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## Artis *Baker* Owens

**BIRTH** 18 Jul 1943

Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, USA

**DEATH** 27 Oct 2022 (aged 79)

Portland, Washington County, Oregon, USA

**BURIAL** Evergreen Memorial Gardens

Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 249302151

Artis Jane Owens passed away on October 27th, 2022 in Portland, Oregon. Artis was born July 18th, 1943 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska to her parents Arthur Wayne & Violet Olive Baker. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Wendell W Owens whom she met at College in St Paul Minnesota. They were married in Twin Falls, Idaho on August 22nd, 1965. Artis is also survived by her sister Bonita (& Stan) Austin, her children Sherry (& John) Braga, Rocky Owens, James Owens, Kenneth Owens, Taylor Owens, & Tannor Owens plus many children she adopted in her heart including Gabe & Summer. Artis & her husband took in nearly 100 foster kids over 40 years (some for a few weeks and others for a few years). They also hosted 15 exchange students from all over the world. Artis has three grandchildren: Jessica Braga, Jonathan Braga & Sophia Owens. She has many in-laws plus nieces & nephews all over the country & one even as a missionary to Africa.

Artis was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Alvin (& Nancy) Baker, and her sister Grace (& Monte) Hawk. She was raised on a farm in Southern Idaho and later her father became a minister with the UPCI. She married a minister as did all of her sisters and her brother was also licensed & a pastor. Artis was a pastor's wife for 50 years in Idaho, Canada, Montana, &

Oregon.

Over the years, Artis loved working in the garden & baking. She loved making meals for others. Her personal favorites were fried chicken, strawberry pie & Mountain Dew. Artis' had a great sense of humor & the home was always filled with laughter. No-one was a stranger to Artis. Once a friend, always her friend. Artis loved ALL her kids & grandkids with a love that showed beyond what one could imagine. For the holidays, she loved everyone (family & friends) being together & would go all out to make it special! She was creative in teaching kids & helping them through the tough times. Her love was unconditional & was something no-one forgot. Every kid in her home always got a Bible & although we've lost touch with many, we hope they all still have their Bible from Artis. Everyone loved Artis' home because it was full of love & laughter! Artis was a prayer warrior, she touched heaven when she prayed! Her faith never wavered & her medical records say things like, "unexplained recovery", but we know they are called "miracles" which she experienced often. She radiated beauty from within & made every minute of her life count to the very end!

Artis J. Owens

July 18, 1943 - Oct. 27, 2022

Artis was raised in Idaho and married her college sweetheart. They ministered in Idaho, Canada, Montana and Oregon. They took in nearly 100 foster kids. She loved her family and was always helping others. Artis is survived by her husband of 57 years, Wendell W. Owens; sister, Bonita (and Stan) Austin; her children, Sherry (and John) Braga, Rocky Owens, James Owens, Kenneth Owens, Taylor Owens, Tannor Owens; and three grandchildren, Jessica and Johnathon Braga and Sophia Owens. Artis was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Violet Baker; her brother, Alvin (and Nancy) Baker; and her sister, Grace (and Monte) Hawk. Funeral will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at Apostolic Worship Center; 18631 N.E. Glisan, Portland, OR.

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