



## Joann Owens-Reed

March 28, 1939 - October 9, 2007

OWENS-REED, Mrs. Joann - Age 68, passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2007 in Maricopa, Arizona. Graveside Service 11AM Saturday, October 20, 2007 at River Rest Cemetery Mausoleum, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., officiating. Friends and family will assemble at cemetery 11AM Saturday. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mrs. Owens-Reed will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Friday with preferred visitation from 3PM-6PM. Mrs. JoAnn Owens-Reed was born March 28, 1939 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Wendell and Robin Owens. JoAnn resided in Glendale, Arizona and was formerly of Flint. She attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Eastern Michigan University with honors. JoAnn was a member of My Father's House Christian Church in El Mirage, AZ and former member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church Flint. She taught deaf and hard of hearing in Los Angeles, CA. She also taught Educable Mentally Retarded and Learning Disabled and Emotionally Impaired for Carman Ainsworth District. She was a Title One teacher in Carman Ainsworth District and the first Parent Advocate for the Flint School District. JoAnn was a member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., Alpha Kappa Sorority, Eastern Michigan Adahi Honorary Society and Phi Delta Pi Society. She also was a former member of Greater Flint Afro American Hall of Fame, Golferettes League, Inner City Golf League, Executive Board of Carman Ainsworth Education Association and the Flint

Board of Education. JoAnn was an avid reader. She enjoyed singing in the choir, golfing, traveling, and sports in general. She also loved arts and crafts, her hats and suits, spending time with her family and friends. Mrs. JoAnn Owens-Reed leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Willie "Pete" Reed; daughter, Kim (Darryl) Williams of Lithia Springs, GA; 2 sons, Petty Officer First Class Troy Reed of Sasebo, Japan and David Reed of Dayton, OH; 3 grandchildren, Keith George of Phoenix, AZ, Brianna Reed of Atlanta, GA and Dante Reed of Kagawa, Japan; sister, Robin J. (Billy) Fields of Flint; cousin, Maureen Kersey; a host of nieces and nephews of Flint, California, Ohio, Georgia and Illinois, many special friends and relatives including Dwayne (Helene) Gurley, Louise Gurley, Dewey Clark, Evelyn Meredith, Leta Wilkerson and Mancine Broome. Mrs. Owens-Reed was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Owens-Reed*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Troy, Kim, and Family*

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I hope that sweet memories of your beloved mother will in time, bring you comfort and peace.*

*Until then God Bless each of you.*

*Fondly,  
Pam*

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**Pam Buck-Christian** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Troy, Kim and Family:*

*You have my deepest sympathy. Your mom was truly a wonderful person and touched many lives. My prayers are with your family always.*

*Karen*

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**Karen Tucker-Fields** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Troy, Kim, and Family:

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Think of all the fond memories you all shared together and she will always be with you in spirit. Through prayer, you will find the comfort and strength you'll need in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy, Sharon.*

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**Sharon (Webb) Williams** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was truly sadden to read about the homegoing of Joann. My thoughts and prayers are truly being sent up for the family she has left behind. May you find peace and comfort knowing that she was truly a person that sincerely loved and cared aout people.*

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**Ann Metcalfe** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Family...

*Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will continue to lift you up in prayer during this diffucult time.*

*James Parker Wesley Sr., and Family*

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**The Wesley Family** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sad about a life gone too soon. My deepest prayers for all the family at this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Brenda*

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**YOLANDA R. BROWN** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was shocked to hear of your loss. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange, memories are the legacy of love. May God keep your family in his Blessings.*

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**Arnetta Lynn Barnett Crawford** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *ALWATS know you're NEVER alone. I hope it lightens your burden to know I'm here for you. God is always in your corner at a time like this.*

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**Addie Mae Barnett-Hart** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM