



## Mrs. O.C. Whiting

April 28, 1928 - July 1, 2015

Mrs. O.C. Whiting (Davis) was born April 28, 1928, in Wisner, Louisiana, the daughter of the late Grover Lee Davis, Sr. and Julia Ellis Davis and the second of five children. Our beloved wife, mother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, god-mother, cousin and friend peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at the age of 87 years surrounded by family and friends.

O.C. came to Saginaw, Michigan in 1949. She became a member at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church shortly after coming to Saginaw. She was a loyal and dedicated member for over 55 years. O.C. joined the Ushers Ministry in 1961 and served in this ministry for 54 years. She has always had a heart to serve. In addition to the Ushers Ministry, she served on the Finance Committee until her husband became ill. She regularly attended the Sunday Early Morning Worship Service, was present for Noon Day Bible Study on Tuesdays and attended Mission Meetings as they were scheduled.

She worked retail at Seitner of Saginaw; taught young students at Morley Elementary School and was a laborer at General Motors. She retired from General Motors in 1996 after more than 30 years of service.

O.C. enjoyed bowling, traveling, shopping, gardening, sewing, and reading the Bible. It gave her great joy to hold conversations regarding Bible scriptures

and God's goodness, Grace and Mercy.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 1 son, Mr. Larry Lee Whiting of Saginaw, Michigan; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Juanita Smith of Saginaw, Michigan and Mrs. Marie Lewis of Monroe, Louisiana; 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Berta L. (Sweetie) Davis of Saginaw, Michigan; many nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Mr. Kary Lee Dickens, Jr. of Saginaw, Michigan; and many friends including special friends, Deacon James Nash, whose kindness will never be forgotten, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Roots and family, Mrs. Grace Isaac and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and family, Mrs. Lillie Pearl Carter and family, Mrs. Connie Humes, Mrs. Eleanor Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Mrs. Shirley Roberson.

O.C. Whiting was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Whiting; parents, Grover Lee Davis, Sr. and Julia Davis; stepmother, Lettie Davis; 2 sisters, Ollie Lee Sledge and Angela Davis Moore; 2 brothers, Grover Lee Davis, Jr. and Othineil Bridges; a special niece, Kathryn (Kathy) Dickens; and many other relatives.

The family of O.C. Whiting would like to express a special thank you to Mrs. Margaret Roots, Mrs. Grace Isaac and her special nephew, Mr. Kary Lee Dickens, Jr. Your love, kindness and care of O.C. Whiting will forever be remembered.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th Street., Dr. Marvin T. Smith, Host Pastor. Rev. Desmon Daniel will officiate with entombment in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 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

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *LaToya Caldwell-Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting*



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**LaToya Caldwell-Marshall** - July 20, 2015 at 04:17 PM

AS

“ *Aunt O.C., I will always remember our conversations about the Bible and God's goodness. Those conversations were positively EXPLOSIVE and kept me going for many days after. I love you and will miss you, but I know you are in a better place--at the feet of our God and Savior taking in the glory of it all. Love you always, Your Niece, Audrey Colleen Smith*

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**Audrey Colleen Smith** - July 09, 2015 at 05:52 AM

RW

“ *O.C., I will always remember you in my heart. Rest in peace. Love you, Peaches*

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**Rubie White** - July 08, 2015 at 10:42 PM

HB

“ *Hollistine Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting*



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**Hollistine Bell** - July 08, 2015 at 08:42 PM

KS

“ Karen Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Karen Sangster - July 08, 2015 at 04:56 PM

TL

“ The Bridges Family in Tickfaw, LA purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Mrs. O.C. Whiting.



The Bridges Family in Tickfaw, LA - July 08, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JC

“ It is with Great Sadness to read of the passing of O.C. We were co-workers for many yrs at the plant, back in the day not only did you work with someone you shared good and bad time's together. We send our Condolence to her Family and Friends. Mrs. Margaret and Mrs. Grace, Jack and I send our prayer to the both of you, knowing you have lost a Wonderful Lady and Friend in you life. Cris & Jack Coon

Jack & Cris Coon - July 07, 2015 at 12:56 PM

DM

“ Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Diana Miree - July 07, 2015 at 11:43 AM

HS

“ Herman And Cathy Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Herman and Cathy Sims - July 07, 2015 at 09:48 AM

KF

“ Kathy Shaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Kathy Shaw & Family - July 07, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. O.C. Whiting.



July 06, 2015 at 07:17 PM

SP

“ Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Shelaine Parrish - July 06, 2015 at 01:49 PM

KC

“ Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Karen Cork - July 05, 2015 at 09:44 PM

DM

“ Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Diana Miree - July 05, 2015 at 02:00 PM

RF

“ Roxie M Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Roxie M Ford - July 05, 2015 at 01:52 PM

WB

“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - July 05, 2015 at 06:08 AM

KB

“ Kenneth And Lorraine Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Kenneth and Lorraine Bond - July 04, 2015 at 07:33 PM

RW

“ Rita M Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Rita M Williams - July 03, 2015 at 05:50 PM

CJ

“ Chris&Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Chris&Wayne Jernigan - July 03, 2015 at 12:42 AM

MD

“ Marquetta Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting



Marquetta Davis - July 02, 2015 at 09:02 PM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O.C. Whiting*



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**Vanessa Johnson** - July 02, 2015 at 06:32 AM

RI

“ *Well, auntie you slipped out of here just like your brother (Son). There is nothing more honorable than when the heavenly father calls you home. You have always been a thoughtful person and very supportive towards me. The times when we were in your basement talking amongst each other were the best memories I've had. I will remember you forever and will always say a prayer for you and those who have gone home before us. As the Bible says, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest now. Sleep now. You have fought the good fight and have passed the test. May you have a good time meeting your maker and loved ones in paradise. We love you!*

*~ Rev. Thurman and Brandy Stanton II and III.*

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**Rev. Thurman and Brandy Stanton II** - July 01, 2015 at 11:13 AM