Interment

Eastlawn Cemetery
1340 Woodland Avenue | Columbus, OH 43219

Pallbearers
Terrance Owens Jr. - Dalontae Owens - Tymarr Owens
Teron Owens - Tyshawn Owens - Tysonn Owens

Acknowledgements

The family of Brenda Gail Owens wishes to thank everyone for all of the love, support, calls, visits, texts and all other acts of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

The family extends a heartfelt and special thank-you to Tyrone and Alice Kendrick and Kim Tukes for the loving care, support, and dedication they provided Brenda during her final years of life. Their compassion and commitment helped surround her with love and comfort during a difficult season, and their kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

Forever in Our Hearts

Though Brenda, our Mom and Ganmoder, has departed this earthly life, the love she gave, the lessons she taught, the memories she created, and the legacy she leaves behind will never be forgotten. Her family will continue to carry her spirit in their hearts, finding comfort in the memories of a life well lived and a woman who was loved beyond measure.



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Celebration of Life Honoring



Brenda Gail Owens

Sunrise — Sunset
November 2, 1940 | October 9, 2026

Saturday – October 24, 2026

Visitation: 9:00 AM
Service: 10:00 AM

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

Obituary

Brenda Gail Owens, beloved daughter of the late Jeane A. Jones and Julius Owens, was born on November 2, 1940, in Columbus, Ohio. After a life filled with love, hard work, faith, and devotion to her family, Brenda peacefully answered the Lord's call and went home to be with Him on October 9, 2026, following a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Brenda was a proud graduate of East High School in Columbus, Ohio. She began her professional journey in a clerical position at the State Hospital, and later built a distinguished career in procurement at the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DCSC), where she worked for many years until her retirement. Throughout her working years, Brenda also held positions at Capital University and the Columbus City School Board.

Brenda was a devoted mother of five beautiful children, whom she raised with the values of education, determination, independence, and hard work. She led by example, demonstrating the importance of perseverance and taking pride in everything she did. Her children, grandchildren, great and great- great grandchildren were a tremendous part of her life. They all called her Ganmoder! She managed to love on every last one in some special way. Her love for her family remained a constant throughout the years as the family grew. Outside of her professional life, Brenda enjoyed many interests and adventures. She was an avid bowler who participated in a bowling league for many years, forming friendships and creating cherished memories along the way. Brenda was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. She also loved to travel and was fortunate to experience different places and cultures, including a memorable trip abroad to Paris, France. Brenda embraced life's experiences and created a lifetime of stories and memories that will continue to be shared by those who knew and loved her.

Brenda's faith was an important part of her life. She was baptized at Church of Christ Apostolic Faith and later became a member of Mount Herman Baptist Church. She loved God, and her faith carried her through life's joys, challenges, and seasons of uncertainty. Her journey on earth has ended, but her spirit, love, and the impact she made on those around her will live on for generations to come.

Brenda was deeply loved and will forever be cherished by her family. Her life was a testament to strength, dedication, resilience, and the enduring power of a mother's love. Though her family mourns her passing, they can find comfort in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of the Lord, free from pain and suffering.

Brenda was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Jeane A. (Walter) Jones, Julius Owens; and her youngest son, Terrence Owens Sr.

Brenda leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving children: Kim Levette Tukes, Douglas Eugene (Rhonda) Kendrick, Vickie Lynn Kendrick, and Tyrone Cortez (Alice) Kendrick. She also leaves a host of beloved grandchildren, including Ebony Tukes, Malikah (Demitrius) Cotton, Tamara Landry, Raven Disante, Tiara Kendrick, Antonio Mitchell, Arianna Kendrick, Alexis Kendrick, Ahkilah Pendergrass, Shawntese Smith, Tia Reynolds, Brandy Reynolds, Terrence Owens Jr. (#1 Team Owens), Chaz Dawson, Donyale Revels Sr, Tashonda Owens, Tamarra Owens, and Shayona Owens. Brenda's memory will also be treasured by her special cousins, Alfonso a.k.a Pukie, (Jackie) Burke, and Joyce Owens, along with her many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, extended family members, dear friends, and all who were blessed to know her.

Rest peacefully, Brenda. Your work on earth is done, your suffering is over, and your eternal home awaits. Mom, our precious Ganmoder, you will forever be loved, forever be missed, and forever remain a cherished part of the hearts you leave behind.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude……..…...Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Parting View……Immediate Family

Scripture Reading……Tiara Kendrick
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-7
New Testament: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort……..…..Pastor Johnny Garnett

Selection……Dominica Holman

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Remarks…….…….Family and Friends
Two Minutes Please

Reading of the Obituary……...……Read Silently

Selection……...Liturgical Dance
Rodney Stuntman Riley

The Eulogy
Pastor Johnny Garnett

Benediction…….……Pastor Johnny Garnett

Recessional…….Clergy, Family and Friends

"To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."
2 Corinthians 5:8

