



Gail Joseph Owen

November 27, 1943 - October 14, 2025

Gail Joseph Owen, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2025. She was surrounded by her loving family at UAB St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

Born on November 27, 1943, Gail was the daughter of Louis Deep Joseph and Johnella Bentley Joseph. She grew up in Columbiana, Alabama.

Throughout her life, Gail was a source of unwavering strength, love, and guidance to her family and friends. She will always be known for her high energy, laughter, and love of God and family.

She is survived by one of her two daughters, Townley Crowe, and her two granddaughters, Abbey and Shelby.

She is now reunited with her other daughter, Tara Owen, and her brother, Douglas Joseph. She is also survived by her sister, Glenda Stinson, her brother, Anthony (Carolyn) Joseph, her sister, Nina (Kenny) McCord, and her sister-in-law, Kathy Joseph.

A viewing to honor and celebrate Gail's life will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana. A service will follow at 11:00 AM. Rev. Charles Powell will be presiding. She

will be laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. A private service will be held at the cross on her family's farm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Columbiana Music Fund or Building Fund, 208 N. Main St., Columbiana, AL 35051, www.fbccol.net or to Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Ignatius Productions, 5752 Belmont Drive, Irondale, AL 35210.

In Gail's final wishes, she said, "My number one desire for all my family and friends is to know and accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord."

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr Dr
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana
208 N Main St.
Columbiana, AL 35051

Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So honored to know and love this precious soul! Praying for family!
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Judy Pearce - October 18, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gail Joseph Owen.



October 17, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ The Joseph Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Joseph Owen.

The Joseph Family - October 17, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Joseph Owen.



October 17, 2025 at 08:43 AM

MD

“ Gail & I have been real close friends even with our schools days At SCHS class of 1961. Her death with God getting another Angel has really broke my heart. Her love of God & salvation for others was a joy for my heart, I will miss her almost daily tex and phone calls was a daily joy for my heart. Gail i will miss you but will see you again.
Mike Dorough

Mike Dorough - October 16, 2025 at 09:52 PM

CC

“ Carissa Cook lit a candle in memory of Gail Owen



Carissa Cook - October 16, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gail Joseph Owen.



October 16, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DR

“ My dear dear Cousin Gail of which we share the same year of birth and share so many memories in growing up. Visiting grandparents - shelling peas for our grandma "Granny". Our daughters - attended The U of Alabama together-we loved our chats on every subject- so much so many warm memories of which I will miss- Gail was our strong cousin with so much giving to all around her. Faith, Family and always believing we shared together. Our chats over the phone lasting for a hour- I feel blessed to have had my cousin Gail in my life...To Townley, Abbey and Shelby- she will always be at your side...always. Love to you...Diane and Children Paige and Brett and their families.

Diane Gantous Rosenbach - October 16, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DR

“ Diane R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Joseph Owen.

Diane R. - October 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM

CF

“ Carlton Holcombe Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gail Joseph Owen.



Carlton Holcombe Family - October 16, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CF

“ Carlton Holcombe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Joseph Owen.

Carlton Holcombe Family - October 16, 2025 at 10:09 AM

UH

“ Our deepest condolences to all the Gail Joseph Owen Family. May you find comfort in joyful memories of the shared moments in your life. We wish you courage, strength and peace in the days ahead.
Ute & Carlton Holcombe Family

Ute Holcombe - October 16, 2025 at 10:03 AM

PS

“ *Gail & I attended school together for 12 years - SCHS Class of 1961. I have many fond memories of her. Pat Mooney Shaw*

Pat Shaw - October 16, 2025 at 09:40 AM

FL

“ *French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Gail Owen*



French Ell Lansford - October 16, 2025 at 08:26 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Morris lit a candle in memory of Gail Owen*



Kathy Morris - October 16, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Gail helped me and Callie buy our first home in 2002. She was visiting my mom and dad in the Columbiana rehab/nursing home and bringing them milkshakes just a few weeks ago. Amazing woman, amazing life story.

Daniel Davis - October 15, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ I will always love you for being one of my favorite people on this earth. Your unwavering faith and positivity helped me through so many troubling times. God bless you and the family. You will be greatly missed. Love you.

Jeff Blackerby - October 15, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gail Joseph Owen.



October 15, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ All our love, Ty and Kay Shumate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Joseph Owen.

All our love, Ty and Kay Shumate - October 15, 2025 at 01:39 PM

RB

“ Robert Bentley purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gail Joseph Owen.



Robert Bentley - October 15, 2025 at 01:26 PM

JA

“ Just learning of Gail going to her heavenly home. My heart is heavy in the loss of a dear friend and high school class mate. She will be greatly missed ; but heaven has gained an angel.

Joyce Harwell Adderholt - October 15, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Gail Owen



French Ell Lansford - October 15, 2025 at 12:42 PM