

In Loving Memory of

Please Oliver

Sunrise

November 10, 1929

Sunset

December 18, 2012

Service

Saturday, December 22, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. James Ellis, Officiating

Prof. Douglas Banks, Organist

The Obituary of Alease Oliver

Alease Oliver was born November 10, 1929 in Amelia, Virginia. She was the youngest of five children born to Wilson and Lou Carey. All of her siblings preceded her in death. She graduated from Amelia's School system and attended Virginia State College. She accepted Christ at an early age joining what is now known as the Zion Hill Presbyterian Church in Amelia, Virginia.

In 1949, Alease was united in marriage to Joseph Oliver who preceded her in death. This union produced three children; Marilyn, Joanne and Anthony (Tony). Alease was between New York and Amelia after marriage; however, she migrated to New York after the birth of her second daughter. Her two young daughters were left in the care of her parents while their father's grandparents lived a short distance away. She remained in New York until her death.

Alease worked in the hospitality industry as a housekeeper. While living on 139th Street in Harlem; she often attended Abyssinian's evening services because of her schedule. After moving to Dyckman Housing; she later joined Mount Washington Presbyterian Church where she was an Elder. She enjoyed participating in Biblical as well as special occasion readings, assisting in preparation of the bulletin board and setting up for Communion.

Emotionally independent, Alease never liked to infringe on others for assistance but she did enjoy eating other folks cooking especially desserts. Her children, her Church and her community were her life. Daily walks were part of her routine along with completing challenging crossword puzzles in the local newspapers. She also enjoyed shows such as Jeopardy and Cash Cab that challenged her thinking.

Alease passed this life on December 18, 2012. She leaves to mourn: her three children, Marilyn, Joanne (Gerald deceased) and Anthony (April); two granddaughters, Kimberly and Natasha; two great-children, Tre'Jour and Nadir; nieces, nephews; and a host of friends.

Order of Service

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation...” Psalm 27

Rev. James Ellis, Officiating
Douglas Banks, Organist

PRELUDE.....Douglas Banks

INVOCATION.....Rev. James Ellis

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Psalm 27:4-9

New Testament - John 14:1-3

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION.....“Precious Lord”

OBITUARY.....Elizabeth Wilkins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SELECTION.....Douglas Banks

THE EULOGY.....Rev. James Ellis

SELECTION.....Douglas Banks

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

My Farewell

*Our family circle has been broken a link has
gone from our chain;*

*But though we are parted for a while,
We know we will meet again.*

*Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain
things must be, but there is a reason for it all,
beyond our power to see.*

*The cover of life's book is closed for one we
loved so well; But the loving deeds of
by-gone days are what the pages tell.*

*The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought your death was so near.
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God
bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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