



Evangelist Betty Lee Owens

November 27, 1943 - December 21, 2019

OWENS, Evangelist Betty Lee - Age 76, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd. Dr. Marvin A. Jennings, Pastor. After which Evangelist Owens will be taken Wilson Funeral Home, 1020 S. Division St., Blytheville, Arkansas 72315, (870) 763-2547, for Funeral Service on January 11, 2020.

Betty Lee Owens was born on November 27, 1943, in Earle Arkansas to Viola Duncan and Dick Owens. She grew up in Earle Arkansas, and then as a young adult, moved to Memphis Tennessee. After several years in Memphis, Betty then moved her family to Flint Michigan in September of 1976. She attended Lemoyne-Owen College in Memphis TN, and then continued her education at the University of Michigan-Flint. Betty is a retired school teacher from Flint Community Schools. In her earlier work life, Betty worked as an Assistant Chef, at Baptist Memorial Hospital for the Physician's Dining Lounge. Cooking and baking became one of her primary lifelong passions!

Evangelist Owens accepted Christ at an early age in her life. She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis at the time of her passing. She is a former member of Faith Tabernacle and Ebenezer Ministries, both of Burton, Michigan. She was a Musician and Soloist for many choirs and Gospel singing groups. Her passion for living and teaching the

Gospel of Jesus Christ, lead her into the Ministry where she became an ordained Evangelist.

She is survived by her 5 children, TC Miller of Detroit, MI, Mark (Rebecca) Miller of Grand Blanc, MI, Catherine Miller of Grand Blanc, MI, Orlando Miller of Detroit, MI, and Seteria Miller of Memphis, TN. She is also survived by 10 siblings, Quebell (Sticky) Owens of Earle, AR, Mae Jackson, Ethel Dorsey, Luella (Robert) Brown, Priscilla Lewis, Roberta Goins, Climmie (Jeanine) Dorsey, and Jessie Dorsey, all of Blytheville, AR, Cleo Dorsey of Alexandria, LA, and Gracie Golden of West Memphis, AR; her loving aunt, Rosie Myers of St Louis, MO; 8 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends survive.

Evangelist Owens was preceded in death by both parents; 3 brothers, BB Owens, Robert Dorsey Jr. and Bordy Dorsey and sister, Milinda Franklin.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Willowbrook Manor, McLaren-Flint, to the superb staffs of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and Wilson Funeral Home. Also, a heartfelt thank you and sincere appreciation to the entire Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family.

Previous Events

Visitation & Family Hour

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelist Betty Lee Owens*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Betty Lee Owens*



David & Dana Bush - January 07, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Ms. Owens as I remember you from over 30 years ago. You served your purpose here on earth. God is pleased with you. Take your wings and fly. My condolences and prayers to your kids, ones I consider friends, for strength, peace, grievances, and understanding. I am thankful for the honor and pleasure of speaking to you over the phone and to know that you remembered me and my sister, Linda recently. You were the total example of a Godly mother. Rest now.*

Brenda Fernander - January 04, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *LaTanya Lamar lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Betty Lee Owens*



LaTanya Lamar - December 30, 2019 at 09:34 AM

LL

“ Me n this lady had many laughs... And me going to get her chicken from Church's on a Tuesday. Betty O you will be missed 🥺

LaTanya Lamar - December 30, 2019 at 09:33 AM

VW

“ Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Betty Lee Owens



Velma Williams - December 29, 2019 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ I loved me some Miss Betty she always told me how sweet I was I'm going to miss seeing her an giggling an getting her cup of ice 🥺

Charlanda - December 28, 2019 at 11:21 AM

OB

Mrs Betty will truly be missed she would call my name so low she be trying to tell me something I would say Mrs Betty I can hear you then she would clear her throat then say it louder you will truly be missed

Ozie Boone - December 28, 2019 at 02:47 PM

CC

We know she was a remarkable woman - she raised a remarkable man Mr. Mark Miller. Sending our love and prayers from Los Angeles CA.

Carolyn Cooper - January 07, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Praying for the Miller and Owen's family
Deacon Terry and Glenna Gates*



Terry Gates - December 25, 2019 at 11:49 AM

NB

“ *Nakia Brown lit a candle in memory of
Evangelist Betty Lee Owens*



Nakia Brown - December 23, 2019 at 06:09 PM

OB

My prayers are with the Owens Family she will truly be missed

Ozie Boone - December 24, 2019 at 11:52 PM

OB

*Ozie Boone Mrs Betty Owens will truly be missed at Willowbrook my
prayers are with the Owens famiy*

Ozie Boone - December 24, 2019 at 11:55 PM

EC

*Mrs. Owns I will miss her laugh. My condolences to the family. You
took good care of you mother.*

Eunice Chandler - December 28, 2019 at 08:57 PM

ME

“ *Magan Echols lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Betty Lee Owens*



Magan Echols - December 23, 2019 at 10:28 AM

MJ

“ *MINISTER JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Betty Lee Owens*



MINISTER JACKSON - December 23, 2019 at 07:59 AM

CF

“ *We Here At The Court Street Valley Families and Friends sends our Deepest Prayers and Throughs at this time in YOU'LL life in the Loss of your Mother,Wife,Aunt,Sister, Grannie, Cuzin , Friends Resting In the Loving Caring Arms of Jesus Christ AMEN.*



Court Street Valley Families, Friends - December 23, 2019 at 04:47 AM