



Mrs. Vera Christina Owens

March 19, 1940 - March 17, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Vera Christina Owens:

Vera Christina Owens was the second child born from the union of Yvonne and Willie Thompson on March 19, 1940. Vera attended Duffield Elementary School and was a graduate of Miller High School where her favorite subject was American History.

Vera's first job was as a dietary aide at Detroit Memorial Hospital. However, it was at her second job at Hudson's Warehouse (located at the intersection of Beaubien and Beacon Street) that Vera caught the attention of fellow co-worker Marion Owens and in no time at all, the two became an item. They married in 1965. On March 16, 1966 a bundle of joy arrived. The package was a bouncing baby boy named Marion Owens, Jr.

Vera was also the ultimate shopper. She loved to order clothes, shoes and hats from her favorite mail order catalogs. She was always stylish, colorful but never flashy in her coordinated outfits. She also loved to cook. One of her specialties was her pineapple coconut cake that she made from scratch.

Although she grew up during the glorious days of the Motown era listening to the Temptations, the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Aretha Franklin, she had another favorite pastime, it was watching all music videos and programs (including Rap and Hip-Hop) on BET and Centric. With 100% accuracy, Vera

could name Hip Hop artists and their songs in a quick minute.

Vera will be remembered as a warm, caring, very down to earth person who met no strangers. She was a loyal friend to all who knew her. Her warm smile has been witnessed by many and it will never be forgotten.

She spent her last day celebrating her only son's 49th birthday. There was something special about their conversation that day.

Vera made the transition from her life here on earth, to her eternal life on March 17, 2015. Oh how she must be celebrating now. What our family knows for sure is that she is in great company in paradise.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **28**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **28**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vera Christina Owens*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *CATHY M GARRETT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Christina Owens*



CATHY M GARRETT - March 26, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Vera was like a sister to me. We grew up in Black Bottom. I knew Vera from the time we were five years old. I called her a few days before God called her Home, and she said she was feeling a little under the weather so we didn't talk too long. I'm glad we talked even though it was only for a few minutes. We were Friends and Family for over 70 years. I really loved the whole family, her mother, Yvonne Thompson, her Grandmother Johnnie Freeman, brothers, cousins.*

Marion, you took very good care of your mother.

God Bless and you are in my prayers.

Mable (Phillips) Ivory

Mable Ivory - March 25, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



O.H. Pye III Funeral Home - March 25, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ Mrs. Owens, I can remember growing up with Marion on Montclair as early as the age of 5; and you taking us to the movies whenever you could. I think we were about 11 or 12 when you took us to see Grease. I can remember spending countless hours at your house playing; and always having that sense of being cared for like my mom would care for me. Rest in Peace. You will be missed.

Willie D. Harris (Squirt) - March 23, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ Denise Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Christina Owens



Denise Scott - March 20, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ Rest in the arms of God and your Mother. We shall meet again some day.

ms harris - March 20, 2015 at 05:43 PM