

The family of Sister Pearlie Oliver expresses sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness, prayers, and words of encouragement shown during this time. Special thanks to family, friends, and all the ministries that gave their support. The Oliver Family

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## Celebration of Life

| Processional    | Ministers, Family          |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Prayer          | Reverend Danny Dawsey      |
| Old Testament   | Reverend Phyllis Y. Bolden |
| New Testament   | Pastor L. C. Green         |
| Solo            | Melanie Arbie              |
| Reflections     | Two Minutes Each Please    |
| Acknowledgments | Christian Memorial's Staff |
| Tribute To Mama | Clifford Oliver            |
| Selection       | Choir                      |
| Eulogy          | Reverend Willie Barkley    |
| Recessional     | Ministers, Family, Friends |



**Pallbearers** Grandsons

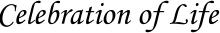


Flower Attendants Granddaughters

Earthly Resting Place Springfield AME Cemetery Marianna, Florida

Repast Springfield Fellowship Hall





## Life and Times Of...

On February 3, 1928, Pearlie Oliver was born to Jack and Leasie Barkley.

She was the oldest of nine and survived by only one, Moses Barkley (Estelle) formerly of Tallahassee, Florida and two sisters-in-law: Nora (Andrew) and Bobbie (Robert) both of Dothan, Alabama.

She quit school at 15 to help her mom to take care of her siblings. At 19, she had her oldest son, Hubert Prather (Cynthia) of Marianna, Florida. She then met and married Henderson Oliver to this union she had Sam (Bernastine) and Clifford both of Dothan, Alabama, Carole of Atlanta, Georgia and Carl (Regina) of Pensacola, Florida.

She lived in Graceville all of her life and was very active in the community. She did the Share Box Meals-on-Wheel for years and she often paid for families that did not have the \$25. Even thought she never owned a car or drove she was the one to call if someone need a ride, because she could call around town until she could find someone to take care of their needs.

She grew up in Springfield African Methodist Episcopal Church but was later a member of Salem African Methodist Episcopal Church. Where she served with Sister Hannah Hughes as Pastor Missionary. She later became a member of Harmony Baptist Church, in Graceville, Florida, where she stayed until 2009. Her health began to failed and she moved to Atlanta, Georgia with her daughter.

It was for only a short time she was there, that she was placed in the nursing home, Pruitt Healthcare of Decatur, Georgia. It was there she began an advent Bingo player and was the Prayer Warrior on the Mondays' Church Service with New Life, the church she joined as soon as she arrived in Atlanta.

Pearlie learned to love her new home and they say she ran the kitchen help making sure everyone had coffee and juice. She even won the 1st running up beauty pageant that she insisted on being in until she no longer could.

She never forgot her home in Graceville and Campbellton as she would wake up sometimes as earlier as 3AM and call several (including Mr. Pittman), to say good morning. Her favorite sayings to her daughter was "I'm Alive".

On Monday, May 20, 2019, she accepted God's calling, and went on to be with the Lord.

She is survived by her brother; five children; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

She was well loved and will be missed by many who she called just to say hello. As she often told her friends, even people in Russia knows Pearlie Mae.