



Pauline W. Oliver

September 18, 1922 - December 25, 2020

Pauline Wiley Oliver born on September 18, 1922, in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was the third eldest of nine children born to the late Reverend Phelon and Allie Mae Wade Wiley. She departed this life on Friday, December 25, 2020.

Pauline was raised in a loving Christian home and enjoyed attending weekday evening church services with her father. As a young girl, Pauline developed the skill of hair braiding/styling and often called upon to style her sisters' hair. She matriculated through the Greensboro, North Carolina public school system and was a proud graduate of Dudley High School. Pauline continued her education at A&T College, School of Business, where she met her late husband, Nathaniel Oliver, who she was married to for over 60 years. Due to her interest in hair care, she had a short stay in college. Pauline enrolled in the London Beauty School in Greensboro, North Carolina. Upon completion, she worked at Moon Beauty Shop.

After marriage, Pauline and Nathaniel relocated to Washington, DC, and started a family with their two children Phyllis De'pree and Nathaniel Devon. She enjoyed having activities for her children and often had holiday dinner gatherings to include all family members and friends. Pauline was always praised for her tasty meals and hospitality. Despite her skills in hair care, she explored an interest in office management. As a result, she enrolled and completed the Cortez Peters Business School. After graduation, Pauline worked at DC Public Schools, Hine Junior High school for 30 years and retired as an Executive Secretary. As an advocate of education, she returned to school after retirement to obtain a Certificate in Religious Studies from Howard University.

Pauline loved church, and it was exemplified when she became a member at Faith Tabernacle United Holy Church of America, under the leadership of the late Bishop Joseph T. Bowens - who ordained her as one of the first female licensed Deacons in the Church body – Deacon Pauline Oliver. At the church, Pauline was also a President of Willing Workers, member of the Senior Choir, and Children's Sunday School Teacher. Of all of her various tasks within the church, she most enjoyed praying during the

Intercessory Prayer for the Youth. All those who came in contact with her knew her to be a prayer warrior, much like her parents. During her latter years in life, she enjoyed the fellowship with New Home Baptist Church, Senior Ministry Day Program.

Pauline was excited about and enjoyed raising her loving granddaughter, Phyllis Areca. Just when she thought she couldn't be happier, her grandson, Brandon was born. She loved his visits because they gave her a reason to make her delicious fried chicken. She also enjoyed the visits of her great-grandchildren. In between raising her children and granddaughter, she was also a faithful member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves the following family members to cherish her memories: Son: Nathaniel Devon Oliver; Granddaughter: Phyllis Areca De'pree Chism (Eric); Grandson: Brandon Jamaal Mathews Oliver; Great-Grandchildren: Paige, Madison and EJ; Sister: Ola Hawkins; Sister-In-Laws: Shirley Wiley and Blanche Mae Allen; Brother-In-Law: L.C. Oliver; God-Daughter: Tina Burgess; nieces, nephews, and host of other family and friends. The following immediate family preceded her in death: Daughter: Phyllis De'pree Oliver; Brothers: Earnest Wiley, Freddy Wiley, and John Erving Wiley; and Sisters: Ophelia Wharton, Mae Cora Tompkins, Sherdina Allen, and Ollie Mae Herbin.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)
Laurel, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Pauline W. Oliver, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 06, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Pauline W. Oliver*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Mrs. Oliver was always a sweet and welcoming lady. She always had a kind word and nice smile when you saw her. We appreciated and will miss her as our neighbor. We considered her the grandmother of the neighborhood growing up. That type of presence will be sorely missed. We hold her family in our thoughts and prayers - Sincerely, Earl and Michele Lindsay and family.*

Earl Lindsay - January 12, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *I simply loved the ground my Aunt Pauline walked upon!*
Nick & Regina Wharton and children

Nick Wharton - January 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Oliver, Our sincerest condolences to you and your family on this great loss. We send our thoughts and prayers.*

Venita Willis & Family

The Willis Family - January 12, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ Please know that you are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

From Janet and Tyrone Bryant & family 🙏🕊️



Janet Bryant - January 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM

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“ Devon, my condolences to you and your family. I share your loss with you. Your Mom was my friend, in every sense of the word. Her ready smile and her warmth was always so welcoming. We shared many joys and sorrows together. Her words of wisdom, encouragement and inspiration are a part of me and will not be forgotten. She loved her Lord and felt no shame in sharing Him. I will miss her dearly. I am praying the sustaining strength of the Lord be with you in the days ahead.

Sis. Carolyn Gamble

carolyn gamble - January 12, 2021 at 10:17 AM

HD

“ On behalf of the Dugger family, we are grateful for life's influence, lessons and legacy of the Oliver family. Thank you Ms Pauline for such a great example. Our condolences and prayers.

H. LAFAYETTE DUGGER - January 12, 2021 at 07:30 AM

CW

“ Christine Willis-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Pauline W. Oliver



Christine Willis-Bennett - January 11, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pauline W. Oliver.



January 11, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Pauline W. Oliver.*



January 11, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ *It's never easy saying goodbye to a love one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our creator promises that one day this pain will be a memory. May you find comfort in this promise. Our condolences.*

Evans family - January 02, 2021 at 05:52 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 31, 2020 at 11:15 AM