



## Mrs. Owana Buxton

July 17, 1955 - October 16, 2015

### The Dedication:

Owana Buxton-Holloway, was born July 17, 1955, in Belzoni, Mississippi. She was one of fourteen children born to the union of the late Reverend Whitfield and Emma Harrington. Owana was preceded in death by her parents and stepmother Rebecca, her siblings Fannie, Parlean, Wanda, Richard and Alfort. Owana confessed Christ as her personal Savior at an early age under the leadership of her father Rev. Whitfield Harrington at The Church of God in Belzoni, Mississippi.

Owana graduated from Humphrey County High School in 1972. She met and married Jerry Lee Buxton, in Belzoni in 1973 and they moved together to Detroit, Michigan. To this union, three children were born; Jerry Lamar (deceased), Sedrick Dionne and Chaowanda Lyterrio. Owana and Jerry later divorced and she married Robert Holloway in 2006.

Owana was employed at the Department of Social Services as an administrative assistant and later employed as a dedicated mail handler for the United States Postal Service. She recommitted her life to Christ at New Joy Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Pastor David Parker Jr. in Detroit, Michigan, where she faithfully served in the Women's Department, the Kitchen Committee, the Choir and the Usher Board.

Owana returned to her heavenly home on October 16, 2015, her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Oct. **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple  
23500 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 543-6000

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Owana Buxton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *You have your wings, my sister. Rest in peace. I will truly miss you. It was always a joy to talk with you. Because you would always make me laugh. Your brother Samuel.*



Ruthie Harrington - October 26, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Owana Buxton.*



October 23, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *To my children Sedrick and Chaowanda, I know and understand the pain you are experiencing, words cannot describe the anguish. The one thing I know is that God is yet holding your hand, he hasn't left you. Keep praying for strength as I continue to pray for you. We will get through this, I've only come this far because of prayer and faith in God. I love you and I am standing with you, may God sustain you and give you peace and comfort.*

Gwen Buxton - October 23, 2015 at 08:07 AM

SF

“ *Sonja Harrington Weston, Cora Harrington, and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Owana Buxton.*



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**Sonja Harrington Weston, Cora Harrington, and Family -**  
October 22, 2015 at 07:15 AM

OT

“ *Owana You will Truly Be Missed (Love Always) Albert Tripp purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Owana Buxton.*



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**Owana You will Truly Be Missed (Love Always) Albert Tripp -**  
October 21, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Owana Buxton.*



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October 21, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Owana Buxton.*



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October 21, 2015 at 02:50 PM

Marilyn Walker

“ Auntie you were always the life of the party, you lived and loved your family hard, your jokes, personality, flair for clothes, and your dancing will surely be missed! Absent from the body means present with the Lord and now he has called you home to your Mansion & Crown of glory! You will forever be in our hearts and missed beyond measure! I love Tee Tee, one of your many Nieces  
Renee Harrington Walker



Marilyn Walker - October 21, 2015 at 12:32 PM

OD

“ Owana Dampier

*I could write a book about you, but that would take a lifetime! Aunt Owana you mean the world to me & the moments and laughs we shared I'll hold forever in my heart. It was just the other day we were on the phone now your gone, I'm hurt but I know your in a better place. I love you and you'll truly be missed.*



owana dampier - October 21, 2015 at 12:30 PM

DJ

“ David & Lisa Jordan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Owana Buxton.



David & Lisa Jordan - October 21, 2015 at 10:37 AM

DW

“ You lived life to the fullest and had a blast while doing it! You were a breath of fresh air when you came around. Crack'n jokes, laughing and dancing. Always had your hair and nails done, with the best smelling perfumes on. I loved the youth in you. Your love was sincere, and these things is what I'll forever remember about you. Tete Owana you will definitely be missed in the physical but I know you will always be with us spiritually and that alone brings me joy. I Love you tete ;0)



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**Daphne Whitehead** - October 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM

ES

“ Share a memory of Mrs. Owana Buxton or send condolences to the family.



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**Essie** - October 21, 2015 at 08:53 AM

OD

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**owana dampier** - October 21, 2015 at 11:47 AM

AS

*To Cedric and shawanna*

*My heart goes out to you I'm still trying to recover from this phone call... Ethel mae Darlene Odessa and my boys in alabama Lugene and Sammie I remember the first time me and Owana came to Chicago we went straight to the car wash your sister jump out the van and said the queen is here and the party started Owanna has always been the life of the party even on all our road trip never did to much driving but she kept you laughing all the way to our destination my yard sale days will never be the same she was the sister I wish I had and now my laughter has turned to pain I love you all god has her now just remember the good time... I will forever 😊 Arletha*

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**Aretha stoudemire** - October 21, 2015 at 03:43 PM

ES

*I will miss you dearly, the laughter and fun we had together.*

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**Essie** - October 21, 2015 at 05:48 PM

AM

*Sometimes there just aren't any words to express how we feel but what we do know is that God sees each tear, feels every hurt and understands our needs. Sedrick and Chowanda I love you both. I am praying for your strength and sending much love from Japan as I reflect on over 41 years of memories. Aunt Mae*

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**Aunt Mae** - October 24, 2015 at 05:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Owana Buxton.*



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October 20, 2015 at 08:48 PM

LJ

“ I am so sorry and hurt be hide this, Owana has been in my life since I was 6 years old and I am 32 now. She was the sweetest, loving, and caring woman I ever met, she was my second mother. She was planning on moving to Montgomery Alabama this month and I was surly waiting cause there was never a dull moment when she came down. Owana will be truly miss and loved. Signing out her baby girl quanda

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**laquanda jackson** - October 20, 2015 at 06:09 PM

RM

“ Dear Buxton family , I am very sorry to hear about your loss of Owana. When I recently lost my love one, I took comfort at the words and Revelations 21:4,5 . May the love and support that you receive from family and friends help you during this difficult time.



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**R Mac** - October 19, 2015 at 06:22 PM