

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Family of Daddy Owens would like to thank all of you for your calls, cards, condolences, your presence and most of all your prayers. We pray that God continues to bless each and every one of you.*

### *Pallbearers*

JOHNNY OWENS JR. ~ L.A. OWENS  
DERRON EVERSON ~ J.C. OWENS

### **The Broken Chain**

*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*

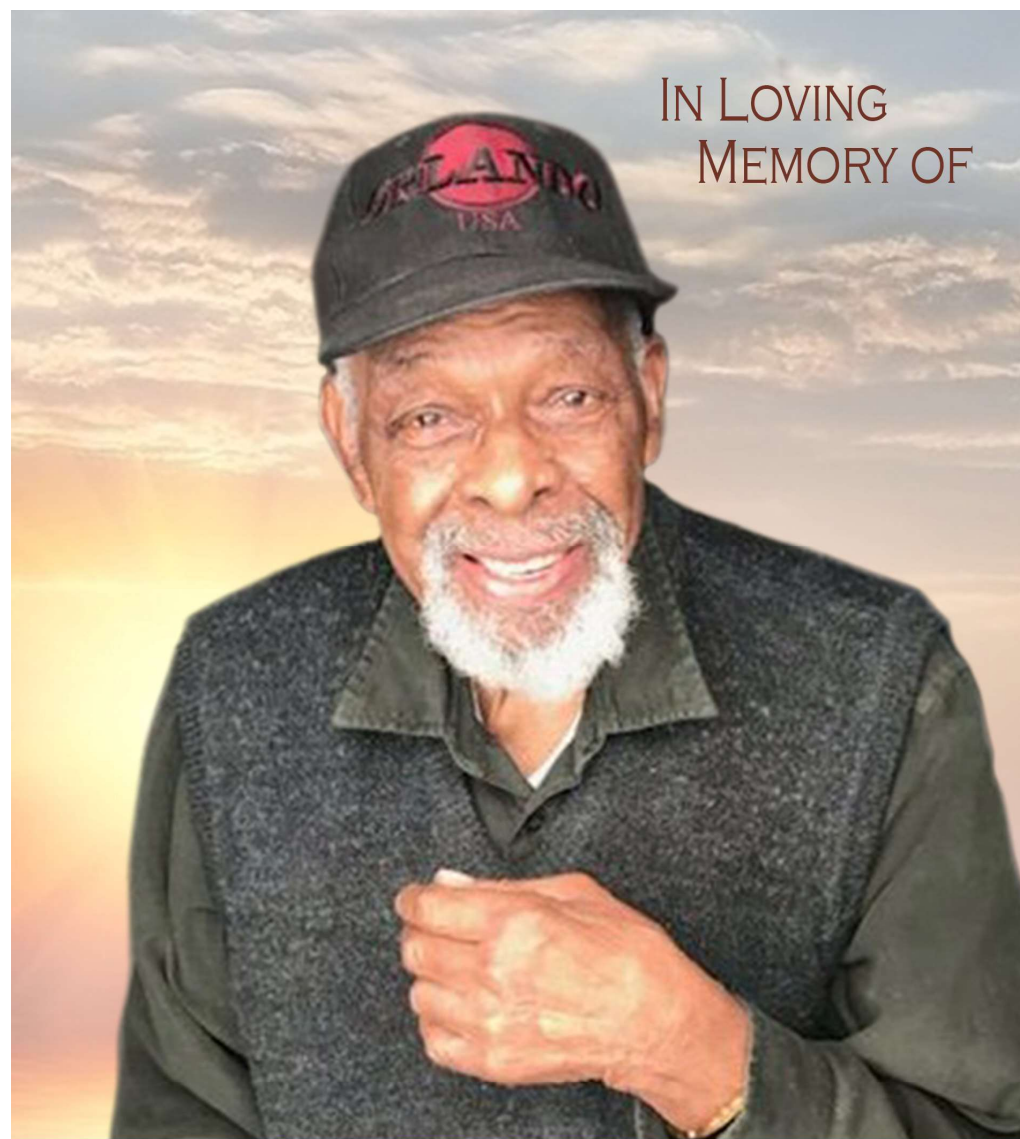


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IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF



**LOUIS W. OWENS**

**FEBRUARY 25, 1926 ~ JANUARY 18, 2022**

**~Service~**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 ~ 9:30 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace***

**753 McPherson Street  
Mansfield, Ohio**

**Pastor Jeffery Jones, Eulogizing Minister**

# *The Obituary*

Mr. Louis Will Owens, a man of integrity, who loved his children with all his heart and would to anything for any one of them. He accepted Jesus at a young age as a member of New Zion Baptist Church in Columbus, Mississippi. The silver cord parted, and Mr. Louis Will Owens went home to be with the Lord in his spirit body Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Born in Columbus, Mississippi on February 25, 1926, to Will Owens and Ethel Spruill Owens. He married Eva Mae Briggs December 2, 1944.

They decided to leave Mississippi and come to Mansfield, Ohio in 1946. He worked at Empire Detroit Steel Cyclops Steel as an Operator in The Tandem Mill and retired from AK Steel after 45 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eva of 51 years, his parents, Will and Ethel Owens, his stepmom Amelia Owens, infant sister Willie Queen Owens, sister Nellie McGregory, brothers Johnny "Sonny" Owens and Edward Owens, infant grandson Diallo Richey, eldest daughter Virginia Jones and sons L A Owens and Dempsey "Demser" Owens.

He is survived by his sisters Mattie Tucker and Lovie Williams of Mansfield, Ohio, Ethel Harris of Stockton, California and brother George Owens of Meridian, Mississippi.

He is also survived by his children Jan (Greg) Woods of Capital Heights, Maryland, W Queen (Ronald) Dulin-McKinney, Mansfield, Ohio, James (Barbara) Owens, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Johnny SR (Belinda) Owens, and Timothy (Serena) Owens, Columbus, Ohio, Jill (Mark) Anderson and Rhonda (Isaac) Porter of Indianapolis, Indiana and Sandy (Kenneth) Everson, Gahanna, Ohio and daughter-in-law Ramona (princess) Owens.

He is also survived by his eldest granddaughter, Charlene, his eldest grandson Diallo, and Kahmeelah, Jelani, Jahmeelah, Ayesha, Kahlililla, Juba, Chris, Dayana, Orlando, Terry Star, Lorraine, LA, JC, Janea, Derron, Sierra, Neeko, Tyree, Saijee, Hasson, Nioka, Timothy Jr., Traci, Jasmine, Teannah, Tiarah, Shirley, and Johnny Jr.

This blessed man, Louis Owens, who we affectionately call DADDY OWENS is survived by 30 grandkids, 51 great grandkids and 26 great-great grandkids and a host of other family and friends.

# *I Am Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Bro. Garlan McCruter  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Myron Pater Boswell  
Old Testament.....  
New Testament .....  
SELECTION ..... Karon Tucker  
SPECIAL TRIBUTE..... Johnny Owens Sr.  
READING OF OBITUARY..... W. Queen Dulin-McKinney  
WORDS OF EXPRESSION (2 minutes please)..... Family & Friends  
TRIBUTE SONG ..... From Grandson Tyree McDowell  
“Near the Cross” by Mississippi Mass Choir”

## *The Eulogy*

PASTOR JEFFERY JONES

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends

## *Interment*

MANSFIELD CEMTERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little, but not for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared,  
Miss me but let me go!*

*For this a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the master's plan  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me, but let me go.*



OWENS CLAN MEET IN MANSFIELD OHIO

The Owens Clan recently met in Mansfield, Ohio to rekindled old relationships and meet new members to the more than 300 family members. It was a great gathering and boy was there food and more food, said Elliott who took photo of his family. It's great to hear about the elders and see how many names have been passed on to the next generation, continued Owens. It is a great fun and plans are being put in place for the next one, concluded Owens.

