



## Mary Beth-Ann Owens

May 19, 1971 - May 3, 2014

OWENS, Ms. Mary Beth-Ann - age 42, passed away, Saturday, May 3, 2014 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, May 16, 2014 at New Mount Moriah International Church, 313 E. Walton Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00A.M. Bishop William H. Murphy, Jr. officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Ms. Owens will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday.

Ms. Mary Beth-Ann Owens was born May 19th, 1971 in Pontiac, Michigan to Brenda L. Owens and the late Bruce Mullen Jr. Mary was the only child of her mother, but was the youngest of five of her father's children. She attended Pontiac Schools and graduated from Pontiac Central High School "Class of 1990 (The biggest class ever)." Mary accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of eight years old and was a member of the Deliverance Church of God In Christ, under the then Pastoral leadership of Administrative Assistant Supt. W.R. Ginyard Sr. She sang in the Choir for over twenty years, where she sung with the best gospel music artists and composers: the Sounds of Deliverance, Dr. Mattie Moss-Clark, The Winans Family and Mother June L. Ginyard. Mary later moved her membership to the New Mount Moriah International Church where her pastor is Bishop William H. Murphy Jr. and began serving with the "Helping Hands Ministry." Our "Momi," loved

music, dancing, being clean, smelling good and looking nice. She was an avid reader and a beginning writer, May 9th she would've returned to OCC where her studies were for Mental Health Social Work. She had already earned forty-six credits and was eighteen credits away from an Associate's Degree. She loved Black and Orange ("Go Chiefs Class of '90)! Mary enjoyed cooking for her friends and family and everybody loved her food. Last but not least she loved her mama and her "two big babies" her children, Bethany and Joshua.

Our Momi leaves to cherish her sweet memory her two big babies, Bethany A. Owens and Joshua T. Owens; mother, Brenda L. Owens; special son, Dequan Travis; special granddaughter, Honesty Travis; brother, Eric B. (Julie) Mullen; three sisters, Denise M. (Ernest) Yarbro, Voronica R. Jackson and Tara D. Mullen; two uncles, Darrell "Duck" (Jacqueline) Owens and Timothy Owens; aunt, Angela (Marvin) Deloney-Owens; special cousins, LaShonda Owens, DaNita White-Owens and Adrian Bass; special aunt, Debra Woods; godmother, LaVern Harper; god brother, Jamal (Jane) Harper, god sister, Kimberly Harper; god son, Jehnotai Stimage; and a host of other relatives and friends including Darry A. Travis.

Our Momi was preceded in death by her father, Bruce Mullen Jr.; grandmother, Mable L. Owens; aunt, Tracey Owens Beasley; great aunt and soror, Doris A. Woods; cousins, Raymond Woods Jr., LaShawn Carter and William Cooper IV; godfather, Jimmie L. Harper.

The family would like to express very special and heartfelt thanks to Bishop and 1st Lady William H. Murphy Jr. and the entire New Mount Moriah International Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Service

MAY 16. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Mount Moriah International Church  
313 East Walton Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI 48342

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Brenda Owens lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



Brenda Owens - January 05, 2022 at 12:26 AM

BO

*Hey Beautiful Baby Beth Girl! Tell Momma I said Hello and Mo Tarpley too! I miss you soo much 😭 I know you are so proud ❤️ of Bethany and Joshie ! Bethany lives on Campus at Wayne State University. She's an RA and in her Junior year ❤️💙! SHE'S A bona-fide Zeta Phi Beta Soror! SHE'S carrying on the legacy from Auntie Ann...Josh got a job at Big Lots and is going to OCC! He's a 3.5 grade point! That's from his Fall Semester he just finished! We're living through a Biblical plague, but our trust is in the Lord! Tell HIM we Thank and Praise Him for keeping us safe in His Arms Of Protection! I Love 💙💜💖 You! MOM!*

Brenda Owens - January 05, 2022 at 12:58 AM

BO

“ *Brenda Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



Brenda Owens - September 02, 2019 at 09:31 AM

BO

*Can't believe it's been 5yrs Beautiful Precious One! A lot has happened to within that time, but I'm still here by God's Grace and Mercy 🙏! Bringing up the kids. Joshi starts 11th grade tomorrow! He is so tall, he went with Unca Duck to PJP Picnic everybody knew he was Beth Ann's Baby Boy, he look just like You! 😊😊 He taller than Unca Duck now! Bethany bouta get her Associate Degree at OCC Auburn Hills Campus! This Winter and graduation is next June 2020! Isn't that just Amazing 😍😍! Momi will keep you updated on us okay okay. I Love You ❤️😘 Soo much Forever ❤️😘! My Sweet Blessed Baby Girl! You always told me that I was Blessed! And I Thank God for You and the time HE let me spend with You! 😘😘😘😘 Momi*

**Brenda Owens** - September 02, 2019 at 09:55 AM

BO

*“ Bethie, this birthday and Valentine's day was so painful, so sad for me... I miss all the beautiful and funny things you did for me at this time 😭.. and Curley too! Y'all showed me so much love! I never thought y'all wouldn't be here... I Love you xoxoxo! JESUS help me! Keep me! FATHER wrap me in your strong arms, strengthen and Father me!*

**Brenda Owens** - February 16, 2018 at 09:35 PM

BO

*“ My beautiful baby Beth! I miss you so much!!! Josh is all A Student at Waterford Mott! He plays Basketball on the Freshman Team, too. They will play Kettering at Mott Tuesday nite 12-19-2017! Bethany is 3.0 at OCC for her 1st semester! How bout that! Love you Baby Beth Girl! Momi 😘😘😘😘😘😘 til next time.....*

**Brenda Owens** - December 17, 2017 at 06:10 PM

BO

“ *BRENDA OWENS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



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**BRENDA OWENS** - June 12, 2017 at 10:07 PM

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“ *BRENDA OWENS lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



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**BRENDA OWENS** - June 12, 2017 at 09:43 PM

BO

*To MY BABY Beth..MY Bethie..MY Beth Girl I love you SO MUCH!! I miss you so MUCH..my beautiful baby doll! I know you're with auntie angie and now gerald edward & gloria and all the rest of the FAMILY! Now that's the real FAMILY REUNION! Momi*

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**BRENDA OWENS** - June 12, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *thinking of you now & always.....*

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**Jacquetta Butler-Thomas** - May 20, 2015 at 05:37 AM

SH

“ My dearest friend, sister, cuz, and sweetest Woman i know. There are so many things i would have loved to have shared with you before you went home. I am going to miss you dearly my love. My kids send their deepest sympathy and miss u as well. We love you much. Smooches. Shanda and the Mahdi family.....

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**Shanda** - May 16, 2014 at 01:39 AM

PL

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. I pray your strength at this difficult time. Trust in The Lord and He will carry you through Cousin Pam Lindsey and Family

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**pam lindsey** - May 14, 2014 at 05:53 PM

MT

“ *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."* - John 5:24-26 I am sooooo excited to know that she new and loved the Lord. To the children Auntie Mary will always be here for you I love you all and Beth-Ann is truley missed.

*Mary Travis*

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**Mary Travis** - May 14, 2014 at 04:24 PM

KA

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences. You are in my loving thoughts and prayers. He is the God of all comfort. There is no pain that He can not heal. Peace & Strength!  
*Missionary Karen Monts*

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**Karen** - May 13, 2014 at 11:00 AM

ML

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Owen family, and especially her two children. May God surround you with His love and comfort!*

Michelle Leismer - May 12, 2014 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ *The Batchelor Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



The Batchelor Family - May 09, 2014 at 03:22 PM



*The Batchelor Family send our Love and Prayer*

Tashia Batchelor - May 09, 2014 at 03:24 PM

ST

*Thank u ever sooo much nd May God hands bless u nd ur fam over nd beyond thanks again*

star - May 09, 2014 at 10:39 PM

SH

“ *Beth, I drove past Pontiac Central , sat there at the light and just smiled because, that's where I met, my Best friend, my home girl for life at . You will ALWAYS .....,remain in my heart as my sister. I love you dearly and I MISS YOU endlessly. Shalanda Taplin c/o90*

Shalanda - May 08, 2014 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ *Beth-Ann, a wonderful chosen Woman of God who shared God's love to sow many. You will be remembered for your loving smile and caring spirit. As well as the children you shared and raised into bright, respectful young people. To Mother Brenda Owens, we thank you for sharing your Super Star with us. Praying for you all - God has you all covered. Multiplied blessings of Comfort, Joy & Strength. Most of all Lord we Honor and Thank you for sharing Beth-Ann with the Kingdom!*



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**Brian Blosser** - May 08, 2014 at 07:06 PM

MT

“ *You will be missed. We went to church together and school together. Every time I saw you it was a pleasure. RIP my friend. On behalf of Pontiac Central Chiefs Class of 1990 we send our condolences to your family.*

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**Martel Taylor** - May 08, 2014 at 05:01 PM

SP

“ *Shalina Pryor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



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**shalina pryor** - May 08, 2014 at 02:20 PM

SP

“ *Shalina Pryor lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



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**shalina pryor** - May 08, 2014 at 02:19 PM

TS

“ *Toyika Seay lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth-Ann Owens*



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**Toyika Seay** - May 08, 2014 at 08:41 AM

CE

“ *Bethany and Joshua U r loving children Remember all that your Mom taught u she was a beautiful. Person inside and out .Mark'Emery and all the other kids wil miss Her Love Grandmother g*

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**Carol Cooper Evans** - May 08, 2014 at 07:14 AM

TL

“ *BethAnn we have been friends for years. We walked that same stage to receive our high school diploma from Pontic Central High c/o 90. I didn't see you a whole bunch but when I did we showed each other love. I will never forget the unconditional love you shared with our family when we had our loss. I'm so saddened by this and I send my deepest sympathy to your mom Ms. Brenda Owens and your family that loved you so much. Rest In Peace dear friend.*

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**Tametria Lawrence** - May 08, 2014 at 05:47 AM



“ *It's been years since I've seen you, I will miss you greatly dead friend...Praying for peace and understanding during this time.*

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**Ohnnie Gilmore** - May 08, 2014 at 05:12 AM



“ *U told me we were go grow old together u never said Goodbye Before I knew it u were gone a lord how am I go get through this pain I Love U Dearly But God Love u more*

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**Lashonda Owens** - May 08, 2014 at 01:29 AM