



## Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey

November 16, 1930 - February 26, 2024

Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey, age 93 of Chattanooga, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 26, 2024. She was born to the late Jesse Stevens and Theodocia Woodby Stevens in Maryville, TN, lived most of her life in the Chattanooga Area and was a member of Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle. Betty was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, and prayer warrior who will be greatly missed. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Aaron C. Ownbey; daughter, Deborah Jean Ownbey; and siblings, Geneita Lowry, Mary E. Wilson, Eugene Stevens, and Lorene "Toby" Smith. Betty is survived by her loving children, Martha L. Pike, David A. (Diane) Ownbey, and Stephen C. (Rebecca) Ownbey; 8 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, March 4, 2024 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Justin Gazaway and Bro. Blake Ownbey officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakewood Memory Gardens-East. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, and prior to the service on Monday. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Rd,  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Tribute Wall

FJ

“ Franciny & james planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey.

Franciny & james - March 02, 2024 at 08:59 PM

FJ

“ Franciny & james purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey.



Franciny & james - March 02, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LF

“ Leigh Anne and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey.



Leigh Anne and family - March 02, 2024 at 07:35 PM

YF

“ Your Star Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey.

Your Star Family - March 01, 2024 at 03:08 PM

YF

“ *Your Star Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey.*



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**Your Star Family** - March 01, 2024 at 03:08 PM

BZ

“ *Brooke, Tori, Zac purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty Ruth Stevens Ownbey.*



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**Brooke, Tori, Zac** - February 29, 2024 at 09:22 AM