



Mrs. Janetta Owens

December 31, 1936 - May 3, 2017

Funeral services for Janetta Owens, 80, of Gladewater will be held 2 P.M. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Gladewater with Bro. Bailey Harris and Chaplain Michael Boudreaux officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be held at Gladewater Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer.

Janetta passed away peacefully surrounded by friends and her loving family on May 3, 2017. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God and the love and prayers of family and friends carried her through the past year of her illness. Janetta was born December 31, 1936 in Donaldson, Arkansas and was the eldest daughter of Lewis Jones and Marie Marsh Jones.

Janetta attended and was a graduate of Gladewater High School Class of 1955. She married her childhood sweetheart James Owens in September 1955 and they shared a life of love and devotion for 49 years until his passing in 2004.

She was an active member in the community where she served as Treasurer of the Gladewater Former Students Association. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Gladewater where she served as a Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir, helped with baptisms, helped feed families during the loss of a loved one and helped during Vacation Bible School. She always enjoyed the fellowship with her Ladies Bible Study class. Janetta also served her community by delivering Meals on Wheels and always enjoyed the people

she delivered meals to and could help.

Janetta worked for 42 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Alabama, Longview and Tyler. She was very dedicated to her job and developed lasting friendships with her co-workers. Over her years of working there together her SWBT friends witnessed weddings and celebrated births of children and grandchildren. All the families grew up together. She continued to attend gatherings of her SWBT Retirees over the years and these longtime friends have always held a very special place in her heart.

Janetta enjoyed reading, genealogy, crocheting and spending time with her family and especially her friends, Sue Taylor, Linda "Charlie" Mayberry and Pat Scott. She had a very giving spirit and was always willing to do anything for anyone. She directed weddings, organized a fundraiser, helped plan class and family reunions and was known to bake a cake or two to take to a friend or family member.

Janetta was preceded in death by her husband James Owens, parents Lewis and Marie Jones and brother Ed Jones.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Lisa Martin and husband Allan of Gladewater; grandsons, Aaron Martin and wife Jennifer of North Little Rock, Arkansas and Tyler Martin of Austin, Texas. Her sister, Paula Smith and husband James of Gladewater; 4 nieces, 6 great nephews, 1 great niece, 1 great-great nephew, and 2 great-great nieces.

Please visit Janetta's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Gladewater Memorial Park

4716 US HWY 80
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
300 W. Upshur
Gladewater, TX

Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
300 W. Upshur
Gladewater, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Janetta Owens*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 05, 2017 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ *Lisa, so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Haven't seen you or her for many years but wanted to let you know that you and your family will be in my prayers. What a sweet lady she was. I have so many memories of growing up across the street from your grandparents in Gladewater. Your Grandmother, and Mother were great friends of my Mother.*

Johnny Smith.

Johnny Smith - May 07, 2017 at 11:42 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janetta Owens.*



May 06, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janetta Owens.*



May 06, 2017 at 04:54 AM



“ *Molly Bales lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janetta Owens*



Molly Bales - May 05, 2017 at 08:53 PM



The picture tribute of Janetta was beautiful. She had a good life, loved her friends & family, and showed much love back. She always had a smile on her face, and a friendly greeting. She will be missed. Rest In Peace, sweet lady. Enjoy all of the new wonders you are seeing with Jesus. Much love to the family left to go on without her. Precious memories. Hugs to Lisa, Allan, Aaron, Tyler, & Paula.

Molly Bales - May 05, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Janetta had a smile on her face every time I saw her. Paula Mathis*

Paula Mathis - May 05, 2017 at 08:30 PM

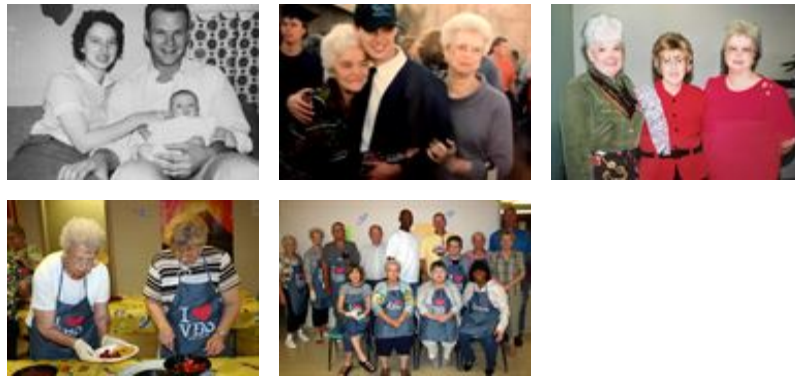
LA

“ We are so sorry of your lose of Janetta. She always had a good attitude and loved her family. She will be missed. We will be out of town tomorrow. Just wanted u to know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Larry and Loretta Aaron

larry and loretta aaron - May 05, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ 126 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 05, 2017 at 04:34 PM

BB

“ Janetta will be missed by us all, but her memory will live on in all those of us who knew and loved her. Barbara Dale Brooking-Henderson

Barbara Dale Brooking-Henderson - May 05, 2017 at 03:12 PM

CR

“ Sweet Momma J, remembering the sleep overs Lisa had during our school years will always be a favorite. You made being a kid fun and loved everyone of us. You will be missed.

Cristi - May 05, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janetta Owens.



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“ I loved working with Janetta. She ALWAYS had a smile. She could punch better than anybody on St Patrick's Day. So you always made sure to wear green. She would bring her moms divinity candy at Christmas and made sure everybody got a piece. I love you Janetta and have fun in Heaven.



Debbie Nichols - May 05, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ Prayers of peace and comfort for of you. So sorry we can't make it to her celebration of life. Sending our love



Ronnie and Paula Kay

Paula Daniel - May 05, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Prayers for all of you during this time.....God will bring comfort



Becky Mullikin - May 05, 2017 at 10:51 AM

DR

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. You mom was a very sweet and kind person. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Remy - May 05, 2017 at 07:38 AM

CC

“ Chuck And Risa Castloo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janetta Owens



Chuck and Risa Castloo - May 04, 2017 at 12:18 PM

AD

“ We will surely miss your infectious smile and your all around love. I only pray that I can be half the woman you were. We love you Aunt JJ. Tell daddy, Grandmother, Granddaddy, and Uncle James hi from all of us until we see you all again. We promise to take care of Lisa and Aunt Paula. Love, Andrea

Andrea Deary - May 04, 2017 at 12:15 PM

LM

“ Liz Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janetta Owens



Liz Marsh - May 03, 2017 at 04:55 PM