



Olivia O. Cherry

March 20, 1954 - July 30, 2015

OLIVIA CHERRY was born on March 20, 1954 in Snakebite, North Carolina to Forrest Cherry and Evora Haskins. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, and graduated from the historic Western Senior High School. Following high school she was employed by the Juvenile Court Services of Baltimore City. Over the course of her career she worked for various organizations such as the University of Maryland, WilmerHale, Thomson Prometric, Lockheed Martin and Forest Park Senior Center. Later in life she returned to school and earned an Associate's Degree with honors from the Baltimore City Community College.

Olivia accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was baptized at New Pilgrim Baptist Church by the late Rev. W. H. Black, and later joined Bibleway Freewill Baptist Church pastored by the late Bishop J. L. Gamble. As an active member of the church, she served as a Sunday School Coordinator and was well known for her diligent work preparing church bulletins until her health declined.

Olivia was a loyal and dedicated daughter, sister, cousin, aunt and mother. She served as a faithful chairperson of the Bazemore Family Reunion Committee. Every summer she traveled to Virginia or North Carolina, or welcomed the family to Baltimore.

Olivia was a kind and loving person. To cherish her memory she leaves behind: her mother, Evora Haskins; (her fathers, Forrest Cherry and James Haskins both preceded her in death); two sons, Ray Baker and Tavon Armstead; one grandson, Bryce Christian Armstead; one sister, Carolyn Scott; one brother, Marvin Haskins; (her brother Ralph Cherry preceded her in death); five aunts, Pauline Williams (Phillip) and Elnaray Martin of Baltimore, MD; Rosa Patterson (Karl) of Clinton, MD; Laura Cherry of Windsor, NC; and Erma Ford of Tampa, FL; one uncle, John Bazemore (Bonnie) of Philadelphia, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bibleway Christian Fellowship
4412 Maine Ave
Balto., MD 21217

Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4412 Maine Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Olivia O. Cherry*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am a former co-worker of Olivia's at WilmerHale. She was a really nice lady and I used to enjoy talking with her. Condolences and prayers for the family.*

Rowena Reid

Rowena Reid - August 12, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *I was so glad to see you and Aunt Babycakes at Uncle Al's wedding. I had no idea that you were sick. You were such a sweetheart and I will never forget how you were there for me when I was sick when my grandma passed. I will always love you for that. You will be missed. Love Always, Frannie*

Sofancy Bright - August 06, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Olivia O. Cherry.*



August 06, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SM

“ I'm glad we got a chance to catch up on stuff last year at the boat ride reunion. Gonna miss you girl!

Sharon E Moore - August 06, 2015 at 06:51 AM

JM

“ Just thinking about our last conversation about Western's Class Reunion and us getting together and talk about old times. I am so sorry that we won't have that chance. Will miss your smile and encouraging words. Spread your wings my Western Dove and fly.

jean moore - August 05, 2015 at 09:53 PM

MT

“ Olivia, I missed seeing you today, now I know why. God has chosen to call you home. Sorry I will miss my conversations with you but knowing you are now in communication WITH the. Father. Peace and blessings to the family.

Your friend
Mary W Thomas



Mary Thomas - August 05, 2015 at 07:25 PM

DL

Olivia was my oldest friend...my confidant....my dearest friend. We spent many nights catching up on the phone, sharing thoughts about our children, our dreams and future plans. She was a wise woman. She was extremely kind and dedicated to her family. I will miss our Sunday morning wake up calls. I'm comforted to know that she had a strong faith and that she embraced Christianity, and as a result she knew she had a place in heaven next to her Heavenly Father. Rest in peace my dear friend. I will forever cherish our friendship. Love you much.

Debbie Lee - September 17, 2015 at 08:11 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 - August 04, 2015 at 10:22 AM