



## Verna Earline Owens

January 15, 1932 - January 13, 2016

Verna Earline Owens, age 83, of Chanute, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2016 in Iola, Kansas. Verna was born on January 15, 1932 in Chanute, KS the daughter of Vaugh Brooks and Irene (Bossel) Brooks.

In 1959, Verna married Roosevelt Owens who preceded her in death in 1984. She worked for 26 years as a housekeeper for Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Verna enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed watching westerns and baseball on television and was a KU and Royals fan. Verna was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church in Chanute.

Verna is survived by:

Sons:

Russell Owens of Iola, KS

Daughters:

Rosemary Moore, of Osage City, KS

Sister:

Peggy Cheney

Louise Brown

Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Verna was preceded in death by her parents; husband Roosevelt; son Todd

Owens; daughters Regina Brooks and Vanessa Owens Waller; brothers Michael Brooks and Vaughn Brooks Jr.; sister Rowana Brooks; and grandson Joaquia Brooks.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Countryside Funeral Home, Gibson Chapel at 1:00 p.m. There will be a visitation on Monday, January 18, 2016 at Countryside Funeral Home, Gibson Chapel from 5-7 p.m. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the Wings of Warriors Cancer Foundation in Iola, Kansas and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

East 14th St  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel  
16 N. Forest  
Chanute, KS 66720  
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<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

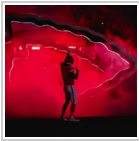
LB

“ *Leyona Burris lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Leyona Burris** - January 21, 2016 at 09:18 AM

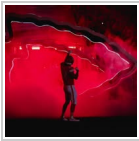


“ *Mary Borjas lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Mary Borjas** - January 19, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *My heart is breaking because I have lost a mother-in-law and great friend. I cherish the times that I got to speak and spend one on one time with her. Bird, you will forever be in my heart. I love you always.*



*Mary*

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**Mary Borjas** - January 18, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all. She was a classy lady with a beautiful soul... Love you all and will keep you in prayer.* ”



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**Mzbebe To-You** - January 18, 2016 at 06:16 AM



“ *Tiffany Rogers lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens* ”



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**Tiffany Rogers** - January 17, 2016 at 10:28 PM

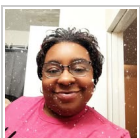


“ *Dawn Malloy lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens* ”



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**Dawn Malloy** - January 17, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *All of the family is in my thoughts and prayers love you* ”



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**Kristi Carter** - January 17, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ *Mariah Brooks lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**mariah brooks** - January 17, 2016 at 11:38 AM

CB

“ *Corey Brooks lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Corey brooks** - January 17, 2016 at 11:29 AM


MO

“ *The greatest grandma anyone could ever ask for.*



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**Morgan Owens** - January 17, 2016 at 10:56 AM

 Lacey  
Culbertson-  
Williams

“ *Lacey Culbertson-Williams lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Lacey Culbertson-Williams** - January 17, 2016 at 10:34 AM

TS

“ *Twilla Smith lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Twilla Smith** - January 17, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Laney Corrina lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Laney Corrina** - January 16, 2016 at 11:13 PM

SE

“ *Stacey Evans lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Stacey Evans** - January 16, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AR

“ *Andrea Rogers lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Andrea Rogers** - January 16, 2016 at 09:32 PM

CB

“ Corey Brooks lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens



Corey brooks - January 16, 2016 at 09:07 PM

Alana-Kris Harding

“ Alana-Kris Harding lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens



Alana-Kris Harding - January 16, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Damon Williams lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens



Damon Williams - January 16, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Damon Williams - January 16, 2016 at 08:54 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Adair - Chapman lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens*



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**Patricia Adair - Chapman** - January 16, 2016 at 03:36 PM

TF

“ *To the Verna Brooks Owens family,*

*We cannot believe we are at this stage of life. Your mother, her siblings, and the Ambler family shared lots of good times together. The Brooks always treated us like part of the family. We will never forget that. Writing a condolence letter to you feels so strange. We are really sorry for your loss. Please know how much we loved Verna and we will never forget her.*

*The Amblers, Spencer, Chuck and Alene*

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**The Ambler Family** - January 16, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Earline Owens.*



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January 16, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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“ Donna Hanson Dye lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens



Donna Hanson Dye - January 16, 2016 at 01:30 AM

DE

“ David Elder lit a candle in memory of Verna Earline Owens

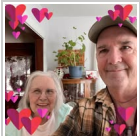


David Elder - January 15, 2016 at 08:16 PM

DE

“ Verna helped me more than she ever knew, a GREAT LADY.....

David Elder - January 15, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ I met Verna Owens at church and she was always friendly and dressed so nice. I called her MaMa. I enjoyed her, sometimes when her car would break down I would take her places in town. I knew she was getting tired and I told Russell that she was at home now and rejoicing. I will see her again. I'm glad I have that hope, I hope you do too.

Charlotte Hancock - January 15, 2016 at 07:08 PM