



Orwen Lorenzo Morris

December 26, 1960 - June 18, 2022

Obituary

Orwen Lorenzo Morris, at the age of sixty-one (61), transitioned peacefully from earth to eternity at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, MD on June 17, 2022. Orwen was born on December 26, 1960, at Beebe Hospital in Lewes, DE to Roxie V. Morris.

Orwen received his formal education in Worcester County public schools. He was a 1978 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin, MD. An active student while in school, he was on the wrestling team, played football, ran track and was on the year-book staff.

Orwen was employed with RaceTrack Auto & Marine in Berlin, MD as a tow-truck driver until his illness. Prior to that, he worked for D&D Construction in Bishopville, MD and Gander Hill Department of Corrections Prison in Smyrna, DE as a dietary officer. In his early years, he worked at Perdue Hatchery in Salisbury and Bishopville, MD. He then worked various jobs in Ocean City, MD, English's Diner, The Carousel, Bayside Skillet and Princess Royale. He loved to cook and was a chef for twenty-five years.

Orwen went on to study Tae Kwon Do with Master Sung Hung Parks in Salisbury, MD, and earned his black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He obtained the

name "Bruce Leroy." Being Master Parks' top student, Orwen was one of the first to open a school under the name of Parks Martial Arts, one in Berlin, MD and later another in Selbyville, DE. He trained many students in Tae Kwon Do and Hapkido. His top student, Kirk Purnell, then took over the (DoJo) at the Selbyville, DE location and Orwen often assisted him with the training of other students. He coached youth basketball in Ocean City, Maryland and he was a Dallas Cowboy fan.

Orwen last attended Family Enrichment and Deliverance Center under the leadership of Apostle Anthony Flowers and Pastor Ruth Flowers. Orwen was a caring, loving, funny, and encouraging son, father, brother, and friend. He would always lend a helping hand and for those who needed assistance with their vehicle, you could call on him whenever. He was loved by many and will be missed but not forgotten.

Orwen was preceded in death by his son, Brandon Morris, father, Morris Sylvester Blake and brother-in-law, Anthony Davis.

Orwen will be missed and leaves many happy times and memories with: one son, O'Brien L. Morris of Millsboro, DE; mother, Roxie V. Morris of Selbyville, DE; Stepmother Gloria Blake of Bishopville Maryland; four brothers, Robert Morris, of Selbyville, DE, Willard Morris (Chubby) of Delmar MD, Maurice Blake (Yolanda) of Willards MD and Keith Morris of Selbyville, DE; three sisters, Gloria Tingle of Selbyville, DE, Marsheila Davis of Hephzibah, GA and Blossie Anita Morris-Hopkins (Preston) of Millsboro, DE; one granddaughter, Bre'yanna Morris of Lewis, DE; one grandson, O'Brien Morris, Jr. of Lincoln, DE, a special cousin whom he loved as his sister, Odessa Vicky Showell and a special cousin, Horace Showell who was more like a brother; a special friend, Rosalee Bull and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Loving and kind in all of his ways,

True to us all till the end of his days.
Sincere and true in his heart and mine,
Beautiful memories he has left behind.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Cemetery Details

St. John 2nd Baptist Church Cemetery

26602 Mt. Joy Road
Millsboro, DE 19966

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John 2nd Baptist Church (Millsboro)
26602 Mount Joy Rd
Millsboro, DE 19966

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Orwen Lorenzo Morris*



Darlene Collins - June 25, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JT

A great friend you could always count on, and classmate of 1978

James Tingle - June 25, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Orwen Lorenzo Morris*



Darlene Collins - June 25, 2022 at 10:08 PM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Orwen Lorenzo Morris*



Paula - June 25, 2022 at 07:25 PM

AP

“ To the Family of our friend Orwen L. Morris.

Though dark clouds may hang over you, truly there will be a brighter days. Please accept my sincere prayers and condolences as my family shares your sorrow.

We will always remember his warm and friendly smile. Keep alive the many fond memories shared and the great experiences you have shared together with your father, son, brother, grandfather, uncle or cousin.

Annette Purnell - June 25, 2022 at 07:14 AM

EA

“ *I would like to extend condolences to Orwen's family and friends. Although I did not know him, I know his brothers and sister(Blossie) and they are fine young people. You have my sympathy.*
Ms. Allen

Elva D. Allen - June 24, 2022 at 07:27 AM

WH

*To: Blossie and family
I would like to extend condolences to your family! may God be your strength during this time*

Wanda Henry - June 25, 2022 at 06:31 AM

BH

“ I can't even begin to express my grief. You was always there to give some words of wisdom. After moving to Baltimore in 2002, we lost touch. But last summer, we hooked up and had breakfast together at Jimmy's. We talked for hours. But you never told me that you wasn't well. So glad that i had the chance 2 weeks ago, to at least talked to you on the phone, one last time. Man, I will never forget all the times that you would karate chop me on the basketball court. Just to prevent a layup. 😊. Rest in peace Cuz.



Brad Handy - June 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM

GD

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Family of such a lovely person. During my time in the school system; Owen and his sister Blossie were students in some of my classes. He was such a kind and pleasant person to be in the company of. After he grew up to become an awesome adult; the same qualities remained. Heaven has gained a jewel. Rest in Paradise; dear friend, Saddened, MS.CANDI



Gloria DeShields - June 22, 2022 at 10:49 PM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to Owen family specially his mom and children

sarah derricksonmitchell - June 22, 2022 at 09:05 PM

DC

“ Owen was one of the best friends I have ever had. His faith, his love for God, his love for family and friends was genuine and generous. He had a hand in my renewed relationship with Jesus and becoming a Minister. There are very few people you ever meet that leave a lasting impact on your life the way Owen did. He was truly loved and he will be truly missed. Owen will forever be one of the greatest men I have ever know.

Danny Craddock - June 22, 2022 at 06:14 PM

PS

“ Owen was always warm, and friendly. When I saw Owen he always had a smile on his face.

When I worked at the Carousel, Owen always hooked me up with breakfast. We always had a good time cutting up in the kitchen.

Sending prayers to Owen's family and friends. Praying Gods strength doing this difficult time. Owen will be missed by many. Rest in Heaven, my friend!

Patricia Tingle- Simmons - June 22, 2022 at 02:22 PM

AJ

“ Alison Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Orwen Lorenzo Morris



Alison Jernigan - June 22, 2022 at 02:10 PM

KG

My deepest condolences to the family of Owen Morris. Owen has always shown himself to be a beautiful person, one willing to lend a help and hand when needed.

Praying that God will continue to bless and keep his family safe and protected as he “ rest in the arms of Jesus “.

Kenneth Gaynor z

kenny Gaynor - June 24, 2022 at 01:43 PM