



Mr. William Owens

October 12, 1961 - May 31, 2025

The following is the YouTube Live Stream Link for William Anthony Owens on Friday, June 27, 2025 @ 10AM:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Yk6XQs0U7IM>

William Anthony (Fripp-) Owens was born on October 12, 1961, brought upon this world by Johnnie Mae (Owens) Fripp-Dickens and William Bryant Fripp.

Born in Beauford, South Carolina, it was here where William's introduction to his family first mentality began to thrive with the relationship created with his Grandma Elouise Baxter-Owens. He often spent summers and free time returning to his hometown, spending time with family members creating memories that lived with him for an eternity.

Despite having close ties to the South Carolina area, William was raised in Washington, DC, beginning his education at Meyer Elementary before finishing his grade school years at both Lincoln Middle School and Cardoza High School. Soon following, William completed a year and a half of college at the University of the District of Columbia.

As William entered the working world he spent time at Oak Hill working with youth services and Kenny's Shoe Store where he became a manager. As William began to expand his horizon, he was able to acquire multiple jobs

under different temp agencies utilizing his knowledge and growth as an accountant.

At a young age William found God, forging a relationship through his time as a member of Maple Springs Baptist Church. After his departure, William sought out different church homes. Maintaining his allegiance to his Lord and savior, he encouraged those around him to attend services with him in efforts to bring them closer to God.

If William wasn't dedicating his Sundays to Christ then they belonged to his football thanks to his profound love of the Washington Commanders (fka Redskins). He often was found sporting his jersey and/or flag proudly representing the team. William also enjoyed spending his time watching his 'Cowboy Pictures', such as the tv show Gunsmoke, as well as other true crime series including Law & Order and CSI.

On May 31, 2025, William was asked by God to join his side in everlasting life. He was proceeded in death by his parents, Johnie Mae Fripp-Dickens and William Bryant Fripp, his step-father James Dickens, his longtime companion in Regina Henry, and daughter Shameka Jones.

To carry on his legacy William leaves behind his loving wife of 14 years Dolly Jones-Owens; his sisters Cheryl Fripp, Elouise Fripp, Mary Fripp-Johnson, Jackilyn Cass (Tony) and brother Oliver Fripp; his children Mar'Quell Fripp-Owens* (Shavin), James Sanders**, Michael Williams, Roger Jones, Kirasha Wiggins, Joseph Lee; his grandchildren Sha'Mar Fripp-Owens*, Tevin Williams, Jonas Williams, Davon Williams, Kieara Williams, Micayah Mays, Aryan Jones, Marquis Chavez, Zion Williams, Khamiyah Jones, Malik Wiggins; as well as a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, an uncle and in-laws.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service w/ Livestream

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah Fripp lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Owens



Sarah Fripp - June 09, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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“ Brother you're truly going to be missed you left before your could teach me to ride a bike !! Love Kita

Wakita Davis - June 06, 2025 at 09:30 AM