



Active Pallbearers

De'Angelo Berry • Carvel Davis • Leon Franklin
LaMar Hortman • Eslie C. Jagers, Jr. • Calvin Mayo
Alvin Metoyer • Cameron Williams • Christian Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Thomas Byrd, Jr. • Arthur Jackson
Bernard Jackson • Paul Jackson • Raymond Foster Jackson
Bro. Billy McCullough • Steven Oliven • William Dale Jackson

Flower Bearers

Joycelyn Jagers Brown • Zue Ella Gray • Tonya Jackson
Anita Kirkpatrick • Lavonda Jackson • Bonnie Mayo
Darlene Torrance • Sherry Ward • Kathy Wilbon

Honorary Flower Bearers

Connie Byrd • Barbara Davis • Bonita Dixon
Elnora Gay • Sidney Jagers
Lou McCullough • The SisterFriends • Marva Williamson
Senior Women's Missionary Union

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N. Coltrane Road • Oklahoma City, OK 73121

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Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
2801 North Kelley Avenue • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
(405) 427-8321 • "We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

The family of Amanda Oliver gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness, outpouring of love, support and PRAYERS extended during this difficult time. Special thanks to the staff of Parway Rehabilitations Center, Integris Hospice House, LaTreece Langston, Barbara Davis, Dorothy Cox Franklin, Joanne Davis, Darlene Torrance and Anita Kirkpatrick.

May the Lord now show you kindness and faithfulness, and I too will show you some favor because you have done this. —2 Samuel 2:6

REPAST:

Fifth Street Missionary Baptist Church
801 N.E. 5th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Celebrating The Life of Amanda Elizabeth Newton Oliver

SUNRISE
November 14, 1922

SUNSET
July 5, 2019



SERVICES

Saturday, July 13, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

FIFTH STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

801 N. E. 5th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Rev. A Byron Coleman, III, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" - 2 Timothy 4:7

Amanda Elizabeth Newton Oliver left her earthly home for her heavenly home on July 5, 2019. She was born November 14, 1922 in Ozark, Arkansas, to Werdna and Arthur Newton, Sr., the oldest of six children. She was named for her feisty grandmother, Mandy and affectionately known as "Gran", "Gan Gan", "Aunt Mandy", "Gran Diva", and "Manda".

She received her early education at Carver School, a one-room schoolhouse in Ozark, Arkansas.

After marriage to John William Oliver (deceased), they moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they raised their only daughter, Priscilla.

Because of her love for God, she united with Fifth Street Missionary Baptist Church where she was a loyal and faithful member for more than seventy years. She was active in the Senior Choir and a dedicated member of the Alto section, spanning more than 40 years. She took pleasure in serving on the Culinary Committee with her "Kitchen Crew" for over 20 years. Despite her preference for working behind the scenes without a lot of fanfare or recognition, in 2010, Fifth Street honored Amanda, for her contributions in service during the Black History Breakfast celebration.

She pursued a career in nursing, becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in 1953. In 1959, she made history as part of the surgical team to perform the first successful open heart surgery at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. With a reputation for excellence, she retired from Children's Hospital after 35 years of service in children's surgery. After retirement, she remained active and even held a part-time job until 2 years ago. Amanda served as the secretary for the Creston Hills Neighborhood Association, and volunteered to help distribute food to those in need.

One of her greatest passions was working in her yard. You could often find her outside nurturing her flowers and trimming her bushes. In fact, she was known for her lush green lawn and beautiful flower garden. Amanda was also a fantastic cook-renowned for her pound cake, peach cobbler, lemon jello cake, and homemade rolls. Some of her other favorite pastimes included reading the newspaper from cover to cover and watching sports. She loved it all, especially football, basketball, tennis, and baseball. Family and friends often enjoyed her "colorful" sports commentary.

Of all her accomplishments, her most important was that of Mother and Grandmother. Her grandchildren and great grand-

children were her pride and joy. Her grandchildren loved nothing more than spending the night with Gran eating popcorn and drinking tiny cups of coffee with a big breakfast.

She quietly made a profound impact on those with whom she came into contact. She was one of a kind, always providing love and support with a dose of quick wit and unvarnished truth.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Oliver; son baby boy Richard John Oliver; parents Werdna and Arthur Newton, Sr.; brothers Arthur Newton Jr. and George Newton, and sister Mae Ella Jackson.

Precious memories are treasured by survivors: daughter Priscilla (Alvin) Metoyer, of Oklahoma City, OK; granddaughters Angelique Williams and Alicia (LaMar) Hortman of Glenn Dale, MD; great-grandchildren Christian, Cameron and Channing Williams, and Aidan and Noah Hortman of Glenn Dale, MD; sisters Viney (Donghee) Wilbon of Milwaukee, WI and Shirley West of Fayetteville, AR; sister-in-law Sidney Jagers (who was like a sister) of Oklahoma City, OK; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.




Order of Service



Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Selection — *"Standing On The Promises"* Thomas Byrd, Jr.

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Pastor Kelly R. Booker
Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament Pastor Frank R. McClarty
I Thessalonians 4:14-17

Prayer Reverend A. Byron Coleman
Selection — *"Total Praise"* LaMar Hortman

Resolutions/Acknowledgment Alan Washington

Reflections . . . Rev. Frank R. McClarty, Creston Hills Neighbor
Lavonda Jackson and Jocelyn Jagers Brown, Nieces
Alicia Hortman, Granddaughter

Selection — Medley of Hymns Angelique Williams,
Granddaughter

Words of Comfort Reverend A. Byron Coleman

Video Tribute

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



A Daughter's Love

— Author Unknown

In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you pass away
Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping so peaceful, free from pain
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you the day GOD called you home.

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no
days and years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know, today
Now nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost, and she is loved so very much.

