

A Celebration of Life *Ikíe Reed-Owens*

Sunrise: August 9, 1935 - Sunset: October 13, 2016



**Saturday, October 22, 2016
10:00 a.m.**

St. Paul Sounds of Praise Church
587-93 18th Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103
Bishop Timothy Griffin, Pastor

Obituary

Ikie Reed-Owens was born on August 9, 1935 in Sandersville, Georgia to the late Ike and Marie Reed. She was the youngest of seven Children. She grew up loved and spoiled always by her elder siblings. She was predeceased by all of them, Rose, Adele, Mary, Robert, Willie, and Ike, Jr. She was also predeceased by her husband S.K. Owens and her daughter Christine.

Ikie attended school in Sandersville, Georgia. She came to Newark, NJ in 1953, where she met and married S.K. Owens and together they loved and raised their children, Rosemary, James, Sandra, and Christine.

In 1966, ***Ikie*** gave her life over to Christ. She joined St Paul FBH Church, under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Marion Manners. She served faithfully as a member of the Usher Board, Board of Secretaries, The Foreign Missions Board, A Pastor's Aide, Sisters of Charity, Heavenly Lights Choir, and The Culinary Team. She later became a member of Victory Tabernacle under the Reverend Eula Shinholster where she dedicated her life to Christ until GOD called her home.

She believed in teaching her children to walk the straight and narrow, and that education was the key to success. Following her guidance each one of them attended college. She was an active member of the PTA and very active in her community as a civic leader.

Ikie was a fighter to the end. She was always a loving and caring mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She taught us how to be strong and she was loved by everyone.

She leaves to mourn her loving children, Rosemary Reed, James Reed, and Sandra Owens, 4 granddaughters, Vonetta "Candy" Walker (Steve), Artrina Mack, Che'lese King, Deineira "DeeDee" Owens, 1 grandson, Katron Owens, (Valerie), 8 great grandchildren, Rahsaan, Andrew, Christina, NoeLani, Ta'Shon, Alivia, Nalayna, Katron Jr., Goddaughters Yolanda Baskerville and Brenda Estelle, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Ikie will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts. She is dancing with the Lord and we will see her again in Heaven. Love you!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude & Viewing

Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Invocation.....Pastor Dorothy Sanders

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Claudia Walker

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....1st Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Eula Shinholster

Dedication to Mom.....James Reed

Musical Tribute

Reflections of Life.....Please keep Remarks to 1-2 minutes

Resolutions.....Davina Ellis

Acknowledgments/Obituary.....Brenda Estelle

Musical Tribute

Eulogy.....Pastor Dorothy Sanders

Recessional

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Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

I've Gone Home

I changed my address, my number too,

I moved to a place,
where there is nothing but grace.

I got a call last Thursday night,
I tried to ignore it, and put up a fight,
then I saw my Father standing in the light,
saying "Ikies follow me this is your final flight."

You see I had lived a long full life,
GOD had been blessing me through all my strife.
Now he called me home, my job here is complete,
it is now time for me to take my seat.

So please don't cry or mourn my going,
remember the good times we shared so many mornings.

I've given up the old tired body,
running free and feeling inspired.

I have no limitations or things I can't do,
I'll be watching from Heaven and praying for you.

If you need me call my Father,
I've gone home, He'll make sure you are never alone.
I'll miss you all!

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ikies Reed-Owens** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU!

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