Order of Service
for
Earl Owens, Jr.



Presiding
Elder Tameka Cox
Love Thy Neighbor Church – Orlando, FL
Pastor Charles McWhorter, Pastor

Processional – Officiants, Clergy & Family
*Music by The Owens Boyz

Invocation .....Minister Clarence Beachum
Love Thy Neighbor Church

Scriptures
Old Testament ..... Mother Christine Oliver
Love Thy Neighbor Church
New Testament..... Deacon Alex Graves, Jr.
Love Thy Neighbor Church

Selection ..... The Owens Boyz

Reflections *(limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please)*
Mike Davis – As a Friend
Open to Family and Friends [no more than 4 more people, please]

Resolutions & Acknowledgments .....Mitchell's Funeral Home

Selection ..... The Owens Boyz

Words of Comfort .....Arthur Johnson, Assoc. Pastor
Love Thy Neighbor Church

Recessional – Officiants, Clergy & Family

***The Owens Boyz:**
Maurice Owens / Anthony "Tony" Owens
Eugene Owens / Robert Owens

"Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!"

– Isaiah 26:19 NLT



"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

– Revelation 21:4

Pall Bearers
Braylen Owens • Maurice Owens
Eugene Owens • Anthony Owens
James Owens • Robert Owens

Ushers
Love Thy Neighbor Church

Interment
Washington Park Cemetery
2700 Bruton Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32805

Repast
Please join the Family for a Repast here at **New Hope MBC** immediately after the burial at Washington Park Cemetery.

Expressions of Gratitude
The Family of "Deac" Owens expresses our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, cards, calls, visits, texts, and other good deeds will remain in our hearts forever. We pray the Lord's richest blessings for your acts of kindness.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

– The Family

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A Celebration of the Life & Legacy
FOR

EARL OWENS, JR.

"Deac"



"Known for his kind heart and willingness to help others, Deac was someone you could always count on. If something needed to be done, he was there."

SUNRISE
October 2, 1942

SUNSET
October 10, 2026

Saturday
October 24, 2026
11:00 A.M.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
274 N. Capen Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789
Pastor Troy East, Senior Pastor
Presiding – Elder Tameka Cox
Words of Comfort – Assoc. Pastor Arthur Johnson
Love Thy Neighbor Church – Orlando, FLorida

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A Legacy™

a heritage: character qualities, memoirs . . .

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted....a time to weep, and a time to laugh: a time to mourn, and a time to dance..."

– Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2, 4

Earl "Deac" Owens JUNIOR

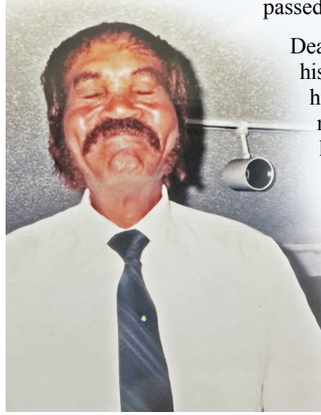
Earl Owens, Jr., affectionately known as Deac, was born on October 2, 1942, to the late Earl Owens Sr. and Geraldine Small. He was a man full of life, laughter, wisdom, and love. Known for his kind heart and willingness to help others, Deac was someone you could always count on. If something needed to be done, he was there. He was a hardworking man who believed in giving his all, with no days off.

Deac was also a proud entrepreneur who established his own business, *Owens Lawn Care*. Through his hard work, determination, and dedication, he built a legacy that reflected his commitment to providing and serving others.

Deac married his wife, Cat, on November 2nd of 1983. Cat always called Deac "Owens," and supported him in all his endeavors. They were a power couple, often working together, even with the yard work. Deac was a faithful father, and always made sure Brian had everything he needed. Brian was his heart and his driving force, and he was very proud of Brian.

Beyond his hard work and love for his family, Deac was a man of faith who had a deep love for the Lord. He was a musician for many years, faithfully serving as a guitarist for his church and various gospel groups. His God-given gift for music allowed him to share his faith, uplift spirits, and touch lives through the beautiful sound of Gospel Music. For many years, he used his talent in service to the Lord, making music another meaningful part of the legacy he leaves behind.

His faith was reflected in the words he shared and the life he lived: *"As long as you got Jesus, you gonna be alright."* These words serve as a lasting reminder of the faith he carried and the wisdom he passed on to those around him.



Deac will forever be remembered for his jokes, his loving spirit, his wisdom, his kindness, and his willingness to lend a helping hand. He was a man who worked hard, loved deeply, and made his presence known. His life was a blessing to those who knew him, and his memory will continue to live on through the family he loved, the lives he touched, the music he played, and the legacy he leaves behind.

Though he is no longer with us in the flesh, the love he gave, the lessons he taught, the faith he shared, and the music he played will never be forgotten.

His work on earth is finished, but his legacy lives on.

Earl Owens Jr., affectionately known as Deac, was preceded in death by his beloved **wife,** Catherine Graves Owens; his father, Earl Owens Sr., and his **mother**, Geraldine Small; his **brothers**, Hubert Owens Sr., Leroy Owens Sr., and Johnnie C. Owens; and his **sisters**, Margaret Owens, Carrie-Mae Ellison, and Gladys Owens Wyatt.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his **children** – Brian Owens, and Briana Owens along with **grandson** Braylen Owens, Sylvia Owens, Robert (Demetra) Owens, James (Nadege) Owens, Eugene (Regina) Owens, Anthony (Karen) Owens, and Maurice (Tyeia) Owens; Deac's **siblings** – Ball-Clevland (Loretta) Owens, Willie (Shanika) Owens, Melvin (Sharon) Owens, Jannett Owens, and Loriann (Alex) Owens Graves; and a host of **grandchildren**, **great grandchildren**, **nieces**, **nephews**, **cousins**, other relatives, and dear friends.

His love, laughter, wisdom, and generous spirit will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and

Don't grieve for me.....

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

"I have fought long and hard for my Lord, and through it all I have kept true to Him. And now the time has come for me to stop fighting and rest."

– 2 Timothy 4:7 [TLB]

































