



Faye Doreen Owens(DOWNTOWN)

September 15, 1938 - May 17, 2026

Faye Owens 87, passed away on 05/17/2026 for more details click link <https://hatsofftofaye.com/>

She was a beloved educator, mentor, mother, and community leader, who passed away peacefully in Washington, D.C., surrounded by her family.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

701 Baxter Ave
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
1901 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40203

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ I never thought she would leave us. The thought never crossed my mind. Maybe because even at the age of 87 she was so youthful and full of life. My cousin and godmother, Faye McBride Owens, was the most energetic, positive, upbeat person that I knew. When she walked into a room, it just lit up. When you saw that beautiful face, that smile, and that twinkle in her eye, you had to smile. Her mere presence brought joy to everyone around her.

Faye loved children. She raised two beautiful and brilliant daughters who she loved dearly and who loved her back. But Faye loved ALL children. She was a wonderful teacher, principal and advocate for children until the day she left us. Faye mentored teachers and students, creating opportunities for everyone around her. She was a trailblazer. Faye was the first person from our family to leave Alabama and attend Howard University. Generations of our family attended Howard because of Faye. We followed her there.

Faye's generosity was boundless. I can't count the number of times I admired something she wore, only to receive a package from her a week later with the same item. I never asked, but she just wanted me to have it. Faye didn't just give things; she gave herself. She was always lifting up other people – praising them, inspiring them and making them feel better about themselves and about life in general.

I can't imagine this world without Faye. So I will cherish the memories – the family gatherings, cookouts and birthday parties. I will do my best to practice the lessons she taught me about how to live life. I will always hold her in my heart. Rest in peace dear Faye.

Your cousin and goddaughter, Angela



Angela J Davis - June 04 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ I will always remember Soror Faye Owens. She was elegant in her style and an impressive educator. I always looked forward to seeing her each year at the AKA Scholarship Hat Brunch on Derby Day. She was always appropriately attired at every occasion. She will be missed.

Dr. Rosetta Shelby-Calvin - June 03 at 07:48 PM

JG

“ A woman of grace, maturity and conviviality!

Jodi Gallman - June 03 at 12:18 PM

GJ

“ Faye was a church member that I admired. Her style, grace , and infectious smile was always guaranteed. She gave herself at all times in church and always was positive. A beautiful spirited woman . R. I. H. Fye job well done! Gwendolyn M Jackson

Gwendolyn M Jackson - May 31 at 09:18 PM

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“ Faye has been a very long time valued friend. We really enjoyed our times together. I join her many relatives and friends as we celebrate her well lived, giving and fruitful life as she blessed the lives of many including me. Thankful as our Savior has welcomed her home.

Harold Flowers - May 28 at 03:55 PM