



Edith Maurice Owen

October 22, 1944 - February 13, 2017

Edith Maurice Owen, 72, went to her heavenly home on Monday, February 13, 2017. She passed away peacefully at her residence in Purdon, surrounded by her family.

Maurice was born on October 22, 1944 in West Point, MS. She moved to Corsicana at age 12, graduated from Corsicana High School in 1962, and attended Navarro College.

Also in 1962, she married the love of her life, Kenneth Floyd Owen, with whom she shared 54 years.

Maurice loved helping people find homes during her 32 years of service as a real estate agent and broker but was even more dedicated to her faith in God and to sharing his Word. She pastored at many locations in the Corsicana and DFW areas over the years and did outreach work with prisoners, the youth, and the elderly. She also traveled to minister in Jamaica, the UK, and Africa. Maurice was preceded in death by her father Sylvester Gregg, mother Letha Woodard Gregg, and brother David Gregg.

She is survived by her loving husband Kenneth Owen, her daughter Monica Moody and husband Matt, and her grandchildren, whom she adored, Kaya and Kaleb Moody. She is also survived by her brother Bobby Gregg and his wife, Carol, brother James Parker, sisters Sylvia Singleton, Julia Wilcoxson, and her husband B.A., and Deborah Parker; her husband Kenneth's brothers Don Owens and his wife Juanita, Robert L. Owen and his wife Sandra, and sister Earlene Bowling and her husband Johnnie; beloved nieces Denise

Rost, Kim Field, Bethany Urshan and her husband Andrew, Kathy York and her husband Alvin, Jan Richey and her husband Kent, and Lynn Ries and her husband Craig; beloved nephews Johnnie Bowling, Jr. and his wife Sue, Joe Bowling and his wife Cindi, Kenny Owens and his wife Stacey, Jimmy Owens and his wife Molly, and Michael Owen and his wife Angie. Maurice is also survived by numerous great-nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Dawson, TX. A celebration of Maurice's life will follow at 2:00 p.m., with pastor and cousin Steve Burleson officiating. Graveside service and interment will follow immediately at Hamilto- Beeman Cemetery in Retreat.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Owens, Jimmy Owens, Johnnie Bowling, Jr., Joe Bowling, Josh Bowling, Josh Burleson, Matt Moody, and Kaleb Moody.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Gregg, Don Owens, Robert L. Owen, Randall Burleson, Billy Burleson, Garland Burleson, and Bill Sherrard.

Maurice's family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to the many churches, extended family, and special friends who have provided unending love, prayer, and support during Maurice's illness. Special thanks goes to Family First Hospice of Ennis and Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Maurice Owen Memorial Fund at Citizens National Bank, 100 N. Main St., Corsicana, TX 75110. (903-875-2300) Online donations may be made at: <https://www.gofundme.com/maurice-owen-memorial-fund>

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
407 N. Main
Dawson, TX 76639

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Maurice Owen*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Deborah Parker lit a candle in memory of Edith Maurice Owen*



Deborah Parker - March 01, 2017 at 12:43 AM



“ *James Parker lit a candle in memory of Edith Maurice Owen*



James Parker - March 01, 2017 at 12:42 AM



“ *Deborah & James Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Maurice Owen*



Deborah & James Parker - March 01, 2017 at 12:41 AM

JW

“ *Julia And BA Wilcoxson sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Maurice Owen*



Julia and BA Wilcoxson - February 19, 2017 at 07:44 AM

JW

“ *Julia & B.A. Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Edith Maurice Owen*

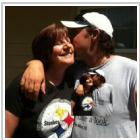


Julia & B.A. Wilcoxson - February 19, 2017 at 07:42 AM

JJ

“ *May God Bless you Kenneth 'KO'. Tina and I were deeply saddened to hear of Maurice's illness and passing. We will say a prayer for you and the rest of her family.*
Tina & Jerry L Jones

Jerry Jones - February 16, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *Monica, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*
Love you,
Pattie

Pattie Smith - February 16, 2017 at 11:56 AM

DE

“ *My Beautiful Aunt Maurice you will be truly missed!*

Daily, I want to call and tell you about my day and ask you about yours. Suddenly I realize this is no longer possible.

Thank you for always being there for me; making me laugh, create, and share sweet memories.

You have always provided me with nurturing-guidance to help me through difficult times.

My heart is heavy, and I wish you were here to advise me how to deal with the enormous grief.

You would most likely, tell me to celebrate your wonderful-blessed life.

Forever, I will be grateful for your love, and honored to be your niece.

Love, Denise “Misty”

denise - February 15, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Chrystal LeCount lit a candle in memory of Edith Maurice Owen*



Chrystal LeCount - February 15, 2017 at 05:17 PM

VH

“ Kenneth and Monica,
So very sorry to hear about Maurice. She was a beautiful lady. We lived beside you when I was young and your were Aunt Kathey's BF. You will be missed. Love to the family.

Vonda Jordan Howard - February 15, 2017 at 04:06 PM

DP

“ Deborah Parker lit a candle in memory of
Edith Maurice Owen



Deborah Parker - February 15, 2017 at 01:15 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Maurice was a sweet lady, dedicated to
her work and her love of GOD. Sincerely, Lorie Stovall

Lorie Stovall - February 14, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Edith Maurice Owen.



February 14, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edith Maurice Owen.*



February 14, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *She fought a good fight and was faithful till the end.....she will be greatly missed but I know she is in a better place.*

*Pastor Fu
Harare Zimbabwe*

Fu - February 14, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss but I know she is resting peacefully now. I remember the last time I saw her at Gates of Glory Church and Pastor Howard Richardson prayed for her and hlgave her a word of knowledge and she danced and shout all over the place and we had a high time in the Lord. She will be missed greatly RIP Maurice love ulyou dearly. Prayers goes out for the family, may God bring you closer to him as you lay your wife, mother, grandmother, auntie, niece, cousin and relative to rest.*

Loreen Kirk - February 13, 2017 at 10:14 PM

DP

“ *Deborah Parker lit a candle in memory of Edith Maurice Owen*



Deborah Parker - February 13, 2017 at 09:57 PM

PM

Pastor Maureen like a candle for Maurice Owen ,a dear friend.MHSRIP

Pastor Maureen - February 14, 2017 at 07:09 AM

AG

With Great LOVE... We will miss get dearly. Our condolences and prayers to the Family. God be with you.

Arthur and Rosemary Green - February 14, 2017 at 06:02 PM

RJ

“ *My sweet cousin, Maurice, is home. She loved the Lord so much and now she's with Him face to face. We shared some good memories from our childhood. We had lost touch and reconnected several years ago through Facebook. She has been such a blessing to me. What a strong woman of God. She will be greatly missed. Prayers especially for the love of her life Ken and daughter, Monica. And her two grands whom she loved so dearly. I'll always love you cuz. See you on the other side.*

Roslyn

Roslyn Jennings - February 13, 2017 at 08:55 PM

TK

“ We were friends for many years, did ministry together, shopped, ate out, and even traveled to California together. We had many times of great laughter Even laughing at each other. So funny!!! But we could also share tears together. One of many memories is I can hear her saying You don't know what you don't know until you know something different. Which is so true. She was a mighty woman of God. We could praise the Lord all night. She is really going to be missed more than words can express. She was such a BIG blessing in my life.



Teresa Kesner - February 13, 2017 at 08:04 PM

KS

“ We raised our kids together. Did a lot of things together. One thing I still remember is when we would take Monica & Wendy shopping at Northpark Mall in DIs. Strollers in hand for the day !!! How did we do that !!! Love that girl so much ♡♡

Kathy Sherrard - February 13, 2017 at 07:50 PM

Monica
Moody

“ 8 files added to the album Maurice Owen



Monica Moody - February 13, 2017 at 06:54 PM