat and Bill

Pat Harper - January 24, 2022 at 02:22 PM

DC

“ Owen family, I'm sorry for your loss. Heaven just gained another Angel. I'm praying for y'all during this difficult time.

*With sympathy,
Debbie Collins*



Debbie Collins - January 24, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JJ

Andy, I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Virginia as we affectionately called her, when she visited Dixie accompanied by the ladies auxiliary, was a sweet spirit that will surely be missed.

You were blessed to have her for so many years but your loss is heaven's gain.

I will be praying for you and your family.

Jennifer Jones - January 25, 2022 at 03:06 AM

SR

Andrea, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that you have my most sincere sympathy, and that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sue Riddle

Susan Riddle - January 26, 2022 at 01:20 PM