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Floral Bearers

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Life's Journey

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be.
A resting place, along the road, to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys, different paths along the way.
We all are meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay.
Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.
For some, the journey's quicker, for some, the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward.
And find an everlasting peace, together, with the Lord.
-Author Unknown

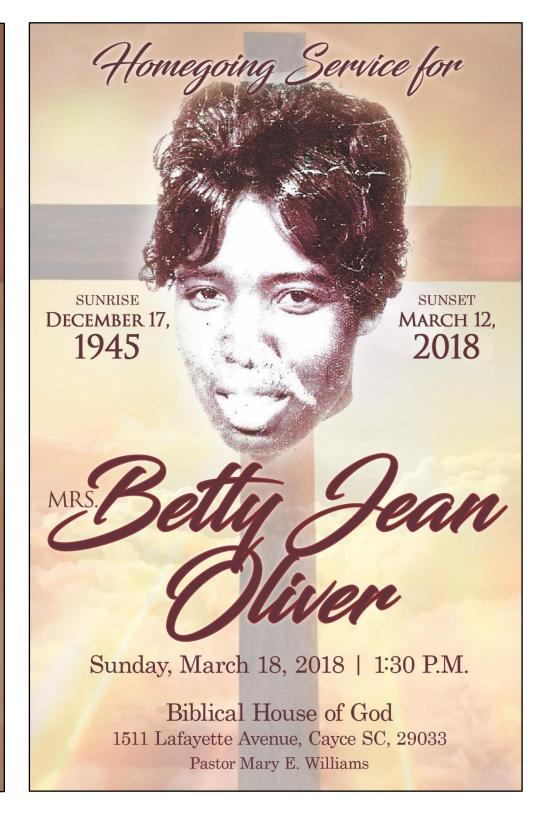
Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Oliver, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated her life along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts.

In loving memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Oliver, thank you all.



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The Obituary

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." -Psalm 116:15

Betty Jean West Oliver was born December 17, 1945, in West Columbia, South Carolina as the oldest of six children to the late Nathaniel West, Sr., and the late Pearline West. On March 12, 2018, she peacefully transitioned from this earthly journey to her heavenly home.

Betty Jean married the late Specialist 4 Clifton Oliver, Sr. in July 1966. After the passing of her husband, she remained a homemaker who was devoted to the care of her children, grandchildren, her brothers and her sisters.

Betty Jean accepted Jesus as her personal Savior and Lord later in life. She grew to love the Word of God, and studied faithfully, setting time aside every single day to study His word. She valued powerful teaching, and she lived what she learned.

Betty Jean was a very sweet, kind, and generous woman who touched many lives. She was a faithful friend to many. She had many gifts and talents. She was affectionately known as "The Flower Lady." Many times, people in the community, as well as complete strangers, would stop and compliment her on her beautiful flower garden, and ask for a flower or two. Betty Jean seemed to have ten green thumbs, that could grow flowers through concrete. She was also famous for her cooking, and was always being asked for a plate of food from people driving by who could smell "good cooking." She was also a very talented seamstress, and crocheted blankets for countless individuals.

Betty Jean leaves behind to cherish her fond and precious memories to her loving four children, Mr. Clifton Oliver, Jr., of Cayce, SC, Min. Gina M. Oliver, Mr. Russell K. (Toni) Oliver, and Mr. LaDetrick L. (Pattie) Oliver; nine grandchildren, Zonzetta C. Oliver, Laniqua J. Oliver, Shaperiour N. Oliver, Nicholas A. Oliver, and London J. Oliver, all of Columbia, SC; Payton M. Oliver and Logan P. Oliver of Kernersville, NC, and Justin Oliver and Prince Oliver of Richmond, VA.; five great-grandchildren, Zamaury Washington, Zamiyah Davis, Zacaury Johnson, Taigon Jones, and Zamir Oliver; two brothers, Mr. Johnnie West and Mr. James West, of Cayce, SC; one sister, Miss Ora Fay West, of Columbia, SC; one aunt, Mrs. Corine (John) Muller; a very dear cousin, Mrs. Lourine Mickens; a dear friend, Ms. Louise Johnson; one niece, Ms. Adriane West, of Cayce, SC; three nephews, Andre West, Lamont West, and Marion West all of Cayce, SC; other loving relatives, and friends.

The Order of Service

Minister Cecelia Byrd, Officiant

Prelude

Processional

"Anthem"

Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

CONTRACTOR

Scripture

Old Testament:

Psalm 23

Deacon Adam Williams, Jr.

New Testament:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Minister Pamela R. Smith

Prayer of Comfort

Sister Velma Ford

Reflections: (2 minutes please)

Sister Lourine Mickens

Minister Gina M. Oliver (Daughter)

Selection:

"I'll Rise Again"

Sister Ruby Tillman

Words of Comfort

Pastor Mary E. Williams

Final Viewing

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Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Burial will be held on March 19, 2018 at 11:00 A.M Fort Jackson National Cemetery 4170 Percival Road Columbia SC, 29229