



Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.

May 25, 1939 - December 1, 2020

Hayward Oliver, Sr. was born in Tuskegee, Alabama on May 25, 1939 to his proud parents, Bennie and Emma Lee Oliver. He was their third son. He was a loving father, husband and grandfather. Mr. Oliver passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at the age of 81 years.

He joined the Midway Missionary Baptist Church in Tuskegee, AL at the age of twelve. Later in life, he became a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI and was an active member until his health declined.

He attended Tuskegee Institute High School in Tuskegee, AL and excelled in learning construction work in building houses and other structures. After finishing high school, he migrated to Chicago, IL and met the love of his life Cora Oliver. From this union, two sons were born, Hayward Oliver, Jr. and Geoffrey Dewayne Oliver. Later the family moved to Saginaw, Michigan where he became the first black Union Carpenter and remained there until his death. He enjoyed traveling from city to city on different job sites and visiting family. Hayward loved his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. His tender smile touched the hearts of many.

Hayward leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Hayward Oliver, Jr.; grandchildren, David A. Oliver, Saginaw, MI, Cherryante Jones, Atlanta, GA,

DeHayward (Candace) Oliver, Saginaw, MI, Bennie M. (Kris) Oliver, Alma, MI, Coressa M. Oliver, Alexander A. Oliver and Lydia R. Oliver all of Saginaw, MI; brother, Eddie B. Oliver, Chicago, IL; sisters, Delores Oliver-Baker, Eloise Oliver-Anderson, Beverly Oliver-Liken all of Tuskegee, AL; brother, Wilbur C. Oliver, Tuskegee, AL. To cherish precious memories, he leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, cousins, and friends including an honorary son, Patrick Reed.

On December 1, 2020, Hayward fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by wife, Cora Mae Oliver; youngest son, Geoffrey ; grandson, Devonte Weems; mother and father, Emma Lee and Bennie Oliver; his brothers, Earnest Oliver and Bennie Oliver.

Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Funeral service will commence at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Browne's Mortuary - December 09, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ *Will truly be missed, he did some work on my sister's house. Always had a smile on his face. My condolences goes out to the family.*



Bonnie Wilson - December 09, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SR

“ *Shawn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Shawn Riley - December 09, 2020 at 07:07 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Cathy Wilson - December 08, 2020 at 07:41 PM

PC

“ *Mr. Oliver was a loyal member of the New Hope Baptist Church. He loved the word of God and he loved helping out with repairs around the church. I'll miss our conversations Mr. Oliver and your presence will be missed too. Praying for the families comfort.*
Pastor Willie F. Casey

Pastor Willie Casey - December 08, 2020 at 05:00 PM

AN

“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Atosha Newsome - December 08, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DE

“ *Daphne Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Daphne Espinoza - December 08, 2020 at 09:04 AM

RM

“ Robert/Mary McCray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.



Robert/Mary McCray - December 05, 2020 at 09:39 PM

EG

“ Elroy Goffnet sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.



Elroy Goffnet - December 05, 2020 at 01:37 AM

LD

“ Lily Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.



Lily Dixon - December 04, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JW

“ Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - December 03, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JP

“ Joe W Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.



Joe W Parks - December 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CJ

“ Sending Prayers and condolences to the late Mr. Oliver Hayward family and friends. God bless you all at this most stressful time" I've known him for a long time, he did work on my home before when you saw him he always had a little smile on his face. We both were members of the New Hope Baptist Church, He will truly be missed by the New Hope family. May God grace and mercy give you the comfort.



From Cynthia Johnson and family
we lite a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Hayward.

Cynthia Johnson - December 03, 2020 at 02:12 AM

SC

“ Sona Carruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.



sona Carruth - December 02, 2020 at 10:32 PM

JP

“ *Josephine Parks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Josephine Parks - December 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM

JP

“ *Sad to see my long time friend Mr Hayward Oliver go RIP you will surely be missed*



Josephine Parks - December 02, 2020 at 09:15 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to the Oliver family Hayward has been a long time friend and will truly be missed*



Josephine Parks - December 02, 2020 at 04:57 PM

DH

“ *Delorise Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Delorise Hammond - December 02, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JP

RIP HAYWARD

Josephine Parks - December 02, 2020 at 09:23 PM

RM

Our condolences to the Oliver family. Hayward you will be missed. Take your rest my friend. Robert/Mary McCray and family.

Robert/Mary McCray - December 05, 2020 at 09:37 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hayward Oliver Sr.*



Bernice Williams - December 02, 2020 at 07:24 AM