



Mr. Samuel David Owens Jr.

August 9, 1944 - September 12, 2025

Samuel David Owens, Jr. was born August 9, 1944, in Fayetteville North Carolina to the late Samuel Owens, Sr. and Blanche McGill Owens. He departed this life on Friday, September 12, 2025. He attended Savannah Elementary School, a wood building, but then attended Lewis Chapel Elementary School when it was later built. He graduated from Anne Chesnut High School in 1963. At an early age, he joined New Bethel AMEZ Church where he was active until being drafted into the United States Army, serving two years in Korea. Afterwards, he attended Wake Technical Institute in Raleigh, becoming certified as a television repair technician.

Samuel was widely known as an independent thinker who charted his own paths and ways of doing things. He was an avid reader who read extensively on history, politics, civil rights, current events, and the Bible. Because of his love for reading and keeping abreast of local and global events, he enjoyed lively discussions and debates on almost any topic. Over the years, he'd gathered a collection of books and reading materials that might be considered clutter to some while others might consider it a collector's treasure.

Along with reading, he enjoyed professional and collegiate football and NASCAR Racing. In their younger years, he, his brothers and friends traveled locally and out-of-state to the Winston Cup Race Series. His love of cars

eventually resulted in his becoming one, if not the first Black owned towing service in Fayetteville, Owens Towing Service.

Sam was preceded in death by his two parents. He leaves to remember him his two brothers, Charles (Ola) Owens, and Robert (Mary) Owens, his devoted niece, Cynthia Southerland special cousins, Andrew Bryant and Tom Farmer, several other nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral Service

SEP 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Debra Brown Patterson & Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Owens* ”



Debra Brown Patterson & Family - September 19, 2025 at 06:17 PM

NB

“ *Neil and Helen Brown lit a candle in memory of Samuel Owens* ”



Neil and Helen Brown - September 17, 2025 at 05:58 PM

RM

“ *Ronald Monroe lit a candle in memory of Samuel Owens* ”



Ronald Monroe - September 15, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Steward lit a candle in memory of Samuel Owens* ”



Dorothy Steward - September 15, 2025 at 01:00 AM

TF

Our condolences, Thomas and Ellen Farmer

Thomas Farmer - September 15, 2025 at 05:07 PM

PF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May GOD give you peace that surpasses all understanding. Praying for you today and the days ahead.

Pastor Sandy A Shaw Jr & family - September 18, 2025 at 12:02 AM

SF

May GOD give you peace that surpasses all understanding during this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead.

Sandy Shaw Jr & family - September 18, 2025 at 12:11 AM

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May God comfort you during this difficult time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Pastor Sandy Shaw Jr. & family

Sandy Shaw Jr & family - September 18, 2025 at 12:23 AM