



## Mr. Walter E. Owens

November 22, 1937 - October 7, 2021

OWENS, Mr. Walter E. - Age 83, passed away Thursday, October 7, 2021 at ProMedica Skilled Nursing Facility formerly known as Briarwood in Flint, MI. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, October 16, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. 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.

Mr. Owens was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army and the United States Air Force.

Walter E. Owens, 83, or more affectionately known as Ray, Mr. Walter, Granddaddy Ray and Pa, fell asleep in death in his hometown of Flint, Michigan on October 7, 2021.

Walter was a loving husband of his wife of 43 years, Veronica Owens of Flint, Michigan. Ray was a caring father of his "girls", Belinda Pirtle, Brenda Rembert, Sharon Owens, Harriet Green and Cynthia Owens. Mr. Walter was a cherished stepfather of Rosemarie Roudette, Diana Charles, Stephanie Charles and Francis Charles. He was Granddaddy Ray or Pa as the respected grandfather of Shawn Powell, KiJuana Owens, LaJuan Rembert, NaKeshia Philippe, Shanelle Robinson, Courtney Rembert, Natasha

Roudette, Nadia Roudette, Brent Crews, Ruth Owoseni and a host of great-grands.

Even though being born in Flint to Fred Dorn and Mattie Lee Francis, Walter grew up on the streets of New York. You may not have envisioned a young man like him playing the violin, but he was amongst those offered a scholarship to the Juilliard School of the Arts! After graduating high school, he entered the military and served in the Army and Air Force Reserve. Eventually, he departed from New York City and moved his family to his mom's hometown of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Lastly, he returned to Flint where he worked and retired from the United States Post Office.

Everyone knew that his favorite pastime was sports. Walter was a people person, and anyone who met him loved him. When he laid that captivating smile on you, you just had to smile back.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

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

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

## Family hour

OCT **16**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## Service

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

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Walter E. Owens*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 16, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Mr. Walter E. Owens*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of Ray back in the day in Nashville, TN. Ray was very loving and always full of life. My sincere condolences to my dear friend Belinda. Also, to Brenda, Sharon & Cynthia. I wish I could be there to give you all a hug.*

*My prayers go out to the entire family during this time.*

*Carolyn Gillespie  
Atlanta, Georgia*

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**Carolyn Gillespie** - October 16, 2021 at 09:30 AM

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“ Owens Family,

*We extend our deepest sympathy to your family on the loss of your loved one. We had known Walter for many years and treasured his friendship.*

*Sharing in your loss,  
Phillips Family  
Murfreesboro TN*

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**Phillips Family** - October 15, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter E. Owens.*



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October 14, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter E. Owens.*



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October 13, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter E. Owens.*



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October 13, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *What a wonderful man! I met Mr. & Mrs. Owens through my employment at Krapohl Senior Center. I immediately knew that they were loving people. Oh, and Yes, Mr. Owens Smile! need I say more? May you rest in those EVERLASTING ARMS.*

*Jim Thomas*

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**Jim Thomas** - October 13, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *You are gone but not forgotten*



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**Friend** - October 12, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ *ONsite Facilities Management purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Walter E. Owens.*



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**ONsite Facilities Management** - October 11, 2021 at 10:02 AM

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“ To : My wonderful friend, Belinda, and the entire Owens family:  
So very sorry to hear of your lost. The good news is that we know  
he has gone to a place of incessant peace after having the  
rewarding experience of being a dad to such lovely ladies and a  
granddad as well. Now he has gone to his just reward. The comfort  
factor is in knowing that you will see him again w/o grief, or worries  
or misunderstandings to cloud your companionship.  
Joy cometh in the morning. The tears , frustrations, disappointments  
of this world are left behind. He awaits you all in a better place.  
SANITA FRANK (Atlanta, GA)

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**Sanita Frank** - October 11, 2021 at 02:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mr. Walter E. Owens.



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October 10, 2021 at 11:30 PM

ET

“ To the Owens family,  
It is our prayer that God will comfort you and your family during this sad time. Walter and I were co-worker for the United State Postal Office. Walter was a friend to all who knew him .He always had a smile. He talked about his family all the time, the one in Michigan and New York. Wishing you Loving memories to forever hold in your heart and comfort for you for the days ahead.  
Rejoice always. Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ! Thessalonians 5:16-18

Mitchell and Ella Teamer

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**Ella Teamer** - October 08, 2021 at 08:05 PM

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SANITA FRANK (Atlanta, GA)

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**sanita Frank** - October 09, 2021 at 09:35 AM

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♥ Love you Sanita! Thank you!

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**Belinda Pirtle** - October 11, 2021 at 02:21 AM

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You were a good friend, Walt! Ernest Miller 10/24/2021

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**Ernest Miller** - October 24, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter E. Owens.



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October 08, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter E. Owens.



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October 08, 2021 at 07:10 PM