

## **General Owens Jr. (1939 - 2016)**

### Obituary

General Owens, Jr.

October 12, 1939 - April 10, 2016



General Owens, Jr. passed away in his home in Los Baños, CA on April 10, 2016. General was born in Shreveport, LA. His parents moved to California to raise their children and all nine were graduates of Barstow High School. General attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where he played football and was a survivor of the 1960 plane crash that decimated the team. He transferred from Cal Poly and went on to earn a B.A. from Fresno State. He earned his M.A. and teaching credential from San Jose State University, and taught for 30 years in the Evergreen School District in San Jose. General is survived by his wife, Judy; daughters Edna Esiegbue (Christian) and Jennifer Davidson (Sean); stepchildren, Shara Hunter, Gregory Brutus, and Kenneth Perry; adopted son Johnny Owens; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins in the Barstow area. His siblings, Levi, John, Felton, Gara, Dennis and Gladys also mourn his passing. General is preceded in death by his parents, General Owens, Sr. and Maxine (Hampton) Owens; brothers, Leroy and TJ; and his stepson, Germaine Bletson. Viewing is scheduled for Friday, April 22nd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehurst Funeral Chapel, 1840 S. Center St., Los Baños, CA. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 1031 Iowa Ave., Los Baños, CA.

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