

Ernest Frederick Owens, age 89, of Homosassa, FL, passed away February 26, 2024 at his home under the loving care of his family. Ernest was born on November 18, 1934 in Oklawaha, FL to Charlie and Beatrice (Slaughter) Owens. Earlier in his career he was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. Professionally Ernest taught night courses in computer programming at NYU, and continued work in computer programming for the New York City Fire Department. Later he moved to Citrus County in 2005 from New York City, NY where he served as a pastor of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship and was a member of the American Legion Post 166 of Homosassa, FL.

He is survived by his wife, Erskileena Owens; his daughter, Tina Owens, grand-cat, Ziggy; his sister and brother-in-law Tina and James Houston; brother-in-laws, Larry Boatswain and Arthur Hall; 5 nieces and 3 nephews and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Florida.

Well done thy good and faithful servant, you will be missed.

