

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Oliver Harris, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
November 23, 1948

**Sunset**  
February 18, 2016



*Thursday, February 25, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**LOVE OF JESUS FAMILY CHURCH**  
448 Highland Avenue • Orange, New Jersey  
*Pastor Jason Alvarez, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Elder Oliver Harris** entered into eternal peace on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ.

Oliver was born on November 23, 1948 in Brooklyn, NY to the proud parents, Oliver and Louise (Robinson) Harris, Sr.

Elder Oliver grew up in Brooklyn, NY and graduated from Bryant High School in 1966. After high school, Elder Oliver attended Borough of Manhattan Community College where he studied for three years, and also participate in student teaching for Elementary Education.

Oliver went into other areas in the work force and began working in Stock/Brokerage firms on Wall Street in the financial district. He worked for Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. and Spear Leeds & Kellogg for twelve years. He then decided to take the MTA NYC Transit Examination as Bus Operator, and score high in the 90's in his class; he worked for Transit for twenty-five years and received numerous safety awards for driving.

Elder Oliver married Doris (Jean) 1988, in Montclair, NJ. They were briefly separated during there twenty-eight years, but God restored their happy marriage anew.

Elder Oliver faithful member of The Love of Jesus Family Church was very involved in the ministry as an Usher/Overseer, Assisted the Home Going Celebration Services, member of the Men's Choir and also the Helps Ministry. He loved fishing, reading, watching sports and spending time with his family.

Elder Oliver was predeceased in death by his father, Oliver Harris, Sr. and his brother, Michael Harris.

Survived by his loving wife, Doris (Jean), daughter, Taneisha, mother, Louise, his nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous other relatives.

## Order of Service

- Officiating ..... Rev. Tom Nesbit
- Solo..... Min. Osmond Collins
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Min. Buford Champagne
- Obituary ..... Sis. Valerie Benn
- Scripture Reading  
Old Testament.....Elder Maxine Champagne  
New Testament.....Rev. Romona Daniels
- Praise Dance.....Elder Pat Borden  
Sis. Roxanne Sturdivant
- Reflections .....Family and Friends  
(Limited to 3 minutes)
- Poem ..... Vanessa Mitchell
- Music Tribute ..... Love of Jesus Men's Choir
- Eulogy.....Pastor Jason Alvarez
- Recessional ..... Carolyn Keith

### **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Repast following right after service:  
Love of Jesus of Orange  
488 Highland Avenue, Orange, NJ*

D-discerning  
A-awesome  
D-different

My heart is deeply saddened that you are gone  
You always taught me how to push forward and move on

When I needed advice you were always there  
No matter what the situation you always showed you cared

Having you as my dad is the best feeling in the world  
Forever I will always be your little girl  
And angel came and took you by the hand and said  
Your place was ready in heaven far above

And you had to leave all those you dearly loved

You had so much to live for  
You had so much to do  
It seems impossible that God was taking you

Dad we are never far apart  
For every time I think of you  
Your words of wisdom will always remain deep within my heart.

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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