



## Mr. Kendall R. Owens

April 20, 1971 - January 31, 2025

The service will be live streamed on our Funeral Home's Facebook page, and the link will not be available until the service starts: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1EVmQKGNQ1/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Kendall R. Owens, age 53, passed away on Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at 9:30 p.m., at Forrest City Medical Center. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Kendall was born on April 20, 1971, in West Memphis, the son of the late Bertha Owens.

Kendall's spiritual journey began at a young age when he accepted Christ under the leadership of Rev. J.A. Toney. His academic foundation was established within the Forrest City School District, from which he graduated in 1989. Kendall's athletic skills were evident in his outstanding baseball skills, specifically as an outfielder, and he was also a valued member of the school band. He pursued higher education at East Arkansas Community College, graduating with an associate's degree.

As a devoted, diehard fan, Kendall's loyalty belonged to the Dallas Cowboys, while also fervently supporting Arkansas Razorbacks basketball and football. He was also a fan of the Lakers Nation. He took great pleasure in watching

television and engaging in PlayStation 5 gaming. Kendall further demonstrated a strong love for the Forrest City Mustangs. St. Francis County and Forrest City meant so much to him. Kendall's remarkable culinary expertise was further complemented by his love for barbecuing.

Kendall fulfilled various roles within the Forrest City School District, serving as the district's public relations director. Prior to this, he spent many years working as a reporter and photographer for Times-Herald Publishing. In 2022, Kendall was elected to the District 10 seat on the St. Francis County Quorum Court, winning by a margin of three votes. He was reelected to a second term in this past November's general election. Kendall was also a member of the Delta Regional Airport Authority Board, representing Forrest City.

The year 1991 marked the beginning of Kendall's journey with his soulmate, Lisa, and on March 19, 1994, they were united in Holy Matrimony. To this union, one daughter, Paige Marie Owens, was born. Kendall's love for his family was profound, with a special place in his heart for his wife, his daughter Paige, his grandchildren, son-in-law, brother, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha Owens.

Kendall is survived by his wife Lisa, whom he shared 34 years of love. He is also survived by one daughter, Paige Marie (Corey) Butler of Jonesboro; three grandchildren, Rilan Towner, Kaidence Butler and Noah Butler, all of Jonesboro; a brother, Clifton Cain, of Forrest City; mother-in-law, Maria Sullivan of Batesville, and host of brothers and sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, co-workers and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest City Junior High School Auditorium  
1133 N Division Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*A public visitation will not be held.*

## Repast

FEB 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

Forrest City Junior High School Cafeteria  
1133 North Division Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *LaSondra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens*



LaSondra Smith - February 06, 2025 at 11:15 PM

SC

*Rest in peace dear cousin. Prayers for your wife, daughter, grand babies, extended family and friends* ♥

Sonja Carter - February 07, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LH

“ *Lovie Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens*



Lovie Hardrick - February 06, 2025 at 09:42 PM

ST

“ *Paige, Mrs. Owens and family, May the Lord comfort you as only He can , and may He give you Grace and peace. your dad was great as a classroom parent when you were in my second grade some years ago. At Forrest Hills Elementary School.* `



Shirley W. Thorn - February 06, 2025 at 09:21 PM

JE

“ Kendall has always been "my other little brother." There is such a long history between the Owens and Toney Families from the days of Salem Baptist Church many years ago. It was hard to hear that Kendall had made his transition. Sending Love and Light to you, Little Brother, as you continue your journey on the other side. The people you left behind on this plane are brokenhearted now but will continue to feel you in their hearts. We love you, Kendall. Thank you for sharing your life with us.

Jackie Toney Ervin - February 04, 2025 at 11:49 PM

JT

Jackie Toney

Jackie Toney - February 04, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ Sending my condolences to all of his family and friends

Veronica Bean - February 04, 2025 at 05:55 PM

DF

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss. I knew Kendall to be a very kind and most genuine person. May God bless and strengthen your hearts.

Dr. Bobbie Fingers - February 04, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens



Rene' Ward - February 04, 2025 at 01:06 PM

RP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Kendall’s passing. I always enjoyed our visits through ArkanSPRA (school public relations organization) and will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and his Forrest City school family during this difficult time. \*\* 💜🙏

Ronda Pounds - February 04, 2025 at 10:16 AM

AR

“ I met Kendall through ArkaNSPRA and loved his humor and kindness. He was a wonderful colleague and I will miss him terribly. I send my prayers to his family, and the Forrest City community during this time of loss. I will remember his friendship always. - Aaron Russell

Aaron Russell - February 04, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall R. Owens.



February 04, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Kendall R. Owens.

February 04, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BB

“ I had the privilege of knowing Kendall through ArkaNSPRA, Arkansas' Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association. His contributions to our quarterly meetings and to the association as a whole were invaluable. Kendall's humor, insight, and presence will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of working with him. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with his family and the entire Forrest City community during this difficult time. -Brian Bridges

Brian Bridges - February 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM

BM

“ To my family Kendall will be miss. He was my nephew his mother (Bertha) and me shared dad. Kendall treated me nice when he got to meet me. I am his Aunt Betty Maxey, he also called me the sister from "New York". he was nice and kind.

Aunt Betty Maxey and family  
Rochester, NY

betty maxey - February 04, 2025 at 07:17 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Kendall save me a spot in the outfield with you my guy. You're with the best coach ever

Randale Dawson - February 04, 2025 at 12:38 AM

SR

“ Sending my condolences to his family he will be missed rest on....Class of "89"



Susie Robinson - February 03, 2025 at 11:06 PM

CC

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to Lisa, Paige and the grandbabies... Chatters & Henderson Family*



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**Calandra Chatters-Henderson** - February 03, 2025 at 10:46 PM

PA

“ *Pamela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens*



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**Pamela** - February 03, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall R. Owens.*



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February 03, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CC

“ *RIP friend and classmate* ❤️🙏

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**Cheryl Chapman** - February 03, 2025 at 09:09 PM

IM

“ IRENE MOORE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens



IRENE MOORE - February 03, 2025 at 08:21 PM

BJ

“ Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens



Bobbie jones - February 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM

CC

“ RIL Classmate...



Carmillia "Chat" Chatters - February 03, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JM

“ Words can't express how much he ment to me and my family he watch all four of my kids start school and seen three of them finish school he watched my youngest son start and two grandsons start school it was never a dull moment when we see each other my prayers and my heart goes out too Lisa and his daughter and family you will be missed



Joy Murphy - February 03, 2025 at 07:07 PM

CO

“ Cathy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens



Cathy Owens - February 03, 2025 at 05:41 PM

DN

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear that Kendall had passed. I worked with him for years at the Times-Herald. We worked together, and also had a lot of fun and laughter together. I never expected that I would hear about his death so soon.

David Nichol - February 03, 2025 at 05:25 PM

RP

“ I remember him from school was always nice. Rest in Peace Classmate. Prayers for the Family and Friends.

Ruben Pate - February 03, 2025 at 05:22 PM

SB

“ Sadie Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens



Sadie blackwell - February 03, 2025 at 05:18 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens



Katherine Lyons - February 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM

RG

“ My prayers to the family, rest with God brother Kendall



Ricky Green - February 03, 2025 at 03:22 PM

NW

I'm so very sorry for your loss Lisa Paige and family prayers

Nancy Whitehead Whitehead - February 03, 2025 at 03:38 PM

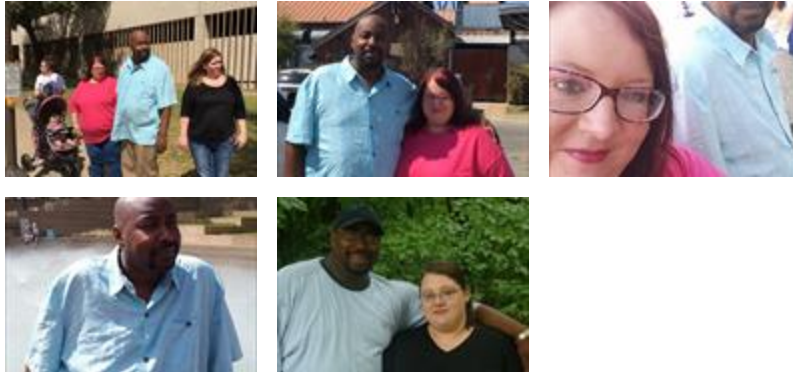
BG

I didn't know Kendall very long but he was a kind man who loved his family he was so much help to Maria when my son Rick passed away soar with the Eagles kendall

Betty Grooms - February 03, 2025 at 04:00 PM

RR

“ *My heart is broken, Kendall was such a smart and caring man that loved his family so much! He was my brother and I'm so thankful for all the years that God blessed me to have him in my life. I have so many great memories of him that I will always cherish. Rest in peace Uncle Kendall!! I Love you! ❤️*



Rickey Ragle - February 03, 2025 at 03:19 PM

AW

*To God be the Glory.*

Author B Witherspoon - February 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens*



Bernice Word - February 03, 2025 at 03:11 PM

SR

“ *Shekita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens*



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**Shekita rogers** - February 03, 2025 at 02:45 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Jones Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens*



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**Phyllis Jones Suggs** - February 03, 2025 at 02:38 PM

YM

“ *Yvonne McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kendall R. Owens*



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**Yvonne McCoy** - February 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM