



Geneva Holsapple Owen

April 7, 1923 - December 22, 2017

Geneva Holsapple Owen, age 94 of Kuttawa, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2017 at the Marshall County Hospital after a long and full life. She retired from teaching elementary school after 27 years with the Lyon County School System where she was remembered for her love of "her kids," as she called all her students, who she provided with love, laughter and understanding. She also had an entrepreneurial spirit operating two dry cleaners in Old Kuttawa and Smithland, and a cream station with her husband, along with other endeavors. She was active in her community, and was the founder of the Lyon County Riding Club in Lake City, and also renovated and managed the Old Kuttawa Springs Swimming Pool. She made and provided the floral arrangements for her church, the First Baptist Church in Kuttawa, for many years. She will be remembered for how she touched lives great and small with a tender heart and a forgiving soul.

She is survived by three of her children, Dianna Jones and husband Billie, of Calvert City, KY; Thomas H. Owen, Jr., of Eddyville, KY; and Desiree Owen, of Barlow, KY. Her grandchildren, Michael Martin of Paducah, KY; DeEdra Martin Hart of Greenville, KY; and Vanessa Owen Dallas of Paducah, KY; along with many nieces and nephews on both sides of her extended family.

She was preceded in death in 2000 by her husband of 60 Thomas Henry Owen Sr., her daughter in 1988 Donna Sue Owen Martin, her parents Luther and Ola Dobbins Holsapple, all of Kuttawa, a brother William Glenn Holsapple; and a sister Mary Holsapple Braswell Savage.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Steve McVay officiating and burial will follow in Macedonia Cemetery in Kuttawa. Visitation will be from 11:00 am until funeral time on Thursday at Dunn's. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Macedonia Cemetery Fund c/o Arnold Hyatt Kuttawa, KY 42055.