



Athilee M. Owen

July 16, 1930 - January 13, 2026

Mary Athilee Morgan Owen, 95, widow of the late Rev. O'Neal Marvin Owen, passed away January 13, 2026.

Born in Transylvania County, NC she was a daughter of the late Jess and Suphronia Chapman Morgan. Mrs. Owen served in Ministry with her husband for many years at Faith Assembly in Brevard, NC. Athilee retired from Furman University, and was a member of Praise Cathedral in Greer, SC.

Surviving are one son: Terry Owen; four daughters: Gloria Edwards (Jimmy), Kay Arms (Ron), Rejeana Culbertson (John), and Trina Burns (Marty); one brother: Macarthur Morgan (Audrey); eight grandchildren: Jamie Edwards (Mia), Joni McLendon (Adam), Chris Arms (Miranda), Jennifer Queen (Josh), Crystal McCall, Barry McCall (Theresa), Erica Banner (Chad), and Jillian Cesare (Danny); numerous and treasured great-grandchildren, and many great-great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband she was predeceased by six brothers: Buren Morgan, Berlin Morgan, Dennis Morgan, Deaver Morgan, Willard Morgan, and Otis Morgan; and three sisters: Viola McCall, Ophelia McCall, and Ruby Sitton.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, January 18, 2026 at Praise Cathedral Church of God.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, January 18, 2026 at Praise Cathedral Church of God. Burial will follow in Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery

881 Tigerville Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral Church Of God
3390 Brushy Creek Rd
Greer, SC 29650

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Athilee M. Owen*



The Howze Mortuary - January 15 at 03:32 PM

CO

“ *Clifton O. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Athilee M. Owen.*



Clifton O. - January 17 at 03:46 PM

RA

“ *Ms Athilee was a kind, loving person. It was an honor to know her.*

Rae - January 15 at 02:31 PM

SS

“ *Sisters of Barbara Burns: Reba & Susan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athilee M. Owen.*

Sisters of Barbara Burns: Reba & Susan - January 15 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Athilee M. Owen.*



January 15 at 11:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Athilee M. Owen.*



January 14 at 10:58 PM



“ *Ms athlete will always have me sit with her on sundays. While she wasn't actual family she sure seemed like a mom to me her smile and special laughter along with hugs always made me feel better!*

Paula Shepherd - January 14 at 05:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Athilee M. Owen.*



January 14 at 11:34 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Athilee Owen



Dorothy Cantrell - January 14 at 10:10 AM

YF

“ Your Brevard Academy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athilee M. Owen.

Your Brevard Academy Family - January 14 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Athilee M. Owen.



January 14 at 09:47 AM

TF

“ Thompson & Murphy Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Athilee M. Owen.



Thompson & Murphy Family - January 13 at 07:38 PM

EA

“ *Best nana anyone could ask for - I remember when nana and papa comforted me when I was having a panic attack about my surgery. Always loved their prayers. We all know they're together now watching over us. Love you nana*

Emily McCall Armstrong - January 13 at 07:21 PM

EM

“ *Emily M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athilee M. Owen.*

Emily M. - January 13 at 07:18 PM