

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Mr. Albert Oliver*  
*July 21, 1960 - February 5, 2015*



Monday, February 16, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**United Presbyterian Church of Paterson**

375 Van Houten Street  
Paterson, NJ 07501

## Reflections of Life



**Albert Oliver** was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 5, 2015. He was born on July 21, 1960 in Greensboro, North Carolina to the late Robert Lee Oliver, Sr. and Gladys Oliver.

Albert grew up in Paterson, NJ with his brother, Robert L. Oliver, Jr. and his mom and dad, Gladys Oliver and Robert Lee Oliver, Sr. Albert attended Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ. Shortly after graduation, he served in the United States Army. He enjoyed much of his adult life in Bridgeport, Connecticut with his wife, Lola Oliver, and his three children, Stan Anderson, Shekhana Anderson, and Trusan Oliver. For the last few years of his life, Albert resided in Greensboro, North Carolina.



Albert was an exceptional husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend; a strong-willed, man of God who has left a legacy of love, laughter, hope, and determination. Albert's love for his family and friends was undeniable. His infectious smile and laugh lit up every room he entered. Albert Oliver was a gifted musician who expressed his love of music whenever he had the chance. It gave him great joy to perform in his jazz band; the bass guitar was his instrument of choice. We have peace in knowing that Albert is resting in the everlasting arms of the Father. Surely Albert has reunited with his mom and dad in heaven, where he can enjoy heavenly music for eternity.



Mr. Albert Oliver was preceded in death by his father Robert L. Oliver, Sr. and his mother Gladys Oliver.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his brother, Robert L. Oliver, Jr.; his sister-in-law, Denise Oliver, his wife, Lola Oliver; three children, Stan Anderson, Shekhana Anderson, and Trusan Anderson; his daughter-in-law, Natasha Anderson; two grandchildren, Jahee Anderson and Sanai Anderson; one niece, Sherrell Oliver-Riley; two nephews, Deion Oliver and David Oliver; one great nephew, Jacob Riley; three aunts, Mae Dunlap, Dorothy Marshall, Shelby McCoy; two uncles, Albert Ratliff and Rufus Ratliff, and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Bishop C. Milton Grannum, Ed.D, D. Min., PhD., who is the Bishop of New Covenant Church of Philadelphia, will be officiating

Processional.....Clergy Officials & The Family

Invocation.....Bishop C. Milton Grannum, Ed.D, D. Min., Ph.D

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Mr. Stan Anderson

New Testament.....Ms. Shekhana Anderson

Musical Selection.....Minister Andrew Williams & Pure Worship

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Hyacinth Bobb Grannum

Acknowledgements & Expressions of Sympathy

Reading of Tributes & Reflections.....Mrs. Sherrell Oliver-Riley

Reading of the Obituary.....Mrs. Sherrell Oliver-Riley

Musical Selection.....Minister Andrew Williams & Pure Worship

Eulogy.....Bishop C. Milton Grannum, Ed.D, D. Min.,Ph.D

Final Viewing

Recessional.....Clergy Officials & The Family

## **Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
McLean Boulevard and Crooks Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07503



## *A Prayer of Moses the Man of God.*

90 Lord, You have been our dwelling place[a] in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

3 You turn man to destruction,  
And say, "Return, O children of men."

4 For a thousand years in Your sight  
Are like yesterday when it is past,  
And like a watch in the night.

5 You carry them away like a flood;  
They are like a sleep.

In the morning they are like grass which grows up:

6 In the morning it flourishes and grows up;  
In the evening it is cut down and withers.

7 For we have been consumed by Your anger,  
And by Your wrath we are terrified.

8 You have set our iniquities before You,  
Our secret sins in the light of Your countenance.

9 For all our days have passed away in Your wrath;  
We finish our years like a sigh.

10 The days of our lives are seventy years;  
And if by reason of strength they are eighty years,  
Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow;  
For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11 Who knows the power of Your anger?  
For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath.

12 So teach us to number our days,  
That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD!

How long?

And have compassion on Your servants.

14 Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy,

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!

15 Make us glad according to the days in which

You have afflicted us,

The years in which we have seen evil.

16 Let Your work appear to Your servants,

And Your glory to their children.

17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us,

And establish the work of our hands for us;

Yes, establish the work of our hands.

### *Our Final Victory*

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep,  
but we shall all be changed—

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised  
incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption,  
and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption,  
and this mortal has put on immortality,  
then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”[g]

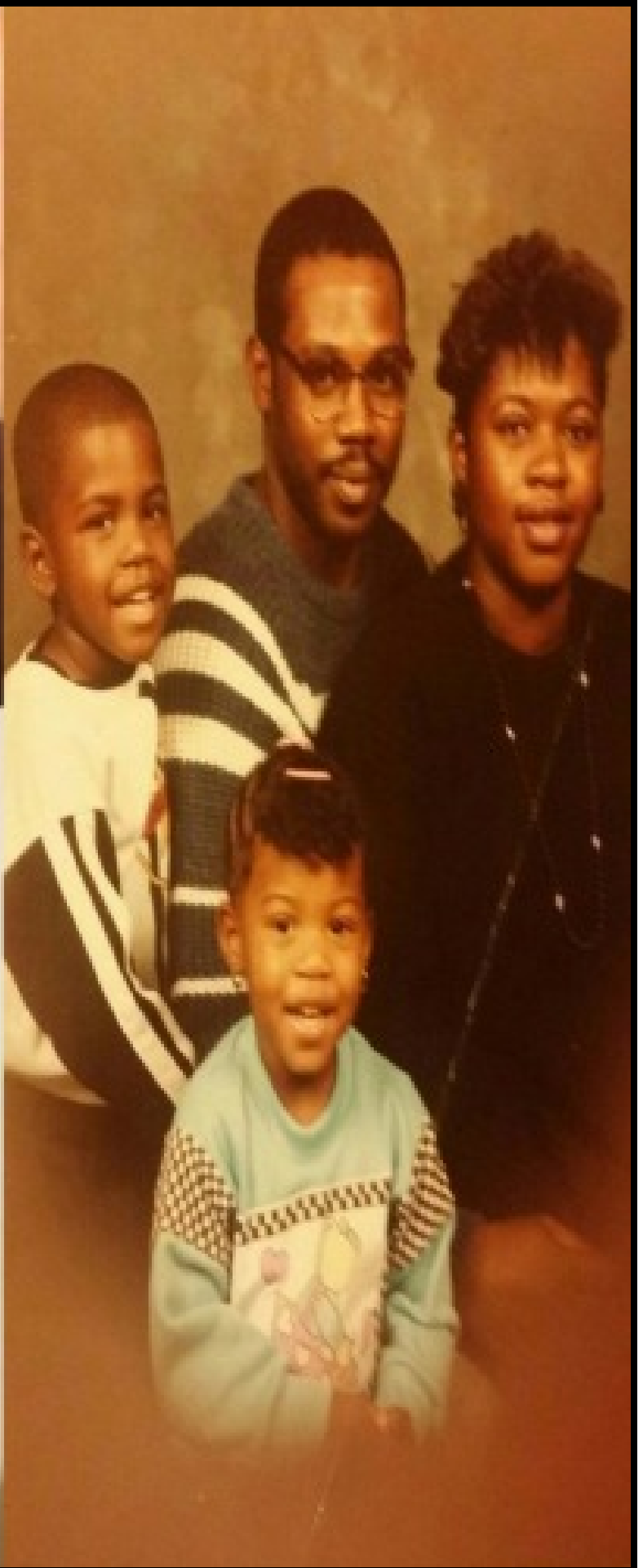
55 “O Death, where is your sting?[h]

O Hades, where is your victory?”[i]

56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, who  
gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.





## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Mr. Albert Oliver** would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your many acts of love and kindness. Yours prayers and support will continue to sustain us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.



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