



## Ms. Brenda Kay Owens

May 25, 1956 - August 30, 2023

OWENS, Ms. Brenda Kay - Age 67, passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:00 PM Saturday, September 16, 2023, from the Chapel Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Ms. Owens will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Ms. Brenda Kay Owens was born May 25, 1956, in Flint Michigan. The daughter of Mr. Willie Lee Owens Sr. and Mrs. Mamie Ruth (Thames) Owens. She was a lifelong resident of Flint, Michigan. Brenda was only 68 years old when she gave her life back to the man up above. The family is deeply saddened by her sudden death, but we all knew she was a strong person inside out in whatever she faces in life she was a believer and a fighter. She was known to tell her children that "When people do you wrong, you don't return wrong back to them because you will stop your blessings if you treat them the way they do you. Brenda was known for showering love to her mother, children, grandchildren, great-grands, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and all that knew her. She left a legacy of love and her personality spoke volumes. Brenda would light up the room with smiles and her dancing when she would dance.

Ms. Brenda's daily routines was getting up calling her two sisters Oda Lisa & Debra Ann Owens every day on the phone, shopping online and playing her

spades and dominoes online. She loved listening to her blues station on her radio, watching sports, talking to her sisters on the phone and enjoying all her nieces and nephews' company along with watching her favorite shows Price is Right & Let's Make a Deal and the Stories. Brenda loved to be home and she spent most of her time with her two youngest children Tajala and NeNe Owens and grandchildren and other that came by to sit with her, but they were invisible to her when she was sitting in front of her computer playing her spades or dominoes.

Ms. Brenda attended Flint Northwestern High School Class of 1974. While attending school she was always hanging with her long-life companion for 46 years Feronda Tyler & Sister Debra Owens and cousins and hanging out at the Tyler's family home. While Hanging out she was around Terry Tyler, Sheila McChester, Carol Love, Mary Love and the rest of the Tyler's family.

Ms. Brenda was known as a beautiful Butterfly! Brenda was very compassionate and heart full of love, Brenda personality trait is courageous because she is brave through anything, and her spirit is full of much joy, and she is very affectionate and loveable to everyone she meets.

Brenda's best friends was her two sisters, Oda Lisa & Debra Ann Owens and Mary Stewart and children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, mother, brothers. Brenda is known as Cocka Dodda Do from her nephew Romero Byron aka Maine when he came around. She also loved her brothers and her God-brother Rodney Blassingame known as her other "Big Brother Blass". She loved her special friend Mary Stewart aka another sister of mines she would say!

Ms. Brenda was employed at General Motors Corporation in 1976. Brenda loved her job and providing for her children and everyone that was around her. Brenda worked at three plants, Fisher Body, a plant in Indianapolis Indiana and transported back to Michigan in Saginaw where she retired with 30+plus years.

Ms. Brenda loved her family so much and she was the true meaning of the word love and legacy. Brenda loved being a daughter of Mrs. Mamie Owens

and mother to her 5 children, and stepchild, Feronda Smith (Nikki ) and son-in-law, Demond Cobb and grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren and playing the roles she need to play for the nieces, nephews and the knowns and unknowns. Ms. Brenda played the role to everyone she knew as a caring loving individual and was a fun spirited soul who took on many passions in the family.

Ms. Brenda loved to eat her favorite foods which was her mother cooking which her mother would prepare for her, and she loved Steaks and House salads. She loved to go out to eat with Mary and her daughter Tammara. She loved spending time over her daughter ReRe house for the lovely foods she would cook. Brenda had joined Hand of God Ministries in 2023 but upon of all things she knew who was in control of all things who created the earth.

Ms. Brenda “will be remembered by her hilarious cussing quotes “I DON’T FREAKING THANK SO”! She will also be remembered by showering her mother gifts because her heart was so big. Brenda was known as to gather everyone at her home so that everyone could love on each other and have fun partying together. She loved and loved the Knowns and the Unknowns.

Brenda didn’t play about any of her family at all. She is quiet until someone is messing with one of her children. She would tell her children “All of you have different personalities but you all is still crazy some of you got your daddy and some of you got me but all still crazy. Ms. Brenda Kay Owens leaves to cherish her memory: 5 children, Tammara Owens (Dedric Hendricks), Shereau Cobb Owens (Demond Sr), Shanika Owens and Tajala Owens, all of Flint: 1 step-son Feronda Smith of Flint. 12 Grandchildren, Tara Owens; Jermaine Blount Jr.; Shantia Owens; Brittney Owens; Dedric Hendricks Jr.; Demond Cobb Jr; Z’Maria Owens; Saniyah Ellison; Brandon Ellison; Za’Riyah Grady; Dorian Grady; Zy’Aire Wells aka “Boo Boo”; 1 step-grandchild Jordan Lundy. 11 Great-Grandchildren: Don Lilly Jr; J’Marrion Owens; Dontez Lilly; Jermaine Blount III; Italy Owens; Jada Blount; Jae Blount; Bryanna Owens, A’Legend Johnson; Jayce Lundy; Jordyn Lundy;

mother, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Owens; 2 sisters, Debra Ann Owens (Chester Bobbit) and Oda Lisa Owens; 2 brothers, Tony Lee Owens (Vickie) Owens and Willie Lee Owens Jr., all of Flint:

9 nieces and including special nieces, Regina Owens; Krystal Owens; Shannon Owens; Vonda Brown; Twaina Kirkland; Shakeeta Kirkland; Koneisha Harvey; Natori Drake; Tomika Tyler. 12 nephews AND INCLUDING SPECIAL NEPHEWS; Anthony Byron; Prentiss Owens; Jimmy Owens; Vernon Owens; Willie Owens 111; Xavier Owens; Wyatt Owens; Charles Owens; Terrence Overton; Antwaun Tyler; Langston Tyler; Keon Lard and Dionta James. Host of 23 great-nieces and great-nephews; uncle Elmore Tims, all of Flint; 3 sisters-in-law, Victoria Owens, Sharon Owens; Alvina Brown Owens all of Flint; brother-in-law, Chester Bobbit of Flint; 2 special brothers-in-law, Michael (Nora) Tyler and Terrance (Mary) Tyler; special Big brother Rodney Blassingame; a host of cousins, other relatives and special friends aka sister Mary Stewart.

Ms. Brenda Kay Owens was preceded in death by her son, Brandon Tyler ; her 47years companion, Feronda Tyler; father, Mr Willie Lee Owens Sr. grandparents, Murrie Thames & Bonnie Mae Thames, Lee Owens & Lizzie Owens; ; sister, Theresa Owens, Brother Jimmy Lee Owens & Christopher Owens; one of the special niece Kristy Owens; special nephews, Kenneth Owens and Tony Lance Owens, Joe Kirkland and Michael causey. 3 aunts, Matilda fields and Earlean Tims; 4 uncles, Jerry Owens, Mack Tims, Rudolph Thames, Curldean Thames" curly; cousins Kenny Tims; brothers-in-law Bartow Tyler; sister-in laws Sharon Kirkland & Kimmie Tyler and common in laws Laura Drake and Carmen West.

The Family would like to express special thanks to all her children and her brother Willie Owens Jr and the nurses, doctors and staff of Hurley whom gave Brenda loving care. The Family would also like to express appreciation to Hand of God Ministries for prayers and all those who visited, phone calls, prayers, card and all of your encouraging words including meals that were prepared.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 16, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Danny W Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



Danny W Wilkerson - September 16, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Owens family. I worked with Brenda at Fisher Body backed in the day. She was a good friend. I 🙏 God strengthen her daughters, Rest in peace Brenda 😞*



Renee Magee - September 15, 2023 at 07:14 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens



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**Cheryl Short** - September 15, 2023 at 02:07 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens



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**Tresia Givens** - September 14, 2023 at 04:15 PM

KO

“ Dear Owens family; y'all are like family to us, the McClendons. Our backyards joined; you were on Ridgeway, we were on Horton. So many sweet memories. God Bless, Love and Hold you all! "Patsy McClendon"

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**Khalilah Obimba** - September 14, 2023 at 12:40 PM

FT

“ From "Patsy" and Teresa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens.

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**From "Patsy" and Teresa** - September 14, 2023 at 12:32 PM

FT

“ From "Patsy" and Teresa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens.



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From "Patsy" and Teresa - September 14, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ You will be missed, always loved, and never Forgotten cousin.  
Love Nae Nae and Barton Family 💙

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Jenae Barton - September 14, 2023 at 12:04 AM

FE

“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.



Love Felisia Peoples and Family

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Felisia - September 11, 2023 at 10:13 PM

AO

“ You are missed Brenda. RIH



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Alvina Owens - September 11, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Brenda Owens*



**Diane Williams** - September 09, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens.*



September 08, 2023 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ *Sending love and hugs to the family. RIP my dear cousin* ❤️



**Camilla McGee** - September 07, 2023 at 04:26 AM

TP

“ *We are praying for the Owens family. Tonya and ChaQuinta Price*



**Tonya Price** - September 06, 2023 at 11:59 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Price lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



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**Tonya Price** - September 06, 2023 at 11:55 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Applewhite sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



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**Barbara Applewhite** - September 06, 2023 at 04:11 PM

NR

“ *Much Love To You All.*



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**Nina Richardson** - September 06, 2023 at 03:09 PM

NR

“ *To the Owen's family I'm sorry to hear of Brenda passing away you all have my Deepest Condolences I will be sending my prayers and be praying God give you all the strength to get through this. R.I.H. Brenda.*



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**Nina Richardson** - September 06, 2023 at 03:07 PM

OT

“ *Sending our Love to the Owen's Family.  
Gerard and Ondria and Girls*



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**Ondria Tims** - September 06, 2023 at 10:06 AM

PM

“ *Praying For The Owens And Tyler  
Family.Love Anthony And Pamela Fourney*  
🙏



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**Pamela McChester-Fourney** - September 05, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JC

“ *SENDING LOVE AN PRAYERS TO THE  
OWENS FAMILY MR.&MRS JIMMIECAIN*



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**JIMMIE CAIN** - September 05, 2023 at 03:05 PM

AG

“ *Arthur & Cleola Griffis lit a candle in memory  
of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



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**Arthur & Cleola Griffis** - September 05, 2023 at 02:16 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



Lynn Cleveland - September 04, 2023 at 01:35 AM

LL

“ *On behalf of the Lane & Trouser families we are sending our Prayers & Condolences to the entire family during this time of bereavement, Rest in Love and in Peace Brenda* 🙏🙏🙏

Loretta Lane - September 02, 2023 at 01:53 PM

PW

“ *SO SORRY BRENDA PASS WOW WE GROW UP TOGETHER LOVE U MY FRIEND RIH POON*



Patricia WARNER - September 01, 2023 at 11:40 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



Cathy Williams - September 01, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DS

“ Debra Stevenson-Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens



Debra Stevenson-Cheatom - September 01, 2023 at 10:08 AM

KW

“ K. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens



K. Wilson - August 31, 2023 at 10:57 PM

OC

“ Sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. We have known one another since Holmes Junior High. My thoughts and prayers go out.



ORA CARTER - August 31, 2023 at 06:14 PM

PF

“ Praying for the Owens Family Brenda was my classmate at Northwestern High School C/O 74.



Phyllis Brown Leslie & Family - August 31, 2023 at 05:58 PM

SL

“ *Shawnta Lilly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



Shawnta Lilly - August 31, 2023 at 01:07 PM

JC

“ *Janis Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



Janis Conerly - August 31, 2023 at 11:14 AM

NH

“ *Praying for the family that God will give you the strength you need.*



Nadie Holmes - August 31, 2023 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ *Condolences Prayers to the children and family ur in my prayers*



Lottie ferg - August 30, 2023 at 09:05 PM

LB

“ *LaWanda Blassingame lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



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**LaWanda Blassingame** - August 30, 2023 at 06:26 PM

PH

“ *Patsy McDaniel Holder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



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**Patsy McDaniel Holder** - August 30, 2023 at 05:50 PM

LA

“ *Lakay Avant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Kay Owens*



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**Lakay Avant** - August 30, 2023 at 02:59 PM