

A portrait of an elderly woman, Anna Mae Oliver, with short, curly grey hair, smiling. She is wearing a light blue and white vertically striped top, a long pearl necklace, and large pearl earrings. Her hands are resting on a woven basket. In the background, slightly out of focus, is a man with glasses, a mustache, and a dark suit with a patterned tie, also smiling. The background is a soft, mottled grey with some green foliage on the right side.

In Loving Memory of

Anna Mae Oliver

Sunrise

November 10, 1915

Sunset

December 15, 2012

Friday, December 21, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

55-65 South 13th Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Marion Phillips, III, Pastor

Pastor Vanessa Nero, Officiating

Obituary

Anna Mae Oliver was born in Boydton, Mecklenburg, Virginia on November 10, 1915 to Willie and Nancy Jane Overby. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of St. Douglas Baptist Church in Boydton, Virginia. She attended public school and Boydton Institute in Mecklenburg County. She was employed at Burry Biscuit Bakery, Elizabeth, NJ for thirty years.

On April 4, 1937, she married the late Patrick Henry Oliver and was a faithful and devoted wife for sixty-nine years. Four children were born from this union, Percy, Joan, Nancy and Reginald. Anna and Patrick graciously welcomed ALL into their home with a big smile and a soulful meal. She enjoyed cooking and baking her two pies and chocolate cakes every weekend.

Anna Mae was the matriarch of the family. Last year, she was honored and recognized at the Boydton 200th Birthday Celebration with a certificate for being the OLDEST native female of the town.

She enjoyed attending the family reunion in Boydton. Anna Mae had a remarkable memory of the family's history. If anyone wished to know "WHO, WHAT, WHEN and WHERE", they would say, "ASK Anna Mae". But SOMETHING she knew, BUT she wouldn't TELL...

She was a member of Mount Sinai Baptist Church for many years. Later in years, she enjoyed her family and friends reading Bible Scriptures and singing hymns with her.

If Anna Mae could leave words of wisdom to her children, it would be to develop and maintain a personal relationship with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the church. A portion of scriptures she often quoted came from Psalm 100, "Make a joyful shout to the Lord all you lands. Serve the Lord with gladness, Come before His presence with singing, For the Lord is good His mercy is everlasting and His truth endures to all generations" Psalm 100:1-2,5.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick and her sister, Gertrude Bowers.

She leaves to cherish her life, love and legacy to her four children, Percy H. Oliver, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Joan Dellagall, Hiram, Georgia, Nancy (Warren) Mitchell, River Vale, NJ and Reginald (Barbara) Oliver, Fanwood, NJ; eight grandchildren, Terry, Kerry, David, Joakima, Shea, Craig, Janelle and Christopher; five great grandchildren, Aisha, Tahira, Bryan, Madison and Brendan; along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, other dear relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Natalie Myers

Processional

Hymn of Comfort “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 100..... Janelle Mitchell

New Testament - John 15:1-8..... Jackie Wilson

Prayer of Comfort Deacon James Walkins

Solo “Great Is Thy Faithfully”

A Family Tribute Grand and Great Grandchildren

Acknowledgement / Obituary Kerry Dellagall West
Joakima Dellagall

Remarks /Reflections Grandsons, Family and Friends

Solo

Selection “How Great Thou Art”

EulogyPastor Vanessa Nero
Glorious Hope Missionary Baptist Church • Elizabeth, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
Appian Way Restaurant
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immediately following the interment.*

A Life Well-Lived

A life well-lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place.
It's filled with moments sweet and sad,
With friendships formed and good times shared
And laughter through the years.
A life well-lived life is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure
A loving, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Acknowledgement

We sincerely express our deepest appreciation to Helen, Vera, Olivia, Diane Herrlett, Vivian and Viola Stubbs, Dr. Carol Mudry, Dr. Charles Kurtzer, Dr. Ritu Siri and the team at Care One at Valley in Westwood, NJ, staff, nurses and health care aides for the loving care of our mother. We thank you and ask God's richest blessings upon each of you. God Bless. Mom was dearly loved and will be miss by all.

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