



John Thomas Owens Jr.

January 2, 1927 - August 13, 2011

John Thomas Owens Jr., a devoted and loving husband, was born on January 2, 1927 to the late John T. Owens Sr. and Henrietta Turner in Mitchellville, Maryland. “Jackie Boy” and “Jack” to most, “John T” to some, as he was affectionately called, was the fifth child of John and Henrietta. It was in Mitchellville, Maryland that he attended school and began his Christian life. He was educated by the Prince George’s County School System. On Saturday, August 13, 2011 after succumbing to an incapacitating illness, he slipped away to his heavenly rest into the eternal presence of God.

John T (Jackie Boy) was preceded in death by five siblings, Ernest, Lilly, Grafton, Hattie, and Shirley. To celebrate his life and cherish his memory, he leaves: his loving wife, Grace; his wonderful children, Valetta, Olivia, Ingrid, John III (Andrea), Douglas; two (2) siblings, Ada “Lovey” Mills and Kenneth L. Owens, Sr. (Bonita); six (6) grandchildren, Cory Artez Stafford, De Shelle Luren Stafford, Jason Dwayne Smallwood, Dee’Anna Marie Smallwood, Brandy Janell Jackson, and Selina Shenee Owens-Dingle (Adam); thirteen (13) great-grandchildren, Adam Dingle, Jr. Ashley Denise Owens, Jasmine Andrea Owens, Desmond Jeremy Stafford, Larry Stafford III, Zoriyhan Malachi Stafford, Jevon Donia McQuiller, Trinity Riese Henderson, Devyn Lauren Henderson, Abrijah Emmaline Smallwood, Anstin Zion Smallwood, Amare Dupri Smallwood, and Aiden Jay Smallwood; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who truly loved him.

Celebrating the Life

Saturday, August 20, 2011 (Visitation 9:30 a.m. / Service 11:30 a.m.)

In lieu of flowers, the family would like tax deductible donations to be made to the ALS Foundation for Life In Memory of John Thomas Owens Jr. for the Research and Cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Donations to ALS Association:

ALS Association

DC/MD/VA Chapter

7507 Standish Place

Rockville, MD 20855

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www.ALS.info.org

Interment

Monday, August 22, 2011 @ 3:00 P.M.

Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery

11301 Crain Highway

Cheltenham, Maryland 20623

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham

Cheltenham, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Greater Mt. Nebo AME Church
Bowie, MD

Service

AUG 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Bowie, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Owens Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Veet n Libby. It's aunt pooch n Londi . My phone number is 614 843 2713 please call us. How is ur MOM BESSIE ? I STILL LOVE U GUYS And miss U. Would love to here from you!!!!*

Dolores Marquez - June 11, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ *Dolores Marquez sent a virtual gift in memory of John Thomas Owens Jr.*



Dolores Marquez - June 10, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 18, 2011 at 04:40 PM