



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
 Oh, so happy and so bright!
 There is perfect joy and beauty
 In this everlasting light.
 All the pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed;
 I am now at peace forever,
 Safely home in Heaven at last.
 Did you wonder why I so calmly
 Trod the valley of the shade?
 Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
 Every dark and fearful glade.
 And He came Himself to meet me
 In that way so hard to tread;
 And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
 Could I have one doubt or dread?
 Then you must not grieve so sorely,
 For I love you dearly still:
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
 Pray to trust our Father's Will.
 There is work still waiting for you,
 So you must not idly stand;
 Do it now, while life remaineth -
 You shall rest in Jesus' land.
 When that work is all completed,
 He will gently call you Home:
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
 Oh, the joy to see you come!
 -unknown author

Acknowledgement

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

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Melja T. Oliver

February 7, 1985 – June 3, 2022



SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 - 1:00 PM
Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
 Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
 Joshua Nelson, Organist

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Obituary

Mr. Melja T. Oliver was born on February 7th in 1985 to Sandra and Melvin Oliver in Orange, NJ. Melja received his education throughout the East Orange School District. He attended Jackson Academy and East Orange High School. Throughout his years in Jackson Academy he received recognition for being well dressed. Melja had a passion for dressing well. He loved putting outfits together and designing his own clothes.

Melja was a man of many talents. He was a self taught tattoo artist. He leaves behind his artwork on many of his family and friends. In his leisure time, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, drawing, and meeting new people. Melja loved to explore the world and learn new things

Melja was truly loved, admired and blessed. He is preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Oliver, father Melvin Oliver, Step Father Donald Wilkins, Step mother Lynn Morrell, beloved sisters Tamika Oliver and Gwendalyn Tyre, Brotherin-law Jessie Tyre, Nieces Tamasia Murray, Saifah McCollum, Sade Tyre, and Nephew Jessie Tyre Jr.

Melja leaves to cherish his memory one son Malachi Oliver, one daughter Melody Oliver and a host of cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Precious



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Memories

Cremation

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey