

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family of **Odessa Oliver** would like to acknowledge friends and family for their love, prayers, time and support. Thank you all for being with us in our time of bereavement.

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In Loving Memory of



Odessa Lee Oliver

Sunrise
July 9, 1941

Sunset
September 25, 2013

Service

Friday, October 4, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Willie Walls, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist*

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading
Minister Sandra Wallace
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Minister Sandra Wallace

Selection

Remarks
(2 minutes please)

Obituary
Deacon Kelly Williams

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Willie Walls

Recessional

<p><u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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Following the interment friends are invited to join the family for the repast at 56-58 Chestnut Avenue, Irvington, NJ off Chancellor Avenue.

Obituary

Odessa Lee Oliver was born July 9, 1941 in Chase City, Virginia to the late John and Nora Piercy.

She attended East End High School there; in 1962, Odessa left her home town of Virginia and moved to Newark, NJ with her family. Odessa worked a couple of odd jobs until she found steady employment at a factory in West Orange, NJ where she worked for over ten years until she became ill. Odessa passed on to eternal life September 25, 2013.

Odessa loved having card games with her family, playing bingo and watching the gospel show and The Steve Harvey Show on TV. She was a very loving and giving person always making sure everyone else was ok and didn't need anything. Odessa will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

She leaves to mourn her daughter, Sandra Oliver-Waters; two granddaughters, Shalonda and Shateefah Oliver; two great grandchildren, Olivia and Edward, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Odessa was preceded in death by two brothers, John McAuthor Piercy and Micheal Anthony Piercy.

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