



Mrs. Essie B. Oliver

November 6, 1928 - November 22, 2017

OLIVER, Mrs. Essie B. - Age 89, passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Heritage Manor. Family hour 1:00 PM Saturday, December 2, 2017 at West Carpenter Rd. Church of Christ, 2296 W. Carpenter Rd., with service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Patrick McGovern officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:00 PM Saturday. Mrs. Oliver will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mrs. Essie B. Oliver was born November 6, 1928 in Water Valley, Mississippi, the daughter of Willie and Laura Austin. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a faithful member of the West Carpenter Road Church of Christ. Essie was every one's "Mom" at church. She was employed as a Seamstress in Chicago, Illinois for a very long time. In 1973, she married Samuel Oliver. They were Foster Parents for 25 years and fostered many children. Mrs. Oliver and her husband loved to travel from state to state, just the two of them and they loved to fish. Mrs. Oliver always had this saying: "if I pay I don't beg, If I beg I don't pay and I pay the cost to be the boss.

Mrs. Essie B. Oliver leaves to cherish her memory: son, John Willie Butler Jr. of Portland, OR; step-daughter, Teresa Oliver-Baker; step-son, Roy (Gay) Oliver of Lansing, MI; 20 grandchildren, Tracy (LaMark) Bolton, Tina (Robyn)

Davis, Tanya Butler, Rainnese Butler, Rochelle Burnett, all of Chicago, IL, Keena (Daniel) Agunbiade of Houston, TX, Johnny, Scott, Andre Watkins, Lavern Smith, Darren Young, Clora (Terrance) Snow, Rita Grant, Nicole, Essie Butler of Portland, OR, Tara (Michael) Thompson of Chicago, IL, Amber Oliver of Saginaw, MI, Jeremy Oliver and Taylor Baker; 46 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; aunt, Georgia White of Water Valley, MS; sister-in-law, Mary White; brother-in-law, Robert (Fannie) Oliver; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, special children, Tracy (Anthony) Watson, Pearl (Willie) Seward, Jennifer (Brian) Flakes, Mae (David) Collins, Earl (Felicia) Howell, Delores Taylor, Eveline Gregory and Patricia Howell.

Mrs. Oliver was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Oliver; son, Lawrence Butler; granddaughter, Terry Bradford; step-daughter, Cheryl Oliver; and 9 brothers and sisters, Laura, Elnore, Mattie, Izella, Edward, Theo, Austin, Willie and Lee.

he family would like to express special thanks to Tracy Watson, Dr. Schmacher, Heritage Manor staff, Heart to Heart Hospice, West Carpenter Road Church of Christ family and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

West Carpenter Rd. Church of Christ
2296 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Essie B. Oliver*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ivan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver*



Ivan Wilson - December 07, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver*



Jovita Johnson - December 01, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Arnold & Jeremy (grandson) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver.*



Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Arnold & Jeremy (grandson) - November 29, 2017 at 02:33 PM

PM

“ Patricia MCGahee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver



Patricia mcgahee - November 29, 2017 at 12:53 PM

PM

“ Patricia MCGahee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver



Patricia mcgahee - November 29, 2017 at 12:49 PM

CC

“ Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver



Cabrina Clarke - November 28, 2017 at 01:28 PM

CI

“ YOU ARE TRULY MISS ESPECIALLY YOUR SMILE AND THE STORY THAT YOU HAVE SHARE.....LOVE YOU MRS.ESSIE..... CINDY CASH(CAREGIVER)

CINDY - November 27, 2017 at 04:55 PM

MT

“ My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

M. Tuffy - November 27, 2017 at 09:03 AM

JC

“ God has smile on another angel. Sister Oliver, you were a blessing to my family. I pray for the family my God and keep you is my pray.

Jacquelyne Camper - November 26, 2017 at 09:33 AM

TM

“ Terence Mcdaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver



Terence Mcdaniel - November 24, 2017 at 11:14 PM

JM

“ Jo Ann Mcdaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver



Jo Ann Mcdaniel - November 24, 2017 at 11:11 PM

SM

“ *Sister Virginia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver*



Sister Virginia McDaniel - November 24, 2017 at 05:28 AM

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Sister Virginia McDaniel - November 24, 2017 at 05:27 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver*



Barbara Washington - November 23, 2017 at 10:57 AM

CA

“ *Cabrina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Oliver*



Cabrina - November 23, 2017 at 02:12 AM