



## Marie E. Owens

November 3, 1929 - January 2, 2013

MARIE ELIZABETH OWENS was born November 3, 1929 in Western Chapel, Maryland to the late Bertha and Weber “Jack” Squirrel. Early Wednesday morning, January 2, 2013, Marie peacefully accepted God’s will: quietly, and with dignity, strength and faith.

Marie was raised and educated in Westminster, Maryland where she lived before moving with her family to Baltimore approximately 60 years ago. Marie and the late James M. Owens, Jr., were the proud parents of nine children, five of whom preceded her in death, Marvin, Jeffrey, Edward “Jackie”, Larry and Joyce. She was a strong woman who met challenges with exceptional faith.

Marie herself was the first born girl and the third child in a family of nine. There was never any doubt as to who was the matriarch of her family. Simply put, she loved her family. Marie considered her children, grandchildren, and extended family to be extremely important and worthy of any sacrifice.

Her doors were always open. Marie’s home was frequently the hub of activity for day-to-day and holiday events. She had a beautiful smile that could put you at ease and a great sense of humor. There was also a no-nonsense side to her but her grandchildren knew well how to get around it. Her unconditional love for her children and family was like none other. Her “I am here for you”

was unquestionable. She gave of herself easily and selflessly. Those who knew her loved and respected Ms. Marie. She made friends of all ages easily and was Mom or Grandma to many.

Marie was a nurturer, helper, and problem solver. Family and neighbors could always depend on her. Quick of wit and fast of tongue, she always told it like it was. There was a deep spiritual side to Marie where judgment was slow in coming and mistakes easily forgotten. Marie enjoyed her family. She loved family celebrations and gatherings. She liked to dance, listen to back-in-the-day music, and more recently, watching movies with the kids and riding about town, especially to Westminster. Marie enjoyed the outdoor and gardening. She had a “green thumb” and could grow any plant. She enjoyed the company of friends and liked to keep her dog of 13 ½ years, Tutu, close by. Tutu was like another child who guarded Marie diligently with all the might of 10 pounds and a big bark.

Marie considered being a mother the most important job in her life. She was loved deeply and unconditionally. During the final days of her life, Marie received her children with peace and grace. She conveyed wisdom, acceptance of God’s will, love and dignity. The legacy she leaves is rich and full of love.

Marie leaves to celebrate her life and legacy: four children, James “Mack” (Cynthia), Mary Owens Southall (Tony), Donna Owens Wilson (Donald), and Michael; a brother, Clarence “Duke” Squirrel; two cousins-like sisters, Maryanne Squirrel and Jean Squirrel Perkins; 21 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JAN 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Wake

JAN 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Marie E. Owens

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29

Delores Allen - January 10, 2013 at 07:29 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 about 4yrs 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 - January 06, 2013 at 07:08 PM

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“ *May God continue to strengten your family as Ms Marie makes her journey home. For she is no longer suffering, and is now an angel to watch over you.*

*Magnolia Powell and the Basilio Family*

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**Tonya R. Smith** - January 05, 2013 at 10:01 AM



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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as Ms. Marie makes her jouney home. For she is no longer suffering and will always be a angel looking upon you.*

*Magnolia Powell and the Basilio Family*

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**Tonya R. Basilio** - January 05, 2013 at 09:46 AM



“ *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** - January 02, 2013 at 03:40 PM