



After 53 years of marriage and living in the house they built over 50 years ago, Lee and Sophia Owen moved to AdamsPlace from Jackson, Mississippi. This decision required much thought, prayer, and planning. Sophia grew up in Jackson, the State Capitol, where she graduated from high school and went on to college at Vanderbilt and Ole Miss. Lee grew up in the Mississippi Delta on a cotton plantation and earned his BA and MD from Vanderbilt. After they married in 1961, they lived in Maryland where Lee was in the Navy and practiced pediatrics. They returned to Jackson and lived there until moving to AdamsPlace in 2014. They have four children: Lee Owen III in Jackson, Margaret Owen Showalter in Murfreesboro, Sophia Owen Wilbur in Franklin, and Laura Owen in Nashville. They are all members of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sophia and Lee have loved traveling to many parts of the world through the years. Sophia continues to love to cook, but she knows she doesn't have to everyday. This allows her more time for her art. Lee continues to love photography and collecting books. Spending time with their children and grandchildren is the thing they love most. Making new friends at AdamsPlace is very special for them! Dr. Owen says, "AdamsPlace is far beyond any expectation for living out our retirement years. A place we can live beautifully and graciously both independently and cared for if necessary." Mrs. Owen says, "We just love AdamsPlace and want to let everyone else know how much we love it."



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