



Bro. Cary W. Owsley

April 10, 1948 - December 23, 2022

Bro. Cary W. Owsley affectionally known as “Mr. Owsley” was born in Louisville, Ky. to the late Jane and Waymon on April 10, 1946.

At an early age, Mr. Owsley accepted Christ and was baptized at Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. As a child, he regularly attended Sunday School, and the Baptist Training Union and became an active member of the Little Flock Boy Scout Troup. As he grew older, he was selected to teach the Junior Boys of the Little Flock Sunday School. He eventually became the Superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School.

Mr. Owsley was a graduate from Louisville Male High School in 1964 shortly after he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served three years.

After an honorable discharge from the Army in 1969, he attended Bellarmine University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1976. He also attended the Lexington Bible College, completed additional study in management at Cornell University, and studied Hebrew to enhance his knowledge of the Bible.

In 1982 Mr. Owsley was called into the ministry and completed his initial sermon at Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Owsley worked in management for the Kroger Company for 30 years. There he met people from many countries, backgrounds, and cultures. He always expressed appreciation for being able to share with others his love of God.

Bro. Owsley served as pastor of West Bend Baptist Church in West Bend, Ky. for 15 years.

He was an associate minister and active member of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky.

His role as a husband, father, grandfather, friend, teacher and minister continued until his final days on this earth.

Bro. Owsley leaves to cherish his wife, Jewell Knowles Owsley, and his sister, Patsy (Bobby) Turner Louisville, Ky. His children. Cara Owsley, Anitrea Burks, Cary (Stacey) Owsley.

Grandchildren; Tanisha Jones, Shane Burks, Angel Owsley, Christian Brooks, Isabella Lopez, and Sophia Lopez. Great grandchildren; Braylon Moss, Bailey Jones Davis, and other family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Waymon and Jane Owsley, and sister, Clara Smith.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6080 Danville Rd
Nicholasville, KY

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
541 Jefferson Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Memorial Service at Pilgrim Baptist Church 541 Jefferson Street, Lexington KY 40508 Visitation 10:30 am until time of Service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bro. Cary W. Owsley*

February 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Thank You for your Service. American Veterans Stand and Salute You! Let Valor Not Fail.*



2nd Armored Division - January 06, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Cary was what I would call “a gentle-man”. I enjoyed my many conversations with him during my visits to stores where he was a manager. Our conversations often drifted beyond business into family discussions. It was obvious he loved his family so much! He was a confident gentleman. I did not realize he graduated from Bellarmine where I served as a Trustee after he graduated. Newell, Patsy, Cara, Anitrea, Cary, grand kids, and great grandkids: You have a husband, father, grandpa, and great grandpa that was well respected and a great man. His legacy will live on through you. Sincerely, John Hackett, former President of The MidSouth Division of The Kroger Co.*

John Hackett - January 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Cara, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad clearly heard a calling from God, served his community and family with all his heart and energy, and lived a love-filled, spiritual and accomplished life. We can't ask for much more when our own time comes. I hope his spirit and love continue to be with you, nurture you and give you strength. Sending love your way ❤️❤️❤️*
Love,
Jenny Wohlfarth

Jenny Wohlfarth - January 05, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bro. Cary W. Owsley.*



January 05, 2023 at 12:47 AM

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“ *Dear Cara,*
The wonderful qualities of your father are being carried out by you and the way you live. What an amazing legacy! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take care,
Your Cincinnati SPJ Family

Ginny McCabe - January 05, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bro. Cary W. Owsley.*



January 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Jewell/Anitrea sending my love and condolences to you and your family. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*



Sharon Gilbert - January 03, 2023 at 03:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the family in the passing of Rev Owsley. I will keep you all lifted in prayer.*

Kim Dunn - January 02, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bro. Cary W. Owsley.*



January 02, 2023 at 06:51 PM