



## Shirley J. Owen

June 13, 1955 - July 13, 2022

Shirley J. Owen, 67, of Louisville KY, passed away, July 13th, 2022.

Shirley was born June 13th, 1955, in Elizabethtown KY, to her mother Roxie A. Vermillion. She was one of four children in an active household. After graduating high school Shirley went on to get her associates degree and began work as a family home provider. She was an incredibly compassionate person and threw herself into taking care of her patients and attending to their needs. She absolutely adored her pets, especially her cats; Mama cat, Bootsie, Bernie, Tommy, and Gray; her dogs, Venus, and Buffy. Shirley was a devoted grandmother to her five grandchildren and enjoyed spending as much time with them as she could. Shirley loved to travel and especially enjoyed the trips she took with her daughter to Florida. Shirley always enjoyed the morning cup of coffee her daughter would bring to her. She was also a very calm and nurturing person; she would feed the animals on her property often setting on her porch giving food to the possums and racoons that visited. She will be remembered, for her infectious sense of humor and the way she made everyone in her life feel loved.

Preceded in death by her husband, James A. Owen, Sr.; mother, Roxie A. Vermillion; stepfather, Mitchell L. Staples; and her son, James A. Owen, Jr.

Shirley is survived by her children, Mitchell E. Owen, Nickolas Owen, and

Samantha Heidi Maria Owen; grandchildren, Jimmy, Jayden, Abby, Kyla, and Paisley; and siblings, Rita Nichols, Bart Nichols, and Linda Hefley; and her dear friend Cindy.

Memorial visitation will be held, Saturday, July 23rd, 11:00am - 2:00pm, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville KY, 40213, a memorial service will follow at 2:00pm, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation was chosen**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Memorial Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Owen.*

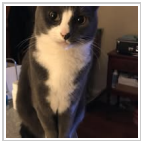


July 22, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Shirley was a best friend to any animal she encountered. No animal would go hungry if she could help it! Stray cats, possums, racoons, or birds, she feed them all. I love you Shirley.*

Rita Nichols - July 22, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Rita Nichols sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley J. Owen*



Rita Nichols - July 22, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *With Love from your Sister and Brother purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Shirley J. Owen.*



With Love from your Sister and Brother - July 22, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Owen.* ”



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