

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*"Smoke"*

*Scotty R. Owens*

Sunrise  
March 26, 1982

Sunset  
August 11, 2021

Thursday, August 19, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

224 First Street

Englewood, New Jersey

*Rev. Lester W. Taylor, Officiating*

## *Remembering the Life of Scotty "Smoke" Owens*

Scotty Owens was born on March 26, 1982 in Alexander City, Alabama to Janice Owens and James Jordan. He departed this life on Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Scotty was educated in the Hackensack Public School System in NJ however the family moved to Bergenfield, NJ and he received his diploma from Bergenfield High School.

Scotty loved life and was known as a "Rockstar" as Scotty enjoyed being the life of the party. He was a jokester that had to have the last word &

always wanted people to laugh. Scotty was consistent with his love for fashion, and never left the house without his matching sneakers and hat. His confidence was through the roof. Scotty loved to cook and loved watching the Food Network, so he could plan to cook his next masterpiece. Scotty's past times were cutting hair, spending time with friends, writing rhymes and "Living his best life." Scotty's greatest joy was his daughter, Vannessa Juliette Owens aka Princess "V", who he loved dearly.

He was predeceased by his grandfather, Thomas Owens, and uncle, Alfred Owens.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving mother, Janice Owens; step-father,

Michael Chisholm; his precious daughter, Vannessa Owens; brother, Bobby Kendricks Jr. (Kia); sister, Latoya Owens-Parker, (Lavar); nephew, Fabian Gonzalez; niece, Tatiana Vilardo; grandmother, Catherine Owens; two aunts, Sandra Owens and Gwendolyn Banks, (Kizer) of Alex. City, AL; two uncles, Thomas Owens Jr. (Diane) of Alex. City, AL and Ricky Owens (Barbara) of Stone Mountain, GA; his best friend, Scott Whitehorn and a host of other relatives and friends.

Scotty will be truly missed.



# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional of Clergy and Family

Invocation

Opening Hymn of Comfort

Old Testament Scripture ~ Psalms 23

New Testament Scripture ~ First Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Condolences

Reflections from family  
Vannessa Owens (daughter)  
Fabian Gonzalez (nephew)  
Bobby Kendricks (brother)

The Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection

The Message of Hope  
Rev. Lester W. Taylor

The Benediction

Recessional

## *Interment*

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey



# Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that,  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.

*loved you*

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.

*home*

You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.

*our side*

Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

*link again*

## Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Scotty R. Owens** wishes to thank all of you  
for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of  
kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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