



## Wellesley Calvert Owen

February 23, 1994 - August 20, 2013

OWEN, Wellesley Calvert, 19, a resident of Prattville, Alabama went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. from the Chapel of Prattville Memorial with Dr. Travis Coleman and Reverend Larry Jenkins officiating. Burial will follow in New Live Oak Cemetery in Selma, AL with Prattville Memorial Chapel directing. Mr. Owen is survived by his loving parents, Bobby and Cristi Owen; one sister, Cafferty Owen; paternal grandparents, Robert and Martha Owen; maternal grandparents, Edwin Sumlin and Patsy C. Yeager; one aunt, Elizabeth LeAnne Owen; extended family and friends. Some of Wellesley's favorite things he loved to do were playing his guitar, attending Auburn football games, and helping others. He had a great sense of humor. He was a graduate of Chapman Christian Academy, and was a sophomore at Auburn University in Montgomery. He had plans to go to the Aviation Program at Auburn University. Pallbearers will be his close friends. The family will receive friends Friday, August 23, 2013 at Prattville Memorial Chapel from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## New Live Oak Cemetery

Selma, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

**AUG 24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

CO

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**Cristi Owen** - February 03, 2014 at 09:51 AM

N.

“ *N.n lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



**n.n** - September 02, 2013 at 09:13 PM

 Eric Ezell

“ *Eric Ezell lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



**Eric Ezell** - August 26, 2013 at 03:23 PM

AT

“ *April Thomas lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



**April Thomas** - August 26, 2013 at 10:32 AM

SM

“ Sue McCafferty Maples lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



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**Sue McCafferty Maples** - August 25, 2013 at 04:55 PM

SM

*Cristi and family...This is Sue, you Mom's 1st cousin....Uncle HB and Aunt Pauline's daughter. I am so sorry for your loss. The words "I am sorry" seem inadequate because I can't imagine the pain and sorrow of losing a child You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow.*

*Sue & Family*

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**Sue McCafferty Maples** - August 25, 2013 at 04:59 PM

PF

“ *I just read about the recent death of your loved one. The Bible calls death an enemy and that is certainly how it strikes us, as an enemy. Take comfort in knowing that the loving God who created us did not want us to suffer in tears of pain. "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people He will take away from all the earth, for God himself has spoken [it]."* Isaiah 25:8. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories, as well as these few words, bring you a measure of comfort.

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**Pat F.** - August 25, 2013 at 12:57 PM

KA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Wellesley's family . We were great friends in high school . He truly was an amazing person who was always caring and thoughtful and there for me . I still can't believe this has happened ! Seems like just yesterday we were walking in the park talking with one another . But everything happens for a reason , and God was ready for you to be with him in Heaven . I know you will be the best angel :) love and miss you forever Wellesley Calvert Owen !!!

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**kodie atchison** - August 24, 2013 at 06:08 PM

HF

“ Haynes Family lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



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**Haynes Family** - August 24, 2013 at 01:20 PM

JH

“ Judy Halse lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



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**Judy Halse** - August 24, 2013 at 12:19 PM

CF

“ *Craig Family lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Craig Family** - August 24, 2013 at 08:42 AM

AV

“ *Amber Vickers lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Amber Vickers** - August 24, 2013 at 03:01 AM

KD

“ *Kenny & Kay Dobbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Kenny & Kay Dobbs** - August 23, 2013 at 11:40 PM

RB

“ *Cristi & family, we send you our thoughts and prayers in your great sorrow and loss of your beloved son and brother, Wellesley. Pray God be with you to help you through today and the many days ahead I know you will surely need his guidance and comfort. Wellesley's guardian angel is guiding him to heaven into God's loving arms.*

*The Bivins Family*

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**Ruth Bivins** - August 23, 2013 at 11:40 PM

SK

“ *Bobby and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sandra Knapp*

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**Sandra Knapp** - August 23, 2013 at 09:30 PM

TB

“ *Toni Bean lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Toni Bean** - August 23, 2013 at 08:25 PM

NH

“ *MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOU ALWAYS.*



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**NICOLE HUGLEY** - August 23, 2013 at 06:30 PM

TG

“ Taylor Green lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



Taylor Green - August 23, 2013 at 05:58 PM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



Ashley - August 23, 2013 at 03:37 PM

LL

“ Larry Lauderdale lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



Larry Lauderdale - August 23, 2013 at 02:38 PM

LL

“ Cristi, Bobby, & Cafferty,

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in the loving thoughts of your son. My wife and I extend to you our deepest sympathy.*

*Larry & Shirley Lauderdale*

Larry Lauderdale - August 23, 2013 at 02:37 PM

A2

“ Amy Lionberger and AUM Public Speaking Class summer 2013 purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Wellesley Calvert Owen.



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**Amy Lionberger and AUM Public Speaking Class summer 2013** - August 23, 2013 at 02:29 PM



“ *Cristi, Bobby, & Cafferty, I can't imagine a greater pain than the loss of a child. I do not have any special words to make that pain go away. My heart aches for you and with you. I pray that God will be with you, ease your pain and see you through this tragedy to a brighter, happier tomorrow.*  
~Jennifer

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**Jennifer Haskell** - August 23, 2013 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jennifer Haskell lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Jennifer Haskell** - August 23, 2013 at 12:27 PM



“ *Valerie Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Valerie Sawyer** - August 23, 2013 at 12:17 PM

 Terrie Larkins

“ To Bobby, Cristi, Cafferty, LeAnne and all the family,  
Praying God holds you in his arms during this difficult time and gives you strength, comfort and peace.  
Terrie Killough and all the Killough family, Clay and Bear



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**Terrie Larkins** - August 23, 2013 at 10:35 AM

AN

“ Cristi, Bobby and Cafferty,  
All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I will remember Wellesley as being very sweet and polite.  
Anne Emery

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**anne** - August 23, 2013 at 10:21 AM

FC

“ We are all so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



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**First Choice Chiropractic** - August 23, 2013 at 10:11 AM

YH

“ Yada Horace lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



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**Yada Horace** - August 23, 2013 at 09:36 AM

YH

“ To Cristi, Babby, Cafferty and family. My heart and prayers go out to you. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing a child/sibling. As the days begin to past it is my prayer that you will be strengthen by remembering all the wonderful memories of Wellesley. May God bring you comfort and understand during this very difficult time.

*Yada King-Horace & Family- (ALDOI)*

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**Yada Horace** - August 23, 2013 at 09:36 AM

CH

“ To Cristi, Bobby, Cafferty and family My deepest sympathy. I pray that God gives you strength and peace. I know there are not enough words. You all are in my prayers. May God wrap his arms around you during this difficult time. Chemeka (Insurance dept)

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**Chemeka** - August 23, 2013 at 09:01 AM

RE

“ Wellesley was my student this summer in a class at AUM, and he set a wonderful example for the other students. He took his work very seriously but did not take himself seriously. He always had a smile on his face and always had something to say that was worth hearing. I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated having him as a student. One day he came to class early, and we were able to talk for about twenty minutes. I had already liked him, but I liked him even more after getting to know him better. He had a wonderful "accent," and it was enjoyable just to hear him talk. I cannot tell you how sad I am about his death. I wish you and the rest of his family every good wish. - Bob Evans

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**Robert Evans** - August 23, 2013 at 01:25 AM

DB

“ Wellesley was a very precious soul, we will miss him greatly. He was a GREAT friend to my son Dalton. He was always a delight to be around. We know he is an angel now looking down and looking out for all of us. My family's prayers are with you and your family during this painful time. I know God will have his arms around your family and give you strength that you never knew you had. We were all blessed to have known your wonderful loving, fun, and special Wellesley.

*Donna Barefoot and family*

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**Donna Barefoot** - August 22, 2013 at 10:23 PM

KS

“ I so loved your sweet self! You were such a joy to start my first period chemistry class every morning...that is, when I wasn't telling you to focus!!! I have a couple of memories to share with your family. On Mole Day you played the guitar and sang The Mole Song for us!!! The entire song was only the word Mole!!! So funny!!! When we went to Orlando on our science trip you were the first one to beg to go swimming in February in freezing cold water. And of course I couldn't tell your sweet self no so I being the adult went and supervised you crazy kids! And of course the famous "the ring is stuck on my finger!" Story!!! We tried everything in the lab to try and get that ring off. Then it was off to the ER for help. Of course they then had to call the Prattville Fire Department to come to the ER to cut it off. It wasn't funny at the time but later that day it was the talk of the school!!! Your finger was sooo swollen. Bless your heart!?? What a joy you were to your teachers and friends. You will forever be in our hearts!! We love you!!!

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**Kim Surber** - August 22, 2013 at 08:56 PM

ED

“ ED&RITA lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



ED&RITA - August 22, 2013 at 08:49 PM

PO

“ Prissy Odom lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



Prissy Odom - August 22, 2013 at 08:22 PM

PO

I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Prissy Caldwell Odom

Prissy Odom - August 22, 2013 at 08:25 PM

FL

“ Friends Of Family Wity LOVE sent a virtual gift in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



Friends of family wity LOVE - August 22, 2013 at 08:00 PM

WN

“ Wendell & Charlotte Nichols lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



Wendell & Charlotte Nichols - August 22, 2013 at 07:53 PM

FF

“ Friends Of The Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



friends of the family - August 22, 2013 at 07:34 PM

FF

“ Friends Of The Family lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



friends of the family - August 22, 2013 at 07:27 PM

DD

“ David S. Drinkard lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen



David S. Drinkard - August 22, 2013 at 07:09 PM

BM

“ *Blake And Donna Murphy lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Blake and Donna Murphy** - August 22, 2013 at 07:05 PM

BM

“ *Blake and Donna Murphy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wellesley Calvert Owen.*



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**Blake and Donna Murphy** - August 22, 2013 at 06:56 PM

BM

“ *Bobby and Cristi...words cannot express our deep-felt sympathy for you and your family. May God comfort you during this dark time in your life. We love you and will always be there for you. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Blake and Donna Murphy** - August 22, 2013 at 06:37 PM

SA

“ *I got to know Wellesley this summer during a public speaking class we had together. While I didn't know him for very long I did know he had a wonderful sense of humor and a great outlook. I loved listening to him talk. He really made a wonderful impression on me. I often looked at him and thought he really represented a true genuine southern boy and I respected him greatly. I will miss him, especially his unique sense of humor.*

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**Sarah** - August 22, 2013 at 06:24 PM

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**Michael Powell** - August 22, 2013 at 01:55 PM

MP

“ *I only knew Wellesley since December 2012, but he grew up with many members of our young adult ministry. We spent time fishing, playing music, and talking. He endeared himself like a son to me and my wife in a short time. His tender heart, awkward humor, and curiosity about life and faith were greatly admired. He is sorely missed.*

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**Michael Powell** - August 22, 2013 at 01:47 PM

CM

“ *Carole Miller lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Carole Miller** - August 22, 2013 at 01:45 PM

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*My heart is broken for you. May you feel God's comfort.*

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**Carole Miller** - August 22, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *Wings of Gold Set was purchased for the family of Wellesley Calvert Owen.*



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August 22, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ *Robin Jones lit a candle in memory of Wellesley Calvert Owen*



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**Robin Jones** - August 22, 2013 at 11:29 AM



*Prayers to the family!!*

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**Robin Jones** - August 22, 2013 at 11:30 AM