



Mrs. Adrienne Oliver

January 11, 1930 - July 3, 2022

OLIVER, Mrs. Adrienne - Age 92, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2022, at Regency of Grand Blanc in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Rabon Turner, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church Wednesday, at 11:00 AM. Mrs. Oliver will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Public viewing will be held only during the family hour on Wednesday. Mrs. Adrienne Oliver was born January 11, 1930 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Robert Tecumseh and Ethel Melissa (Jefferies) Wilson. Adrienne attended Clark Elementary, Allen Park Elementary, Whittier Junior High and graduated from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1948. She was employed at AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation for 35 years where she retired in 1985. She was united in marriage to Square Stinson and then 1954 to Jerome "Jerry" W. Oliver, they were married for 55 years. Adrienne was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church and then Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church (founded by her cousin, Lindell Brady). She served on the committee that did the interior decorating of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, she even painted the baby cribs. Adrienne was especially proud of her family's role in the Civil Rights Movement in Kansas {Aunt Lucinda Todd-Brown}, coffee with Delmus (Monday-Friday), being there for and with Bobbie, her special mother

daughter relationship with Stephanie, her special baby boy, “Jappy” and the traveling club. Adrienne enjoyed traveling to Paris, France, Nassau Bahamas, Hawaii, St. Thomas, Las Vegas and whenever the Trumpet Awards were being filmed. She also enjoyed talking on the phone with family and friends, playing with her iPad, following her son’s football career, attending games and watching on TV, swimming and enjoying her pool with family and friend for over 30 years, westerns, soap operas (the Young and the Restless, and the Bold and the Beautiful, along with action movies. Adrienne loved decorating. She was an immaculate housekeeper. Adrienne enjoyed conversations with neighbors and the countless people who would stop by her home on the corner of Evergreen and Kent Street. She loved entertaining family during the holidays, Christmas and decorating her home inside and outside. Adrienne is featured in the book, Teardown: Memoir of a Vanishing City, by, Gordon Young. In it he recounts the story of race relations in Flint and the friendship between Mrs. Oliver and his mother, Patricia McFarland. Quote from Adrienne, just say “I enjoyed life.” Her favorite passage of scripture is: Isaiah 41:10 “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”

Mrs. Adrienne Oliver leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Stephanie (Stinson) Henderson; son, Jerome Wayne Oliver III; other “claimed” children, Arthur Henderson, Wanda Harden and Diane Owens; grandchildren, Dorian Henderson, Brooke Scott Devone, Justin Oliver of New York and Candace (Ronnie) O’Neill of Colorado; great-grandchildren, Dorian Jr., Amaya, Princeton, Marissa, Makayla and Camden; sister, , Bobbie Lyle; brother, Delmas (Audrey) Wilson; in-laws, Sandra and Willie Demps, Kenneth “Plum” Oliver and Reginald “Jellybean” Oliver; nieces and nephews, Jakki Watkins, Kevin Spencer and Adrienne “Meliss” Simpson; special cousins, Judge Paul Brady, Xernona Clayton Brady, Carol Jean and Chris Allen, Jill and Ray Gist, Margaret Ann Banks, Marion Collins and Helen Edwards; a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Oliver was preceded in death by her husband,

Jerome "Jerry" W. Oliver II; former husband, Square Stinson; son, Shelton Stinson; sisters, Sharon (Jack P.) Stinson, brothers-in-law; William Lyle and Decellar Spencer; nephews, Bradley Simpson and Rennie Spencer. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Dr. Rabon L. Turner Sr. and Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, and caregiver, Valerie Williams.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *God bless the family*

Linda Gail Corrin - May 06, 2023 at 05:03 AM

LC

“ Greetings. It's Sunday July 24. Wanda McClendon Harden will never understand why I do the things I do

We are in a time of transition. I have never read a more beautiful obituary in my entire life. Jappy doesn't remember that I was there when he had his tooth knocked out playing baseball right next to my house. 1611 South Avon

I am so thankful for my life. Especially for Wanda and for Buster Hill because he was my favorite classmate at Pierce Elementary School. He picked me up January 2020 for Gail Reeves 90th birthday party and told me how fond he was of Jappy.

Even though after 57 years I will not be moving back to Flint I will be in Touch.

Flint was my first real home. God has a way of keeping us together as a real family in Flint.

Adrienne paid me and my mother Virginia Frances Brown Irvine Corrin the highest compliment a few years ago.

"I remember the day your mother died. We lived right behind you. When I saw the police at your house J knew what had happened. I just cried."

No one will ever take my love for Mrs Oliver away from me. Or her family

Linda Gail Corrin - July 24, 2022 at 07:40 AM

GC

“ Mrs. Oliver was always down to earth. She never forgot my face or my name. Her oyster holiday dressing was superb. So glad i had a chance to see you. We laughed and talked just like we always did. Thank you for a beautiful friendship of 41 years. Love Genoola Bennett Cooper.

Genoola. Cooper - July 20, 2022 at 01:12 PM

LW

“ Condolences to the family of Adrienne. Fond memories of her at gatherings in her home. Always gracious and accommodating. May God grant you favor as you celebrate the legacy of her life.



Lola Watkins - July 20, 2022 at 10:42 AM

DW

“ Debra Woodson - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Debra Woodson - Williams - July 20, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ Debra Woodson - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Debra Woodson - Williams - July 20, 2022 at 10:21 AM

BK

“ *Bobbie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Bobbie Kirby - July 19, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver.*



July 19, 2022 at 03:17 PM

CS

“ *Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Cathryn Williams Sanders - July 18, 2022 at 12:32 PM

DW

“ *Druann. Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Druann. Wells - July 17, 2022 at 06:39 PM

TD

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of my beautiful cousin. May the Lord comfort and heal her family who loved and cherished her immensely.

Traci j Dantzler - July 17, 2022 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ Donielle Brown-Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Donielle Brown-Patterson - July 17, 2022 at 10:41 AM

MF

“ Mary Rose (Brady) Holland and Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver.



Mary Rose (Brady) Holland and Family - July 16, 2022 at 07:04 PM

RB

“ Please accept my condolence at this time. I have long heard of the very lively Adrienne from Topeka relatives and my late brother. May you be comforted by the Holy Spirit.
Love: Ramona Noches Brice. Topeka Kansas

Ramona Brice - July 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM

MC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, your mother was a very caring and upstanding person.* ”



Michelle Campbell - July 15, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JS

“ *Jerry/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver* ”



Jerry/Dorothy Sanders - July 14, 2022 at 10:41 PM

JP

“ *June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver* ”



June Smiley Perkins - July 14, 2022 at 10:32 PM

JP

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June Smiley Perkins - July 14, 2022 at 10:32 PM

NR

“ Nick, Jesse and Randy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver.



Nick, Jesse and Randy - July 14, 2022 at 10:25 PM

PV

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. The Lionel/Mary Verdun family Linda Gibson & Paula/Lionel (Morris) Verdun.



Paula Verdun - July 14, 2022 at 07:20 PM

WW

“ I'm going to miss my fun-loving, big-hearted, beautiful traveling buddy. I enjoyed our weekly conversations about soap operas, family, and everything else. I miss her dearly but I know she's in a better place.
Sending my love,
Wilma Brady Watts

Wilma Watts - July 14, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver.



July 14, 2022 at 04:12 PM

Pat
Young

“ Our deepest condolences on Adriennes passing, she was truly a great lady and will be missed. Adrienne and our mother were life long best friends since their high school days at Flint Central. Now they can be together once again. Sending our love, the family of Patricia (McFarlane) Young; Matthew, Catherine, Martha and Gordon.

Pat Young - July 13, 2022 at 04:22 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Kendall Reaves - July 13, 2022 at 02:33 AM

PJ

“ My deepest condolences to Stephanie and family.



Pauline Jones - July 12, 2022 at 09:50 AM

FJ

“ Fred (Tony) Anthony Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Fred (Tony) Anthony Jr - July 11, 2022 at 05:59 PM

RW

“ Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Regina Williams - July 11, 2022 at 01:31 PM

LW

“ Condolences to the family of Adrienne. May God grant you peace and love as you deal with the loss of your love one. Lola watched Watkins.



Lola Watkins - July 11, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RF

“ Deepest condolences to the entire Family, Extended Family and Friends.

RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY - July 11, 2022 at 11:10 AM

DW

“ Deborah Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Deborah Whitehead - July 10, 2022 at 10:05 AM

EW

“ I have no words to express how much I grieve for your sorrow. my heart is heavy and my thoughts are with you as you mourn the the loss of your love one With deepest sympathy Mrs. Evelyn Barbee Ward

Evelyn Barbee Ward - July 09, 2022 at 08:40 PM

EW

“ Evelyn Barbee Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Evelyn Barbee Ward - July 09, 2022 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ Marsha Marble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Marsha Marble - July 09, 2022 at 03:06 PM

AL

“ Mrs. Oliver was a wonderful friend and neighbor whom I loved to listen and share wonderful stories of life's journey. May she rest in Heavenly peace.



Archie LeFlore - July 09, 2022 at 01:03 PM

FF

“ *Jerome Oliver & Family - It is with deep regret and profound sadness for the loss of your mother. Parents are precious and will always be remembered as leaders and caregivers. The memory of her friendship and hospitality will be enshrined in everyone's heart forever. We'll done and RIP!*

Fred Arrington & Purdue Football Friends - July 08, 2022 at 07:19 PM

PR

“ *To the Oliver Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia A Rison - July 08, 2022 at 11:05 AM



BD

“ *Bobie Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Bobie Douglas - July 08, 2022 at 09:53 AM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Vivian Kelley - July 07, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Our sincere and heartfelt prayers and condolences to the entire family of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver. Our families have created fond memories down throughout the years. Look to Jesus, He will comfort and give you peace. Prayers for you all. Sincerely, Beverly Simpson and Cerese Simpson Pennington*



Cerese Simpson Pennington - July 07, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LR

“ *Our Sympathy To the Oliver Family*

From The Randall Family



Lorene Randall - July 07, 2022 at 01:56 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda Etherly& Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Rhonda Etherly& Family - July 07, 2022 at 06:54 AM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Ruthi Hill - July 06, 2022 at 09:01 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Vivian Kelley - July 06, 2022 at 11:59 AM

BM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Stephanie & family. Mrs. Oliver was such a beautiful lady.*



Brenda McWilliams - July 06, 2022 at 11:34 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Doris Keels - July 06, 2022 at 08:31 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Anthony and Carol Hill - July 06, 2022 at 07:35 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Ira Gilbert - July 06, 2022 at 04:04 AM

SS

“ Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Shawn Smith - July 05, 2022 at 11:49 PM

JR

“ John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



John and Tujunana Reaves - July 05, 2022 at 09:18 PM

ET

“ *May the angels welcome her to Paradise* 🙏



Ernelle Taylor - July 05, 2022 at 08:29 PM

AB

“ *Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Althea J Barbee - July 05, 2022 at 08:26 PM

RD

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace for all who love her.*



Rita Burks Doyle - July 05, 2022 at 07:42 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Cassandra Burks - July 05, 2022 at 06:11 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Tanya Neely - July 05, 2022 at 02:55 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Lynn Barbee - July 05, 2022 at 02:00 PM

CW

“ *Jappy and Stephanie, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. As neighbors for many years, I know my Mom and Dad are greeting her with open arms. I know you will miss her, but the memories are too many to count. You both be blessed and love each other.*
Crystal Williams

Crystal Williams - July 05, 2022 at 10:34 AM

DM

“ *To Jappy and the Oliver Family: My friendship with Adrienne and the Wilson Family go back many years. I spent many days at the Wilson house on Dwight Street. Adrienne was a loving person. May She rest in the arms of Jesus and with her other Family Members. To Jappy and the Family may you know she was loved by many.*
Dolores (Artis) McGowan and Family.

Dolores McGowan - July 04, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Betty Tipper - July 04, 2022 at 03:36 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Brenda Kimble - July 04, 2022 at 11:19 AM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Paula McWilliams - July 04, 2022 at 09:40 AM

NB

“ *Sending condolences to the family. We loved Adrienne. Praying for the family during this difficult time. She is at peace and resting in the arms of Jesus now. Minister Gilbert & Nannette Benman*



Nannette Benman - July 04, 2022 at 09:01 AM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Ira Gilbert - July 04, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Brenda Dilworth - July 04, 2022 at 07:50 AM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Lanita Murray Marion - July 04, 2022 at 07:46 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver*



Pam Williams - July 04, 2022 at 01:27 AM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



James and Lisa Blakley - July 03, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JN

“ I remember mrs Adrienne from when I was a young child she was close friends with my aunt and uncle(Quentin & Betty Garland) and she was always a very classy lady



Joanne Nichols-Greer - July 03, 2022 at 01:49 PM

ET

“ Ella Teamer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adrienne Oliver



Ella Teamer - July 03, 2022 at 12:05 PM