



## Joyce L. Owens

May 28, 1950 - April 8, 2012

Joyce Laverne Owens was born on May 28, 1950 in Washington, DC to Marie Elizabeth and the late James McKinnery Owens. On Sunday, April 8, 2012 Joyce heard the whisper of her name and responded to the Lord's call and will as she did with so many things in her life: quietly, and with courage, strength and dignity.

Joyce was a beautiful child, fourth born in a family of nine. Her loving ways, easy smile, and quick acceptance of others endeared her to many. Joyce graduated from Baltimore City Public Schools and continued professional development at Social Security Administration where she worked for many years. Most recently she served as manager for the St. Stephen's Court apartments where she quickly earned the trust and respect of the residents.

Joyce always considered her most important job to be that of a good mother and friend. She was loving and unwavering in support and commitment to her son, Anthony (Pepe), and daughter, Charlene (Scooter). Joyce was especially devoted to her granddaughters, Teresa and Teonna. She loved them unconditionally; no sacrifice was too great for the "T" girls. Her home was always open to their friends and the children of her siblings. She was auntie to some, Grandma to many, but loved by all. Joyce was good at nick names—if she gave you a nick name, you were part of her extended family forever. She was a woman of wisdom who sought opportunities to teach and learn from

life's lessons. Ask her a question and you were in for a lengthy discussion which resulted in your making decisions. You could tell Joyce anything and trust that it would go no further. If she liked you, she loved you. Joyce truly had a selfless spirit of giving.

Joyce was great fun. She was the diva of the family: stylishly dressed, 95.9 playing on the radio, sunglasses on sunshine or clouds, morning or night, fingernails done to perfection, and hair always in place. Her cooking was legendary. Joyce's macaroni and cheese was requested at all family gatherings while her potato salad and home made cakes would quickly disappear. She was a good partner at playing Spades who could make you laugh to distraction while she was winning and you were losing.

Joyce was simply a very special person. She asked for very little but gave much. Her devotion to her mother, long time companion, Eugene, and uncle, Clarence was unquestionable. Her ability to develop special relationships with others resulted in friendships that lasted for years. Even if she had not seen you in a long time, Joyce could make you feel that it was just yesterday. She was always ready to help and would go out of her way for family and friends. Joyce leaves to celebrate her life and legacy her soul mate, Eugene Moultrie; mother, Marie Elizabeth Owens; children, Anthony Owens ( and Roselyn) and Charlene Brightful (and Temar); grandchildren, Teresa, Teonna, Terrana , Shawntae , Dominique , and Simone; two brothers, James (Mack) and Michael; two sisters, Mary Owens Southall and Donna Wilson; a sister-in-law, Cynthia Owens; two brother-in-laws, Donald Wilson and Anthony Southall; a special friend Lee and godchild, Michelle Atkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

We thank God for the blessing and privilege of having Joyce in our lives. We love her so much but God loved her more. Her work here is done. Joyce, we will always love and hold you dear in our hearts.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

APR 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215  
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### Service

APR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joyce L. Owens

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

**Ms Springer** - April 22, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ Mary Owens Southall lit a candle in memory of Joyce L. Owens



**Mary Owens Southall** - April 18, 2012 at 07:22 PM

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“ Dear Family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Joyce. When our loved ones die, we mourn. We die because of Adam's sinful condition as well as death was passed on to all of his descendants. (Rom 5:12) That sin is like a terrible inherited disease from which no one can escape. Its consequence, death, is a curse. Death is an enemy, not a friend. (1Cor 15:26) How grateful we can be that Jehovah God provided the ransom to rescue us from this dreadful enemy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ! The Bible foretells a time when "death will be no more." (Rev. 21:4). Jehovah God created us with the desire to live forever. Read these scriptures anytime you think of Joyce; may they console you, because as long as you stay close to God and serve him wholeheartedly, you will see Joyce in the Earthly Paradise! (Psalm 37:29; Rev 21:3,4).

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**Taren Williams** - April 14, 2012 at 09:39 AM

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*Thank You Taren for your kind words. Love The Family*

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**Charlene Brightful -Daughter** - April 16, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 11, 2012 at 11:39 AM