

A portrait of a woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a patterned top and a necklace with a cross. The background is a purple sky with white clouds and a long staircase leading up to a bright light.

IN LOVING  
*Memory*  
OF

*Billie  
Antrianette*  
**OWENS**

FEBRUARY 10, 1974 - OCTOBER 21, 2025

A white dove in flight, facing left, with its wings spread.

Service to be held  
**Saturday, November 8, 2025**  
11:00 A.M. Funeral

A white dove in flight, facing right, with its wings spread.

**Thompson Funeral Home, Inc.**  
7643 Dexter • Detroit, Michigan 48206  
Bishop Roger Jenkins, III, *Officiating*

# OBITUARY

**Billie Antrianette Owens**, affectionately known as “Boo,” was born on February 10, 1974, to William Frank Owens and Shirley Watson. From a young age, Billie embraced her faith and accepted Christ into her heart, a guiding light that shaped the kindness, strength, and compassion she shared with everyone she met.

A proud graduate of Redford High School, Billie continued her studies at Wayne State University. She later worked for the Wayne County Sheriff’s Department as a Sheriff’s Deputy. Also known as “Billie Jean the Promotion Queen”. Billie loved the Detroit music scene and poured her heart into promoting local artists and celebrating the city’s sound. Billie loved planting and nurturing flowers of every kind, transforming her yard into a vibrant haven that bloomed in every season.

At the center of Billie’s world was her family. She created a loving, supportive, and joyful home where imagination thrived. Music filled the air as she encouraged each of her children to learn and express themselves through various instruments such as piano, violin, guitar, and drums.

On October 21, 2025, Billie transitioned from this life, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and light. She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Shirley; her uncles Jimmie and James; and her aunts Pamela and Ann Marie.

She leaves to cherish her memory her father William, and stepmother Stephanie; her brothers William II and Lance; her brother Justin, who she raised as a son; her sister Jennifer; her five children LaShonte, Marissa, Cortney, Angela, and Brent; her granddaughter Trinity; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will forever carry her spirit in their hearts.

Though Billie has taken her rest, her presence remains all around us. Her love was radiant, her laughter unforgettable, and her spirit will continue to shine brightly in all who were blessed to know her.

## **23rd Psalm**

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude .....

Processional ..... Family

Scripture ..... Reverend Thomas

Prayer ..... Pastor Joe Jenkins

Song ..... "I'm Gonna Be Ready" - Yolanda Adams

Acknowledgments and Condolences .....

Obituary ..... Dr. Denise Jenkins

Remarks ..... Pastor Tim Reese

Remarks (2 minutes, please) ..... Family and Friends

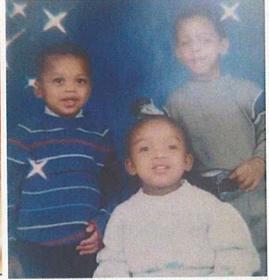
Song ..... "Going Up Yonder" - Tramaine Hawkins

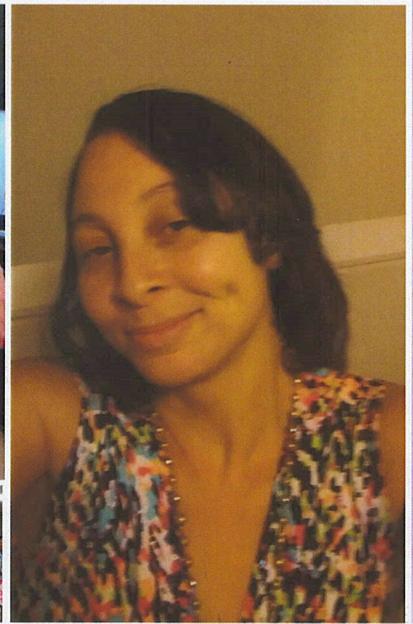
Eulogy ..... Bishop Roger Jenkins III

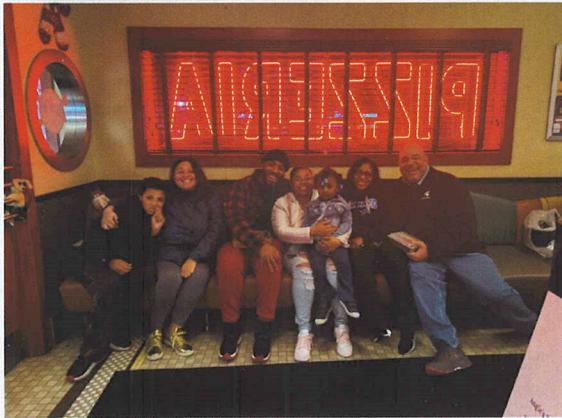
Recessional .....

Organ Postlude .....

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he  
were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.  
St. John 11: 25-26*









*If Roses Grow in Heaven*

*If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

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*Acknowledgment Of Appreciation*

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many family and friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

- THE FAMILY