



Dennis Harvest Owens

August 9, 1941 - November 21, 2024

Deacon Dennis Harvie Owens was born August 9, 1941. He was the third of four children born to the late James and Marjorie Owens. He accepted Christ at an early age at Rehobeth CME Methodist Church, Letohatchee, Alabama.

Dennis, known as Brother O, was a Deacon and devoted member until his death at Rock Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor LaCharles Brister, in Braxton, Mississippi.

Deacon Dennis graduated from Dunbar High School in Ramer, Alabama, then moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota. He united with St. John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Ellis E. Bellfield. Thereafter, he joined the Army and served from June 8, 1964 – June 17, 1966. Upon his return, he became a member at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dennis met and married Lois Dobbins on June 21, 1969, and from this union came two children. He was a loving, devoted husband and father, who showed and expressed his love for God. Deacon Dennis was very active in his children's, grandchildren's, and great grandchildren's lives, demonstrating the importance of having faith.

With his love for singing, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Deacon Dennis was an

active member of St. John's Male Chorus and Choir as well as the State Convention Choir. In Braxton, Mississippi, he was a member of the Rock Hill Church Choir and Masonairs Male Chorus.

The love, wisdom, and faith that he embodied will never be forgotten. Dennis is preceded in death by his brother, Earnest James Owens; sister, Julia Ann (Owens) Byrd; and grandson, James Owens. Dennis leaves his loving wife of 55 years, Lois Owens; two children, Carol Owens, Pearl, MS and Dennis (Rachel) Owens, Minneapolis, MN; eight grandchildren, Quintessa, Lorenzo (Naperiesha), Brittany (Chris) Brown, Auryanna, Alexis, Elijah, India, Amelia; six great grandchildren, Amira Owens, La'Niyah Smith, Avi Jefferson, Malik Smith, Mekhi Smith, Zamir Owens; one loving Sister, Charlene Bellfield; special niece Sandra Byrd, Charlotte, NC; special friends, Phyllistine Cass and Bruce Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church families too numerous to name.

Funeral service to be held Friday, December 13th at 11am with visitation one hour prior at Greater St John Missionary Baptist Church, 5530 42nd Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422. Internment at Fort Snelling on Monday, December 16th at 12:45pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church
5530 N 42nd Ave
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Church Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis Harvest Owens.* ”



December 12, 2024 at 09:26 AM