



## Karen Owens-Flowers

June 28, 1959 - March 19, 2012

OWENS-FLOWERS, Mrs. Karen Millicent - Age 52, passed away Monday, March 19, 2012 McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with Homegoing Service 11 a.m. District Eld. Phillip J. Thompson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Flowers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Karen Millicent Owens-Flowers was born June 28, 1959 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Leslie and Bernice L. Owens. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith. Karen graduated from Flint Northwestern "Class of 1977" and studied at Michigan State University. She was employed at the State of Michigan for 22 years at the Department of Human Services as a case manager of various special projects within Baker College, One Stop and most recently at Bryant Elementary School. Karen was a member of the Bethlehem Temple Nurses Guild, Women's and Mass Choirs and Usher Board. Her hobbies were traveling, shopping, decorating and reading. Karen had a sense of humor, class, wit and ability to make friends easily. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sisters, Kymberly (Eddie) Lucas and Camille Owens, affectionately known as "Val"; 3 brothers, Craig Owens, Kevin Owens and Kerry Owens affectionately known as "Keshawn"; 4 nieces, Shamonica Owens, D'nae

Owens, A'Leslie Lucas and A'Leah Lucas; great nephew, DeJuann Jones, Jr.; aunt, Mary (Dorcenia, Jr.) Brazle; uncle, Terry (Glenna) Gates; a host of other relatives and extended families, Boddie, Beason, Byrd, Jennings and Ren-Bods; friends, Eddie Flowers, Mark Epps, Damon Jones, Ralph Smith and family, Dionysus Petty and family, Lawanna Moore, Sharon Matthews, Sharon House-Stockman, Bundy Street family, friends @ Tickle Me Pink and New You Hair Salon, Northwestern Wildcats "Class of 1977", many special friends at DHS and Bryant Middle School. Mrs. Owens-Flowers was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Bernice Owens; grandparents, Eld. Jimme (Ida Mae) Gates, Bishop Leslie Owens, Sr., and Adell (Vera) White. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren of Flint 5th Floor ICU Nursing staff, Pastor Phillip J. and First Lady April Thompson, the entire Bethlehem Temple Church family, Sis. Freddie Lewis and family and Bethel Apostolic Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Karen Owens-Flowers

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“ I never thought Sunday , WHEN I hug Karen that would be the last time I would see her. I pRAY that the lord keep you all, and give the strenght carry on. If you need me call me.

Violet Legardye - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family... GOD HAS AN ANGEL. THIS IS VERY DIFFICULT TIME AND MY HEART GOES OUT YOU ALL. I CAN TRUELY SAY I REALLY KNOW THIS SAD TIME. I KNOW SHE IS SMILING DOWN WITH THAT BIG BEAUTIFUL SMILE.SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL WONDERFUL FRIEND TO ALL. AND WIL BE TRUELY MISSED. THE LORD. WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. MY PRAYERS TO YOU.AND LOVE TO YOU ALL.GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN THESE TRYING TIMES.

earley collins - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the family member of Sis. Karen, you are in our prayers. We were saddened to hear of the passing of Sis. Karen. Our prayer is that God gives you comfort and strengthens you like only He can. Hold close to the beautiful memories that you have of her. God bless!

Kenneth & Yolanda Brown - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Words cannot express how I felt when I heard the news of Karen's passing. I will truly miss her smile and her charming personality. She was truly a blessing to me and my family. I cannot even imagine, what you must be going through in these tough times, but I can say that I will always there for you. RIP Karen

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**Demetria Brewster** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ His thoughts are not our thoughts; and His ways are not our ways. BUT, we do know that JESUS IS LOVE; and whatever He brings us to - - - He will see us through, IF, we just keep the faith and believe in HIM.  
I am really going to miss my  
"childhood friend" and I pray for God's comfort for Karen's family.

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**Sheila (McClinton) Wells** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ There are just no words that can express how I feel upon hearing of Karen's demise. I cannot be there with you all during this difficult time, but please know that I am there in heart & spirit. I care so much about you all. Although I know it is hard, please keep your faith as it will guide you to understanding. praying for your strength. All the family here in Macon is praying for all of you too. "Jesus will carry you through".~~~Love

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**Carolyn R Hawkins** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. JOHN 5:24

*My love and prayers to all of my family for renewed strength and ever increasing faith.*

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**Linda M Jenings** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

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**R. and K. Muex** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Karen, I will miss your smile and your great personality. RIP!

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**Adrienne Weiss** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ MAY THE LOVE OF GOD COMFORT KAREN'S FAMILY. SHE WAS A BLESSING TO OUR CLASS OF '77'. I WILL MISS HER SMILE. SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON.

*REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES*

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**Helen Matthews Wells** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *My condolences on the passing of Karen. May you be comforted by your memories, and your faith that you will be reunited.*

Vicki Bowman - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Rest In Peace My Girl, I will Miss You So Much but I will cherish the Good times. I will Miss your smile and all the laughs we shared. Luv you Girl.*

Shontelle Dent - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *MY HEART HAS BEEN HEAVIER AFTER HEARING OF THE PASSING OF SIS. KAREN, HOWEVER WE SERVE AN AWESOME GOD WHO MAKES NO MISTAKES AND WE HUMBLY ACCEPT HIS DIVINE WILL  
MAY GOD COMFORT YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY*

LUTHER AND LIZZIE DELONEY - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *To the Owens Family, May God bless you all indeed. From the Andrews family.*

Clay Andrews - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Karen I will always love you for our friendship-it meant the world to me-and to her family, you had an angel on earth and now in heaven.*

Collene Iversen - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Karen was one of my first tenants in the new condo's I built. She was a excellent tenant and grew to be a very good friend. My heart like others is heavy after hearing of her untimely and to early passing. But its not how long you live but how you live that counts and Karen has shown herself to be a loving and compasionate lady and she has impacted many lives. Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again on the other side "keep on smiling" and save a seat for me

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**josiah curry** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My prayers, and condolences to the family. God Bless.

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**Jacquelyn Williams** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ WOW! Karen I will miss your smile, personality and the love you always showed my family. Your smile is priceless and that is how I will remember you. I am praying for all of your family. If you need us we are here.....

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**Teresa Logan-Perdue** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ Karen you always had a very sweet spirit. Our families (parents) grew up together and were very close before we were ever born. That made it easy for us to be friends. Someone though, I believe we would have been close anyway. I certainly enjoyed our times together. I am praying for your entire family. Craig, Kym, and Valeri were the family members I know best. I always appreciated your parents as well, Bro. and Sis. Owens. They were role models and extended family to me.

*Sincerely,*

*Hervey A. Taylor III*

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**Hervey A. Taylor III** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My memories are or the magnetic personality of Karen and how sweet she was at Flint NWHS. As we celebrate 35 years we will do so with heavy hearts because of the loss of Karen and so many others. God Bless the Owens Family.

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**Debra Jones-McConnell** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Sorry to hear about your lost. Karen was a very sweet and loving person and she will be sadly missed. I met karen when her and Kathy Smith were best of friends at Northwestern. We use to laugh and joke with each other all the time. I will truly miss her beautiful smile and that great personally she had all the time.

*RIP my dear sister in the lord. Class of 77 (Northwestern) will miss you dearly.*

*Neil*

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**Neil Ingram** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Wildcat Forever*”

*Karen was always a beautiful Person inside and out. I will miss her sweet personality and smile. My prayers go out to her family. she will be truly miss. We had good times in school. Another Angel has left us.*

*Class of 1977*

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**Felicia West** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Kim, Val Craig and KeShawn,*

*I was truly sadden upon hearing of Karen' passing. And although my heart is heavy, I can't help but smile when I think of her...because we (me, Karen, Mike Cardwell, Sheila, Linda Isom(?) and Bernard Wiggins)ran Deacon Martin's Sunday school class for at least 3 years. I won't harp on growing up at the Temple,just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers and she will truly be missed.*

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**Diane Lee** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dearest Owens Family,*

*Please accept my sympathies at this time. The comfort found in God's Word is very soothing to a heart in pain. Isaiah 25:8 and John 5:28,29 are assurances of Jehovah's power and love. I hope that you will be comforted with your memories of your dear loved one.*

*Sincerely,  
Tasha Brooks*

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**Tasha Brooks** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Owens family for your loss. I pray that you take comfort in knowing that weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. May prayer be that God's joy rest upon you during this trying time.  
Charles Stockman (Chick)

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**Charles Stockman** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ To the family, and my brother Mark...I extend my deepest sympathy. It was so apparent that God lived in and thru Karen, that you can take comfort in knowing that she is now in a much better place.

Dear Karen,

I am really going to miss you. I will never forget our times together, our conversations, your infectious smile, and your sweet spirit. You were such a breath of fresh air! Know that my family loves you, and I was sooooo looking forward to you being my "sister". May you rest in peace.....

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**Trayce Epps** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am sorry for the loss of our dear school friend. You all have my condolences and may God Bless you in your time of sadness. I will always remember her beautiful heart and smile.

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**Doreatha D. Swift** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mark and Karen's family. Karen was full of grace, selflessness, and love in this life. Although she suffered through the years with her illness, she pressed through the pain and was till friendly, smiled and gave her full attention to who she was talking to. I will miss her deeply, she was my hero! God will tell her,"well done my child."

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**Rose M Ash** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ To The Family of Karen remember all the memories she left for you,and know that God has a new angel to watch over you. If you can think of one thing she has done for you I bet you will smile. You are in my prayers.

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**Patricia Roman-Herbert** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Craig, Kim, Val, Kevin and KeShawn you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Mitchell Family** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ I will truly miss Karen's beautiful spirit. We were always glad to see each other and were both excited about our upcoming class reunion. To the family, my prayers are with you. May the Comforter keep His arms around you as you celebrate the life of your loved one.

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**Vivian Johnson** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *My Deepest Sympahthy goes out to the Family during these hard times, May God walk with and be with you all and remember to lean on God for Strength.. Be Blessed.*

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**Rene James** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *I love you Aunt karen. I wish we would have had more time together but i trust in God's plans. I know we will see each other again in paradise!*  
*Love, D'nae*

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**D'nae Justine Owens** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *To Karen's family, we are so sorry for your loss. We feel we have loss as well; Karen had such a beautiful spirit. She will be missed. We pray your strength and courage as you go forward from day to day. One day at a time, sweet Jesus. That's all we ask of You.*

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**Cynthia Tipton** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Karen will be greatly missed. I appreciate the time spent with her. Always a smile, always a hug, and always positive in her conversation. I pray for the family's strength as you face this very difficult time. May you find peace in knowing that God is in control. Lean on him. Keeping you in prayer. Much Love, The Manuel family*

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**Sheena Manuel** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Thank you God for allowing us to share Karen with her family. RIH Karen. We love so much!! Thanks for always being there for my mom and for me and my sister. Family know that we are in prayer for you, and that God will see us thru. Karen, with tears on our pillow, until then, Rest.....

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**Michele, Keshia, and Stephanie Davis/Poplar** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My prayers are with you and all of the family. If there is anything you need please do not hesitate to call.

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**Myrtle (Gwen) Washington** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING..PSALM 30:5..The sunset of a Godly life that Sister Karen lead is but the drawing of an eternity with JESUS.Her Faith and Love that she had in JESUS has kept her, and made her the person that we all knew and loved.We are praying for the entire family that the Lord will give them Strength, Comfort, and Peace that passes all understanding.She will remain in our hearts forever.TO GOD BE THE GLORY, Sis. Sandra Epps, Director.*

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**Sis. Sandra Epps** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Karen: I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God Keep and Bless you as you go through this trying time. God is with you. Karen was a wonderful person and she is now in the presence of the Lord.

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**Lorene Sorrells (Moore)** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My dearest friend,  
I can not say good-bye, but I will say see you later Girl!!!!*

*Praise Be to God, that he allow  
us to get together Thanksgiving 2010.*

*Gone to Soon...  
RIP Karen Owens*

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**Mildred Gean Jones** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family. Karen will be missed by all the people whose lives she touched. Her smile could light up any room. Her presence would keep the light shining. May God ever Bless and Keep you during these trying times.*

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**Bobie Douglas** - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM