



Waymon Oliver

March 21, 1941 - May 26, 2023

Waymon “WO” Oliver, 82, of Chattanooga, recently succumbed to his earthly life on Friday, May 26, 2023, in the Hospice Care at The Waters of Winchester Nursing Facility. He was our beloved Father, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend. Waymon was born March 24, 1941 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was the youngest of two sons born to Lewis Bibbs and Lois Oliver. Waymon was a proud graduate of the Howard High “Hustling Tigers” Class of 1961'. He was of the Baptist Faith and fellowship member of the St. Elmo Baptist Church until his health began to decline. He was an avid Softball Player for the semi-minor league team “The Pluck Tigers”. Their games would light up the ball fields from Emma Wheeler Homes to Spencer J. McCallie Homes to Maurice Kirby-Poss Homes on any given weekend; delighting the entire community of fans, young and old alike. Waymon loved working with his hands and was not afraid of hard work. He led this example by starting his own business: W. O. Concrete Finishing, whereby he landed sub-contracts like the Erlanger Parking Garage and numerous other Commercial projects, providing jobs for his family, friends and community. Waymon was not all work and no play, his fun-loving nature made him a passionate advocate for “having fun”; whether traveling to Las Vegas, going to live Sports games, and hosting his family and friends with a “get-together” on a regular basis at local venues or at his home; he always brought up the fun and laughter. Waymon was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; parents; a loving wife of 45 years, Daisy; a daughter, Darlene; a son, Ivan Lynn; his brothers Richard, William,

and Joe Lewis; his sister, Lena Pearl; and brother-in-law, Jr. Baker; a dear aunt/Mother Fannie; and a devoted best friend, Polk Taylor. Survivors include his adult "Children", Cornel Freeman, Janice (Chris) Easley, Felicia (Bobby) Rivers, Juanita Glaze, Tracy Oliver; Kim Oliver, Kenya (Ladarius) Hollinsworth, Chanda (Jerome) Bonner, Sharon Turner, Amanda Johnson, and Stacie Bush; 22 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a devoted brother, Ronald Oliver; a lifelong friend, Thelma Oliver; devoted nieces, Bonita and Cheryl; and a host of other dear nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, cousins and friends. Waymon "WO" Oliver touched the lives of many . . . he will be missed and always remembered within our hearts; and we know as time passes, these tears of sorrow will turn to comforting smiles filled with beautiful memories! Waymon will lie-in-state on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sophie R King lit a candle in memory of Waymon Oliver



Sophie R King - June 10, 2023 at 11:55 AM

SK

Rip in peace my friend.

Sophie R King - June 10, 2023 at 11:56 AM

EA

“ Our heart is reaching out to thy Family, for what you're going through. You are in our thoughts, as you find your way through this. We are praying for your healing. Light House Ministry, Inc. COGIC Knoxville, Tn. Pastor Elder James Allen & Mrs. Willie Lorene Allen

Elder James Allen - June 06, 2023 at 09:33 PM

FH

“ We the "POLK TAYLOR" family like to express our sincere condolences and prayers to THE OLIVER FAMILY and MY BEST FRIEND "FELICIA" , MAY GOD GIVE YOU ALL STRENGTH, COMFORT AND PEACE DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW KEEP GOD FIRST 🙏 WE LOVE YALL, ❤️ THE "TAYLOR" FAMILY (TINEY TAYLOR)



Felicia Hilt - June 06, 2023 at 01:28 PM

MH

“ Mrs Rosa Harris lit a candle in memory of Waymon Oliver



Mrs Rosa Harris - June 05, 2023 at 09:19 AM

MH

“ Mrs Bay Bay Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymon Oliver



Mrs Bay Bay Harris - June 05, 2023 at 09:02 AM

EC

“ Ethel Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymon Oliver



Ethel Cox - June 05, 2023 at 09:00 AM

AN

“ Annie Pearl Nard lit a candle in memory of Waymon Oliver



Annie Pearl Nard - June 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

BD

“ I will always have fond memories of Mr. WO. You have our condolences and prayers of comfort.

Brenda Jean (Adamson) Daniels - June 04, 2023 at 03:03 PM

AL

“ Alex lit a candle in memory of Waymon Oliver



Alex - June 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM

AB

“ Arletra D Bolden lit a candle in memory of Waymon Oliver



Arletra D Bolden - June 01, 2023 at 06:50 AM

WC

“ Winifred Careathers lit a candle in memory of Waymon Oliver



Winifred Careathers - May 29, 2023 at 11:44 AM

PC

“ May the God of all comfort strengthen and sustain your family during this difficult time. We thank God for allowing Brother Oliver to be a member of the St. Elmo Baptist Church family!

Pastor Billy and Sister Sharron Church - May 29, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ With sincere sympathy to the family and friends, praying you'll be comforted with precious memories and God's presence to care for you 🙏🙏



Rubye Wilson - May 29, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SF

“ Our Condolences the Sledge-Hampton Siblings of Emma Wheeler Homes



Sledge-Hampton Family - May 28, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Loretta Nunn lit a candle in memory of Waymon Oliver



Loretta Nunn - May 28, 2023 at 10:11 AM