



## Opal Lee Cowan

March 9, 1933 - April 2, 2026

Opal Lee Cowan, age 93, of Michie, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2026. She was born on March 9, 1933, in Hohenwald. She was the daughter of the late Levi Stephens and Bessie Mae Barber Stephens. She married the love of her life, Doles Marmaduke Cowan, in 1953.

Opal cherished a simple and meaningful life, finding happiness in her flowers, tending her garden, cooking for those she loved, and spending time outdoors.

She is survived by her children, Roy Cowan (Kathy Davis), Arnold Cowan (Carol), Jimmy Cowan (Barbee), and Timmy Cowan (Hollie); her grandchildren, Jonathan, Melinda, Bethany, Matthew, Annie, Luke, Solomon, David, Kala, Levi, and Kristen; and 11 great-grandchildren, all of whom she loved dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Duke; two grandchildren, an infant, and Samuel Cowan; her siblings, Ottis Stephens, Franklin Stephens, Delphia Stephens, Mary Sue Stephens, Annie Lou Yzaguirre, and Lola Bullion.

Visitation will be held at McDonald Funeral Home on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m. Burial to follow in Stephens Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Cowan family.

# Cemetery Details

## Stephens Cemetery

Upper Brush Creek  
Linden, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Opal Lee Cowan



Ronald Gammons - April 04 at 07:33 PM



“ Roy, I'm so sorry about the loss of your mother. She was a very sweet lady, and you have been right there for her all these years so you won't have to worry about guilt for not taking care of her. I lit a red candle for her after remembering all the big red hibiscus blooms in her yard. Praying for you and your family.



Linda Gladwin Alley - April 04 at 02:00 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Opal Lee Cowan



Michael Bates - April 03 at 06:57 PM

JS

“ Roy - so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know that Sherri and I have you and the family in prayer. Jonathan spoke of her fondly and admirably often. Godspeed Ms. Opal.

*John & Sherri Symons*

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**John symons** - April 03 at 02:43 PM