



Mother Elizabeth Oliver

February 23, 1918 - August 31, 2016

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the age of 98 years. She was born February 23, 1918 in Monroeville County, Alabama, the daughter of John Bradley & Annie Bell Williams (Bivens).

Elizabeth was the oldest daughter of nine children, of which there were five girls and four boys. She accepted Christ at an early age being baptized at Bethel A.M.E. of Pensacola, Florida after moving there. Elizabeth went to school but had to stop to help take care of family, working odd jobs with her mom and siblings.

Around 1945 she moved to Saginaw, MI to better her life and to give her daughter a better chance of life. She worked domestic jobs for years and later on in the 70's she worked for Sears & Roebuck doing janitorial jobs until they changed to an outside company. Elizabeth went on to better herself by attending an Adult Education Center on how to write, read and count better, even learning how to use a computer. Being a strong black and stubborn woman she wanted to learn to be independent.

After retiring she and her husband Horace Oliver of 45 years or more of marriage enjoyed going to dinner and riding around the city looking at beautiful homes. Elizabeth served faithfully on the nurse's guild and was a Deaconess for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Julia B. Hartfield (Judy Bell) as she is known by many of Saginaw, MI; three grandchildren, Marie A. (Maurice) Washington, Regina L. (Kirul) Hayes, both of Saginaw, MI, and Pamela D. (Kevin) Thomas of Koshen, IN; sister, Ms. Minnie Williams of Pensacola, FL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including, Hattie Doxie, Gerry People, Catherine Primus, Laura Quarles, Dorothy Perkins and Janet Fiegil.

Mrs. Oliver was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Oliver; great-grandson, Kenyon D. Hartfield; parents, Annie Bell Williams and John Bradley; brothers, David and Horace Bradley, Jacob and Sampson Williams; sisters, Annie Bradley, Willie Mae Tucker-Huff and Catherine Sanders; special friend, Ollie Booker.

The family would like to express special thanks to great-granddaughters, Tokisha Hayes, Jackie Jenkins, Joslin Gaddus and granddaughter, Marie A. Washington.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Wednesday from 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Browne's Mortuary - September 07, 2016 at 01:59 PM

BO

“ *I'm very sorrow to hear of your loss. Please except my condolences for all the family, friends and other loved ones.
Our heavenly Father sees your pain and hear' you cry , he will take action.
Soon he will rid mankind of tears and bring death, the last enemy to its end.
Rev.21:4,5 1Cor. 15:26 jw.org*

Bobbie - September 08, 2016 at 12:29 PM

MF

“ *Mrs.Mary Fifer lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Mrs.Mary Fifer - September 08, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - September 08, 2016 at 08:17 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Joanie Williams - September 08, 2016 at 12:52 AM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Linda Brown - September 07, 2016 at 10:44 PM

HD

“ *Hattie Doxie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Hattie Doxie - September 07, 2016 at 10:41 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Jeanette Champion - September 07, 2016 at 10:19 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



rochelle brewer - September 07, 2016 at 01:51 PM

TP

“ *Thelma Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Thelma Prescott - September 07, 2016 at 10:29 AM

TP

Praying for the family.

Thelma Prescott - September 07, 2016 at 10:29 AM

MW

“ Marie&Maurice Washington lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver



Marie&Maurice Washington - September 07, 2016 at 08:11 AM

MA

Granny I Love you so much. I saw you were getting tired so I said go to sleep and let God take you home. I know you are in a better place. I will see you later Love Nett

Marie - September 07, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DT

“ Delphine Tillman-Martin lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver



Delphine Tillman-Martin - September 07, 2016 at 04:16 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - September 06, 2016 at 03:55 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Ida Helton - September 05, 2016 at 05:29 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Deborah Williams - September 05, 2016 at 03:14 AM

GR

“ *Glenda Rockett lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Glenda Rockett - September 04, 2016 at 04:51 PM

TL

“ *Liz was a beautiful person inside & out, she had such a spunky attitude and didn't mind telling you how she feel, may you rest peaceful in the good lord arm's...*



T'Pring Liddell - September 04, 2016 at 01:56 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds - September 03, 2016 at 09:50 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Barbara Walker - September 03, 2016 at 12:22 PM

LP

“ *Lite a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver.
Gonna but never will b4 gotten
R . I . P*



Leticia Price - September 02, 2016 at 03:25 PM

CY

“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Cynthia - September 01, 2016 at 08:01 PM

CY

“ Marie Judy and the entire family we send our condolences on the passing of Granny. She lived a long life. Your sister-n-law Cynthia Jamya Shyann. God bless you now and always.

Cynthia - September 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - September 01, 2016 at 07:02 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver



Brenda Jones - September 01, 2016 at 07:58 AM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver



Gloria Cormier - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Elizabeth Oliver*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - August 31, 2016 at 09:54 AM

HJ

Deaconess Oliver was a "Good and Faithful Servant for the Lord." What a Blessing to have known her. She will be truly missed by the Bethel A.M.E. Church Family and All who knew Her. "She Has Her Wings" "To God Be The Glory!!!"

Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - August 31, 2016 at 12:01 PM