



Oliver Bailey

July 16, 1928 - July 13, 2005

OLIVER BAILEY, the son of the late Hugh and Viania Bailey, was born in Suffolk, Virginia on July 16, 1928. He was called home suddenly to be with the Lord on July 13, 2005. He was educated in Suffolk, Virginia Public Schools. He served in the United States Army and was discharged on November 30, 1956. He was employed by the Suffolk Navy Shipyard, Philadelphia Gas Company, Moody Home Improvements and Union Property (owned by Neil Kaplan). On March 19, 1955, he married Olivia Pugh. From this union five children were born. On August 23, 1981, he married Edna Mae Griffin. Ollie was a natural born carpenter. You can see his many works in the homes of his family and friends. He enjoyed dancing, singing, telling jokes, playing cards and watching Westerns on T.V. He was affectionately loved by all that knew him. He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Edna; three daughters, Regina Patterson (Calvin), Acquanetta Hyman and Trina Bailey; three sons, Donald, James and Duvon; five step-children, Marie Dyson, (the late Kevin Griffin), James Griffin (Kathy), Sheila Griffin-Roles (Jerome) and Kim Griffin; eleven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; seven sisters, Aretha Carpenter, Charlotte Boyd, Louvenia Scott, Cordelia Stinney, Linda Johnson, Mildred Lee and Helen Bailey; three brothers, James, Lewis and Charlie; two goddaughters, Regina Moore and Tanisha Watlington; five sisters-in-law, Carolyn Jones, Frances Dyson, Virginia Dyson, Thelma Daniels and Beverly Taylor; five close friends, Harry, John B., Tommy, Rhinehart and Joe; a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Death is a harsh and devastating interruption to life a precious gift of God. Yet in most of our lives today we see death as our final eventuality accepted by many. However our heavenly father Jehovah God, the giver of life promises that one day in our near future death will be no more. As Revelations 21:3-4 states “God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore.” How truly happy we all will be not to ever be threaten by death because it is Jehovah God’s promise to us according to Psalms 37:29 for the righteous ones to live forever on earth. Another hopeful awaiting thought in our future is all those who have lost their lives to death or the lost of our love ones, Jehovah God says according to John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out. Yes these ones will live again! We all can hold fast to this because Titus 1:2 states: upon the basis of hope of everlasting life, which God, who cannot lie promised before times long lasting. Such a comforting thought to know our having life forever was always Jehovah God’s promised purpose for us. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Death brings so much sorrow and pain, but Gods Word the Bible gives us hope and comfort. Hope in that He will ressurect our dear loved ones John 5:28,29 and comfort at Psalms 116:15. Gods promised are sure to be fulfilled Isa:55:11.##imported-begin##Elaine Ludd##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends , I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 5:28,29 where Jesus says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." It is my hope that you will be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ The righteous man Job at Job 14:14 ask,s the question "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? Please note the answer God gives at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28,29. Please find comfort in these few words of truth.##imported-begin##Amanda Miles##imported-end##

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