

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Deaconess & Nieces

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone. But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot be seen, but I can be
heard. So as you stand upon a shore, gazing at a beautiful sea,
remember me. As you look in awe at a mighty forest and
its grand majesty, remember me. As you look upon a
flower and admire its simplicity, remember me.
For if you always think of me, I will never be gone.*

Expressions of Gratitude

*Thanks to everyone who has supported the Oliver family.
Your kindness has been exceptional.
Thank you, First Lynnhaven Baptist Church.*



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Homegoing Celebration for

Deacon James B. Oliver

February 12, 1945 ~ January 19, 2022

Friday, January 28, 2022 – 11:00am

First Lynnhaven Baptist Church

2744 Robert Jackson Dr., Va. Beach, VA 23452

Elder Bruce Oliver, Eulogist

Trueway Deliverance Holiness Church, Danville, VA

Reverend Luther S. Allen, III, Senior Pastor

Life Reflections

James Bruce Oliver, affectionately known as “Jim”, 76, of Virginia Beach, VA, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. He was born and raised in Pittsylvania County, VA on February 12, 1945 to his late fathers, James Oliver and Claude Millner and his late mother, Sarah Oliver Millner. James was married to Bettie Johnson Oliver, the love of his life, on June 20, 1970. They celebrated over 51 years of marriage at the time of his passing.

James was a graduate of Southside High School in Blairs, VA. He attended Southern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, receiving a bachelor’s degree in Occupational Education and Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA, receiving a master’s degree in Human Resources. He served his country for over 20 years in the United States Navy, further serving in the Civil Service for 20 years culminating as the Director of Training at Dam Neck Fleet Training Center.

Jim enjoyed having a good time and he absolutely loved his family. He enjoyed and was exceptionally proud of his time with the elite Navy Flight Demonstration team, the Blue Angels, later joining the Blue Angels Alumni Association. Jim loved traveling to Kenya, Italy, Aruba, Hawaii, and many other places with his wife. Probably third to God, and his wife, he loved being “Dad” or “Grandpops” to his grandchildren.

Besides his parents, James was predeceased by his three sisters, Reece Oliver Price, Patsy Oliver Foster, Claudia Millner Callahan; brother-in-law, Thomas Wiggins; stepsister, Thenia Millner Waller; and stepbrother, James Millner.

Jim leaves to cherish his fond memories, the love of his life, Bettie J. Oliver; three sons, Bruce P. Oliver (Felicia) of Cascade, VA, Miguel L. Oliver (Cortney) of Scottsville, VA, Rashel C. Oliver (Rowena) of Fort Lee, VA; nine grandchildren, Rashell II (Geonna), Tyler, Aaliyah, Alanna, Autumn, Xzavia, Kenya, Alliyah, Winter; God grandchild, Donald “DJ” Mark; four sisters, Geneva Oliver Williams of Maryland, Jannet Millner Wiggins and Joyce Miller of Virginia; brother, Harry Millner (Penelope) of Virginia; brother-in-law, Rev. Theodore Foster, Thomas Callahan; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Hymn of Comfort	
Scripture Reading	
	Old Testament: Psalm 23 ~ Elder Felicia Oliver
	New Testament: Rev. 21:1-7 ~ Rev. Josephine Rose
Prayer of Comfort.....	Deacon Anthony Stanton
Musical Selection.....	Word Singers
Reflections.....	Jimmie Allen
	Deacon Anthony Stanton
	Grandkids
	Rev. Mervin Johnson
	Juanice Robinson
Musical Interlude and Silent Reading of Obituary	
Sermonic Solo.....	Geneva Oliver Williams
Eulogy.....	Elder Bruce Oliver
	Trueway Deliverance Holiness Church, Danville, VA
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 – 2:00pm
Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery
5310 Milners Rd., Suffolk, VA 23434

