

FLOYD D. OWENS

A Celebration of Life

***Sunrise
May 11, 1958***

***Sunset
March 15, 2022***



Friday, March 25, 2022

**Viewing: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.**

***From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746***

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Floyd Derrell Owens, the third child of Floyd and Ophelia Owens, was born on May 11, 1958, in Lackawanna, New York.

Floyd affectionately known as “Derrell” by his family, graduated from Lackawanna Senior High School in 1976. He received an Associate of Applied Science degree in paralegal/legal assistance from Prince George’s Community College in 2003. Floyd was a computer operator in the information technology field for over 20 years before retiring in 2016. However, not satisfied in retirement, he returned to the workforce as a package handler for FedEx Ground, followed by a brief stint at FedEx Office. At the time of his death, he was employed with the Maryland Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Administration where he performed emissions tests. He was indeed a hard worker with an impeccable work ethic.

A generous, kind, and loving man, Floyd had a smile that could light up a room. Loved by most, he always looked for the good in others. He was neat and well-groomed with a knack for creating sharp suit and tie combinations. Before leaving home, Floyd would routinely look in the mirror a few times to ensure all was in order. And, while standing there he would laughingly recall what his mother often said to him growing up, “Get out of the mirror, you are not going to look any better.”

Floyd was dubbed “Dirk,” “Dog,” “Chew,” “Scottie,” and “Mr. Nice Guy” by his many friends. He enjoyed playing and watching basketball; his favorite professional team was the Boston Celtics. Additionally, he enjoyed gardening, and treasured the many trips he made to Alabama, and attending the Owens family reunions.

Floyd, a man of faith, accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior on Thanksgiving Day in 1995. And on February 14, 1999, he joined From the Heart Church Ministries. He knew the power of prayer and was often asked to intercede for his family during gatherings—that’s when Floyd would pray what has become known as “Owens’ Prayer.” It is the same effectual fervent prayer his parents had offered up to God on their behalf.

Floyd will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 34 years, Dorrenda; son, Derrell (Theadora); grandchildren: Kayley, Karleigh, Derrell II, and Kyleigh; mother-in-law, Audrey Davis; sisters: Vanessa Lewis (Robert) of Willingboro, NJ, Florinda Robinson of Lackawanna, NY, Marian Owens of Florence, NJ, Pauletta Burger (Bradley, Sr.) of Albuquerque, NM, and Denise Golden (Vernell Sr.) of Lackawanna, NY; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Walker and Reverend Nailah Jaha; brothers-in-law, Elder Justyn Hardwick and Terrance Davis; uncle, David Owens; aunt, Annie Mae Ragland; numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Ophelia Owens; brother, John Walker; and brother-in-law, Willie Robinson.

Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: II Timothy 2:15*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

*Derrell Owens, Son
Denise Golden, Sister
Derek Lewis, Nephew*

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Minister Steven A. Battle, Sr.*

Call to Christ

Recessional

*Interment
Heritage Memorial Cemetery
13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, Maryland 20601*

Family Sentiments

*Missing you my Beloved Brother. What a blessing you have been to us. Thank you for your God given LIFE & LIGHT. So long for now. Love you forever, and see you soon. **Love Nessa***

To my Big Brother!

*Thank you for always speaking life into me, Brad and the guys. You were a strong man of integrity, with a big heart and a humble spirit. A true man of God who loved his family! A man of impeccable character and hard working. Now you are with Daddy and Momma! Thanks for showing me how to make homemade french fries when I was younger (LoL). Yours always came out just right extra crispy. **Love you always, Pauley***

Derrell,

We'll never forget the many talks we had when you came to visit. We had real conversations! You thanked me for helping out with your mom, but in reality, I owe you the "thank you." Thank you for urging me to give God a try. It was one of the best decisions ever made.

Brother-in-law

*Thank you for spreading your loving, understanding, caring and spirited heart God blessed you with. **Love, Rob***

Dear Dad,

*Thank you for your love. Thank you for being an example of how to be a godly man, a husband, a father and a son. Thank you for leaving me with the greatest gift of all, a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. While I wish I could hug you and tell you that I love you one more time, I know you are in a better place now. Enjoy your rest Dad. It is well deserved! **Love, Junie "Derrell"***



*In memory of our wonderful brother,
we hold on to our memories
The ones that are so dear,
to try to keep you always close
Now that you are not here,
You were called by God, it was your time
But it is oh so true, you have left a legacy,
as there was no one like you
You were very special to us and all we want to say
We feel so lost in many ways,
since you are not here today
But, we will never forget you,
and we know we have been blessed
To have you for our brother,
because Derrell you were the best!
Rest well until we see you on the other side!
Vanessa, Florinda, Marian, Pauletta, and Denise*

Family Sentiments (Continued)

SENTIMENTS FROM A GRATEFUL WIFE

Our standard greeting, I would say “Hi Honey” and your response would be “Hi BB.”

You told me that you knew that you were in “trouble” when I called you Floyd.

We have shared 47 amazing years together, beginning in High School. When we accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives, everything changed. It was the best decision that we could have ever made.

Thirty-four years and nine months of marriage—during this time many amazing events occurred; we weathered storms and basked in sunshine. We worked tirelessly at our occupations and raised an awesome son. We were able to witness his marriage and become grandparents.

With you I found the perfect partner, the best friend, the sweetest love; and I am so grateful that God led me to you. I am thankful that you were a man with so much strength and feeling, a man with integrity, and goodness in his heart. The more I learned about you over the years the deeper I appreciated and loved you. I realize that you may not be as perfect as

I saw you, yet in my eyes and in my heart there is no one else more genuine and precious to me.

Thank you for choosing me to be your wife, for your unconditional love, your kindness; for every thank you, every good morning and good night, every compliment, for enjoying the meals that I prepared, the laughter and fun, the unwavering support as

I embarked upon various endeavors, and for providing for our family.

What I will miss without your physical presence in my life everyday words cannot convey.

I am so very grateful that you are at home with Jesus receiving your rest and reward.

*So long, Honey, I will see you when I get home. **Love, BB***



Today, we are here not to sit in our sadness of grandpa’s passing, but to live in the memory of him and celebrate his life. We will always remember his unique and contagious laugh. Kyleigh and DLO appreciated always getting picked up in the air. Karleigh always loved his smile and his kindness. We loved grandpa. He was a big support in our lives and always made a point to tell us how proud he was of us. He was a quiet spirit, but we always appreciated that about him. He was quiet but you knew he was there. Grandpa also loved himself some spicy chips. He would laugh when we would try to take them, but he would always share them with us...always. It’s hard to see grandpa go, but his life will continuously be remembered. We know he is always with us and by our side in spirit.

We love you so much and will miss you dearly.

Love Kayley, Karleigh, Derrell II, and Kyleigh





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Pallbearers

*Clarence Evans
Vernell Golden, Sr.
Ronald Miller, Jr.
Earsel Pride
Michael Scales
Cedric White*

Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

Acknowledgement

The entire Owens family sincerely thanks all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!

Services Entrusted to:
*Wiseman Funeral Home
7529 Old Alexandria Ferry Road
Clinton, Maryland, 20735*