



## Mr. Oliver Torrence

August 24, 1950 - October 3, 2025

Oliver Torrence departed this life on October 3, 2025 at the age of 75 years. He was born August 24, 1950 to John Torrence Sr. and Hattie (Taylor) Torrence.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Little Canaan Primitive Baptist Church in Safford, Alabama under the leadership of Pastor J.T. Alexander.

In 1969 Oliver Torrence moved to Michigan, and started working at General Motors, Grey Iron Plant. In 1971, Oliver Torrence became a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Columbus Clayton. Oliver married Diane (Choyce ) Torrence in 1975. They celebrated 49 years of marriage this past December.

Oliver later became a Charter member of New Life Missionary Baptist Church in 1986 under the leadership of the Late Pastor Rufus Bradley. He remained a member, under the leadership of Pastor Craig Tatum.

Oliver retired from GM in 2000. He continued to work as a Certified Auto Mechanic/Co-owner of T&T Garage for many years alongside his brother, John Torrence Sr. He loved to fish, hunt, and spent every winter in Alabama hunting deer. He loved cars, especially fast cars! When it came to racing, no one was faster than Oliver! HE WAS THE ONE TO BEAT!

Mr. Oliver Torrence leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Diane Choyce Torrence of Saginaw, MI; two sons, Oliver Choyce and Avery (Tamara) Torrence; daughter, Chemeka Torrence, all of Saginaw, MI; 11 grandchildren, Latavya Jones, Oliver Choyce, Jr, Lamontae Choyce, Oreon Choyce and Tarleesha Lowery, all of Atlanta, GA, Lamara Choyce, O'nae Carter, Jordan Torrence, Avery Dream Torrence, Demarcus Smith and Eli Smith, all of Saginaw, MI; 22 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Jeanette Virgies of Dacula, GA, Ollie (Elbert) Roach of Murfreesboro, TN and Sarah Woodford of Atlanta, GA; one brother John (Viola) Torrence Jr., of Saginaw, MI; god-brothers, Pastor James Hodge and Terry (Sandy) Waller; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Torrence was preceded in death by his parents, Deacon John and Hattie Torrence, Sr.; one sister; Harriet Solomon.

The family would like to express special thanks to all of the loving friends and family that helped us during this time of bereavement. Your acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed. We are truly grateful. The love, honor and respect for our dad, brother, uncle, friend, grand and great-granddad will give us the **STRENGTH** to carry on in his absence. He was truly **ONE OF A KIND!**

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 16, 2025 at New Life Baptist Ministries, 1401 Janes Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Dr. Craig Tatum will officiate interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 2:00- 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church Ministries  
1401 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ So sorryfor the Family May God be with you to comfort you.I think of you all.Your buddy Milt from the old neighborhood.May God lit you up.

Milt Hollins - October 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon / Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon / Family - October 20, 2025 at 04:31 AM

LP

“ Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Lakeisha Pelt - October 16, 2025 at 01:10 PM

TO

“ Prayers to my family.You will definitely be missed. Take your rest OT; Well done thy good and faithful servant! Love Toya and family

Toya - October 16, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JF

“Joyce Liddell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Joyce Liddell and Family - October 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM

NB

“Our prayers go out to the family



Norris Brown - October 15, 2025 at 09:05 PM

FP

“Fphlisia Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Fphlisia Pittman - October 15, 2025 at 04:13 PM

AL

“Prayers and Condolences To Family

Almira LittleJones - October 15, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Beal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Beal** - October 15, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TC

“ *Was thinking about the times. I would sit at the kitchen table and eat and talk with Oliver. Who came into my life when I was a little girl.*

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**Teresa Choyce** - October 15, 2025 at 08:44 AM

YW

“ *My condolences you were a good neighbor good stand up man*



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**Yulondra Walker** - October 15, 2025 at 04:11 AM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



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**SONA Carruth** - October 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ Trent and The Williams Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Oliver Torrence.



Trent and The Williams Family - October 14, 2025 at 05:35 PM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Terry Triplett - October 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CM

“ Charles Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Charles Mitchner - October 13, 2025 at 12:10 AM

ML

“ Myre Layton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Myre Layton - October 12, 2025 at 11:15 PM

ML

“ Praying for strength 🙏❤️ may God continue to Bless us All 🙏

Love You All  
"Pumpkin "  
Mary J Givan Lewis & Family



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**Mary J Givan Lewis** - October 11, 2025 at 07:14 AM

LW

“ Rest in Paradise Mr. Torrence, may the Lord cover your family and send angels to comfort them.



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**Latoya W** - October 10, 2025 at 12:08 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



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**Rhonda Clark** - October 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

CG

“ Cassen Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



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**Cassen Gates** - October 09, 2025 at 01:14 PM

EM

“ *Condolences to the Entire family*



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**Earleen Mcknight** - October 09, 2025 at 12:57 PM

ST

“ *Deeply saddened by the passing of my Uncle. This one really hurts 🥹 I will always cherish all the wonderful memories we had with you. You took care of me and Wayne and you will always hold a special place in our hearts. So happy we took a picture with all the nieces and nephews. Love you Unc 😊 Blessed are they that mourn:for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

*Love Seritta Diane Torrence*



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**SerittaDiane Torrence** - October 09, 2025 at 12:12 AM

GC

*Beautiful family sincere condolences goes out to the family*

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**Gloria Jean Carey** - October 14, 2025 at 05:05 PM

YW

*Beautiful family*

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**Yulondra Walker** - October 15, 2025 at 04:12 AM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Purvis Carter Jr. - October 08, 2025 at 02:19 PM

BA

“ Big Rob Arrington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Big Rob Arrington - October 08, 2025 at 12:43 PM

BA

“ Rest in Paradise and may your soul be forever with us all ❤️ To our entire family, may we all keep Unc. Memories alive by always celebrating him 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Mr. Oliver Torrence was a man of strength and integrity with a heart of gold, and he was loved by many. You will be greatly missed by us all and I know that God has truly gained a special soul with a wonderful smile that would always brighten up every room that you would encounter 🙏💕🙏

Fly high Unc. until we meet again 🕊️🕊️🕊️

Big Rob Arrington - October 08, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DA

“ Darrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Darrell - October 08, 2025 at 12:30 PM

J(

“ Junell (Webb)Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Junell (Webb)Howell - October 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM

CG

“ To Oliver Torrence Family:  
May the Grace and Peace and Love of the Holy Spirit embrace you with all understanding.  
Charles Goss



Charles Goss - October 08, 2025 at 09:21 AM

RG

“ Regina Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Regina Grady - October 08, 2025 at 07:26 AM

ER

“ Evelyn Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Evelyn Roby - October 08, 2025 at 04:18 AM

SS

“ Sheryl Anderson Steward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Sheryl Anderson Steward - October 07, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DI

“ My deepest condolences, Sorry for your loss, Thinking of you, YuL & Diane 🕊



Diane - October 07, 2025 at 06:52 PM

AH

“ Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Aretha Hairston - October 07, 2025 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ *Mary Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



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**Mary Welch** - October 07, 2025 at 02:35 PM

AJ

“ *Audrain King Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



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**Audrain King Jr** - October 07, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MK

“ *Margaret King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



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**Margaret King** - October 07, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JP

“ To John Torrence (Bubba) and Family:  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and  
your family during the loss of your brother!  
Praying that God blesses you with comfort,  
peace, and strength during your time of  
bereavement! Love to you all! 🙏🙏🙏❤️



*With deepest sympathy and much love,  
Josephine Pelt*

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**Josephine Pelt** - October 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CS

“ Chris Snow-Jeter sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. Oliver Torrence



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**Chris Snow-Jeter** - October 07, 2025 at 11:46 AM

PR

“ Pam Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Oliver Torrence



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**Pam Richardson** - October 07, 2025 at 01:15 AM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Carrie Polk - October 06, 2025 at 10:04 PM

PA

“ Patricia Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Patricia Alford - October 06, 2025 at 09:31 PM

NL

“ Our prayers go out to Oliver and his family, look to the hills which come in your help



Norris Ia - October 06, 2025 at 09:00 PM

D“

“ Donald Graves “Sporty “ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Donald Graves “Sporty “ - October 06, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LD

“ *My prayers go out to the entire Torrence family and the extended family that God will comfort you during your bereavement*



**Lorane Dorsey** - October 06, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



**SONA Carruth** - October 06, 2025 at 05:38 PM

WJ

“ *Walter & Cora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



**Walter & Cora Jones** - October 06, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



**Jacqueline Hill-Hollins** - October 06, 2025 at 03:32 PM

LK

“ *Condolences to the Family God will take care of u.*



Lesley Renee Kaiser - October 06, 2025 at 02:44 PM

PF

“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers of strength, peace, comfort of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for this family our family. We are so sadden to hear that I would dear love one has passed on. Cousin Oliver will forever be missed on Earth and for each of us who knew and loved him especially his wife, children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews and so on, he love his family so much and his family loved him so much more. Rest in peace cousin a job well done may heaven received you with open arms and thank you for the love that you gave while living on this Earth.*



Perkins Family - October 06, 2025 at 02:12 PM

PH

“ *Pastor And Sis James E Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence*



Pastor and Sis James E Hodge - October 06, 2025 at 01:33 PM

PK

“ Patricia Kirnon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Patricia Kirnon - October 06, 2025 at 12:15 PM

BL

“ Berlin/Bobbie Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Berlin/Bobbie Lockhart - October 06, 2025 at 11:28 AM

HM

“ My prayers Goes out to the Family of the Late of Mr Oliver Torrence He was well known As a long time church Member he will be Missed to Ollie Jeanette Rashaad Kedria and the Rest of the Family My prayers are with you all during this Difficult time of Bereavement From Heather Mims from Columbus Ohio



Heather Mims - October 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CH

“ Choyces lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Torrence



Choyces - October 06, 2025 at 10:28 AM

ML

“ I am so heartbroken to hear this sad news about cousin Oliver he will truly be missed by all of us I am praying the Lord continue to strengthen you all and give you the strength to carry on may God bless you all 🙏❤️ love you❤️  
"cousin pumpkin"  
Mary J Givan Lewis & John Lewis



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Mary J Givan Lewis - October 06, 2025 at 10:19 AM

JC

Loss for words may the lord,our Heavenly father continue to Bless and strengthen the Family

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jc - October 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM