



## Jean C Owens

April 11, 1936 - June 18, 2017

Jean Carolyn Owens, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma passed away June 18, 2017. She was born in Kansas City, Mo on April 11th, 1936 to Roy and Helen (Watson) Warsop. They soon moved to Gore, Oklahoma where they farmed. Jean graduated from Gore High School and was the Salutatorian of her graduating class. She married the love of her life, Paul Owens on June 28th, 1955 at the First Assembly of God in Miami and they were married for fifty-eight years. They were members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Miami. Jean worked at several businesses in Miami, including, Miami Sewing factory, Commerce Sales, and in the Financial Aid office at NEO A&M College. It was while she was working at NEO, that she decided to go to college herself and become a teacher as she loved being around and teaching children. She obtained an Associates of Art degree at NEO in 1975 then went on to Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Ks and obtained a BSED degree in 1977. After receiving her BS degree, she taught at Picher Grade School 1977-78, then to Miami Public Schools in 1978. While teaching in the day time, she went back to school at night and received a Master of Science in Education in 1980. As she taught children, she realized that she loved teaching children to read. So, she went back to night school at Pittsburg and received a Doctorate Specialist in Education (Reading), in 1986. She focused on grade school children to teach them to read. She spent her workdays, traveling to all grade schools in Miami. Jean spent her evenings tutoring children who needed extra help in her home. Jean retired from Miami Public Schools after well over

twenty-five years. After retirement, she continued teaching at Mount Olive Lutheran School for several years. She was also active in the March of Dimes and the Retired Teachers Association. She pursued her hobby of researching her ancestry at the Miami Public Library. Jean had loving and dear Christian friends and loved her church, she always enjoyed attending her weekly Bible Bells meetings.

Jean was preceded in passing by her husband Paul Owens, father, Roy Warsop, mother, Helen Warsop, father-in-law Olen Owens, mother-in-law Cherry Owens, brother Jack Warsop, brother-in-law's Bill Owens and Ronnie Miller, and daughter-in-law Lisa Owens.

Survivors include Jerry Owens and his wife Rebecca of Miami, daughter Cheryn Robertson and her husband Doug Robertson, along with her grandchildren, Zachery and Beau Robertson of Muskogee, Ok, Granddaughter, Wakenda Willingham , great granddaughter Haley Dizinno and great- great grandson Jax Carder of Arvada, Co. Her sisters, Nancy Jones and husband Dan, of Broken Arrow, and Kathleen Ferguson of Sand Springs. Sister-in-laws: Margie Warsop, Sara Owens, Della Miller, Patsy Hoover and her husband Don, Brother-in-laws: Larry Owens and his wife Debbie, Dale Owens and his wife Carol, Tinker Owens and his wife Terry, Steve Owens and his wife Barbara, Jimbo Owens, and Ronnie McCuine. She is also survived by her many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Jean was dearly loved and blessed in this life and is in heaven with her Lord and Savior.

Visitation will be on Friday, June 23, 2017, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church from 12 Noon to 1:00PM

Services will be 1:00 PM on Friday at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Miami with Reverend Dwight Moeller officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery. The family asks that donations be made to Mount Olive Lutheran School, Miami, Ok. In memory of Jean Owens.

Pallbearers will be: John Robert Warsop, Eddie Owens, Mark Hendricks,

Blake Follis, Harry Ryan and Thomas Warsop

Honorary Pallbearers will be Todd Warsop, Dan Jones, Steve Owens, Tinker Owens and Jimbo Owens

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Jean's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
2337 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

## Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

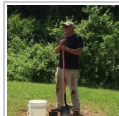


**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - June 21, 2017 at 12:43 PM

DO

“ I have known 3 women in my life that I truly believe were angels on earth. One of these 3 was Jean. From the time she married my brother Paul she was a saint. Always kind, generous sweet and loving to all. Jean saw the good in everyone she met. Over the years many of my clients talked about there love for her. She loved Paul with all her heart as well as Jerry and Cheryn and her grandchildren. In all my years I only heard praise for her She was without a doubt the best Sister in Law any person could have ever prayed for. We Love You Jean. May you enjoy heaven. God just got the best. Dale and Carol Owens. .

**dale o. owens** - June 20, 2017 at 05:01 PM



*Perfectly said Dale & Carol! Love You!!!*

**Jerry Owens** - June 21, 2017 at 12:10 PM

AW

*Jean was the sweetest and most friendly woman. My heart goes out to you Jerry and Cheryl I know she will be greatly missed. Living in southwest Texas I just learned of Your Mom's passing. Anna Weathers*

Anna Weathers - June 28, 2017 at 08:02 AM

SS

“ So very sorry to hear about Jean. She was such a kind lady. My life was blessed by knowing her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Shelva Sooter - June 20, 2017 at 03:23 PM

CH

“ Jean was a sweet and loving person. I will always remember her kind and gentle heart.  
Claudia Harris a friend and fellow teacher.

Claudia Harris - June 20, 2017 at 12:17 PM

PM

“ Jean was such a kind and beautiful gift to everyone who knew her. Her voice was so soothing to the children she taught. I was so glad to have known her.

Patty Meintel - June 20, 2017 at 08:44 AM

CM

“ My family loved this lovely lady with all our hearts. What a blessing she was to everyone who's life she touched. Sure will be missed. Love you Jean. See you again. Gods blessings to the family. Clyde, Connie, Holly Mason

Connie Mason - June 19, 2017 at 09:47 PM

AC

“ *Abbie Cherry lit a candle in memory of Jean C Owens*



Abbie Cherry - June 19, 2017 at 05:58 PM

 Charla Miller

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Charla Miller - June 19, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DW

*Mrs. Owens was such an outstanding teacher and a beautiful person inside and out. My family was blessed to know her.*

debi Wesley - June 19, 2017 at 07:12 PM

EO

“ *Jerry and Cheryn... it was an honor to be there with Aunt Jeannie on Sunday. We all love you and we will do whatever we can to help in any way we can. EddieO*

Eddie Owens - June 19, 2017 at 12:31 PM

MD

*To my dearest niece Jeanie - Your spirit has gone to heaven where you will have no pain. I will miss you, because I loved you so much and enjoyed being in your home with you. Aunt Margaret Warsop Dierolf, Olathe, KS*

Margaret Warsop Dierolf - June 19, 2017 at 10:56 PM

KT

*Jerry so sorry for your loss. It was so great to see you and her at Daddy's funeral 3 years ago.  
Kristi klinefelter Trimble*

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**kristi trimble** - June 20, 2017 at 07:14 PM

BW

*Jerry and Cheryn, and all the family of Jeanie and Paul, My heart has suffered with all of you as we were aware of Jeanie's failing health and decline this past year. We who knew Jeanie know now that she has gone to reap her rewards at the feet of Jesus in Heaven for the many ways she served others here on earth and revealed the face of Jesus as she taught school children and ministered to her family and friends every day of her life. I went to school in Gore with Jeanie and her sisters, and we all knew Jeanie as a sweet, caring and kind child and teenager, always doing her best to help in every way. We shall always miss Jeanie here, but we can only be happy for Jeanie that she is now celebrating Eternity with all her loved ones who were there to welcome Jeanie home. We can rest assured that there is now a welcome home celebration for our precious, loving Jeanie. We'll always miss you, Jeanie, but we rejoice that you are where you belong. With love,  
Barbara Johnston Warren.*

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**Barbara Johnston Warren** - June 21, 2017 at 12:55 AM



*Thank you Barbara- Mom loved you and family- you were always her Best Friend!*

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**Jerry Owens** - June 21, 2017 at 12:14 PM

KF

*Dear Jerry, Cheryn, and families,*

*Jeanie was my "big" sister, always there, loving and kind to her two "little" sisters, Nancy and I. Her heart was so big to include everyone in her family, her husband Paul's family. and many others. All through the years, Jeanie, Nancy and I shared many happy times together. I will sorely miss her, so used to picking up the phone and talking with her. There was no one as sweet, gentle, kind and understanding as Jeanie. She dearly loved her husband Paul, her children Jerry, Cheryn, and grandchildren Zackery and Beau. They were truly the light of her life. She loved her nieces and nephews, her church, her Christian friends, and students that she taught. Nancy and I both feel we not only lost a dear precious sister, we have also lost our dear and precious best friend. I will always hold her very dear and precious in my heart until we meet again in the Lord's beautiful kingdom .*

*All my Love, Aunt Katy*

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**Kathleen Ferguson** - June 21, 2017 at 08:01 PM