



Gale Hodges Oliver

August 23, 1929 - February 26, 2014

The Obituary

“I have fought a good fight.

I have finished my course and I have kept the faith”.

II Timothy 4:4-7

On Wednesday evening February 26, 2014 our beloved Gale Hodges Oliver, 84, entered into eternal peace at McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia. He was born August 23, 1929 to the late Annie L. and Gilliam Oliver, one of eight siblings.

Mr. Oliver attended Carter G. Woodson High School and later enlisted into the United States Army PFC, where he served overseas in the Korean War and received an honorable discharge.

Gale’s bubbly personality and great smile, his intelligence and independence, his willingness to give, guide and assist others were always welcomed. He was an amazing person that was spiritually grounded within the Lord. He was an avid listener of Billy Eckstein’s music, enjoyed drawing and had a great sense of humor. Gale was very caring, soft spoken and a very good listener.

He was a resident of Hopewell, Virginia and later moved under the Army Care;

Cane Creek Adult Home, Troutvile, Virginia, VAMC in Roanoke/Salem, Virginia and VAMC, Richmond, Virginia.

Gale leaves to cherish his memories, two loving brothers, Floyd Oliver of Richmond and Jacob Oliver (Mary) of Hopewell; four caring sisters, Grace Lynche and Mary Lee of Baltimore, MD, Esther Sessoms (Ben) of Ettrick and Catherine Goodwyn (Floyd) of Hopewell; one aunt, Roberta Bolling of Blackstone; one uncle, Richard Bill of Blackstone; devoted sister-in-law, Evelyn B. Oliver, Petersburg; devoted niece, Germaine D. Oliver of Petersburg and devoted nephew, Clarence A. Oliver, Pocono Pines, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

viewing

MAR **9**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gale Hodges Oliver

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - March 17, 2014 at 02:47 AM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He promises a resurrection for our dear loved ones to a restored Beautiful Paradise Earth. Also, He promises in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - March 05, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ We the March Family and 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 04, 2014 at 08:35 PM