



Rev. Ollie Hendrick Sr.

April 10, 1945 - February 28, 2017

The Rev. Ollie Hendrick Sr., 71, affectionately known as “Rock” by family and friends, departed this life on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Ollie was born in Norlina, North Carolina on April 10, 1945. He was the seventh of eight children. The family moved to Richmond, Virginia, where he attended Richmond Public Schools, graduating from Armstrong High School in 1964. At Armstrong, he served as captain of the Mighty Wildcats football team and as captain of the baseball team.

Upon graduating from high school, Ollie joined the United States Army, serving two years and spending some time stationed in Germany. After his honorable discharge from the military, he continued his education receiving an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Administration from J. Sargeant Reynolds in 1977. In 1998, Ollie retired from Philip Morris after 31 years of service.

His later education included courses at Evan Smith School of Theology and the awarding of an Advanced Certificate of Theology and a Diploma of Theological Studies from The Way of Life Spiritual Development Center, in partnership with Oral Roberts University.

In 1983, he was ordained as a deacon at New Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Louis Blakey Sr., and continued as a deacon after

joining Bethlehem Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Victor Davis, Sr. He received the call to preach the Gospel and was licensed by Dr. Davis and the Bethlehem Baptist Church on October 12, 2011. Rev. Hendrick was ordained on March 30, 2014.

Ollie enjoyed fishing and watching sports, but most importantly spending time with loved ones.

Rev. Ollie Hendrick, Sr. felt that his purpose in life was to give God the glory and to serve man. He was driven by his passion for kingdom building.

Rev. Ollie Hendrick, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Sonnie and Elizabeth Hendrick; brothers, Leroy and Walter Sr.; and sister, Viola Carter. He leaves to cherish his memory daughter, Amaya Hendrick; son, Ollie Hendrick (Monica); three sisters, Louise Hendrick, Frances Price, and Mildred White; one brother, Eddie Hendrick (Judy); nine grandchildren, Jadah, Justin, Joshua, Cameron, Ja'Kya, Ollie J.P., Elijah, Makylah, and Isaac; two aunts, Luvenia Crest and Rovenia Talley; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Video Tribute

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1920 Fairmount Ave
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ollie Hendrick Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Rev. Ollie. Hendrick Sr. Mr. Hendrick was truly a blessing to the "Brown" Family. He was there for us in the passing of our mother Deaconess Mary E. Brown and our father Hurley Brown. Mr. Ollie Hendrick always greeted everyone with a smile , kind words and will be missed dearly. May God continue to send his comforter to you.*

"The Brown Family"

Brown Family - March 09, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *The Lewis Family would like to send their heartfelt sympathy for Rev. Ollie Sr. and family. He was there for my family when I lost my husband Arthur Lewis, Sr. August 2, 1999. He was one of the investors in our family business and gave encouraging words to my boys. Working as a church school teacher for over 12 years at Bethlehem while he was the Superintendent was greatly appreciated with the guidance and knowledge. Heaven is receiving a blessed angel. Your brothers are waiting for you.*

Always, Georgie, Travis and Tremayne.

Georgie Lewis - March 09, 2017 at 12:54 PM

PR

“ I am going to miss Ollie's warm gentle smile, his words of wisdom, encouragement and comfort. I am going to miss each time I go to Bethlehem, his gentle and welcoming embrace. There is no doubt that Ollie's heart was for the things and people of God. I had the pleasure of being in class with him at Way of Life Spiritual Development/Oral Roberts University for several years. He was intelligent and had a hunger to learn and know more about God and his Word. My words are for the family, God has heard your cry and he knows your pain, and he will comfort you. He has said those who mourn will be comforted. God bless and keep you at this time of loss.

Pat Rogers - March 09, 2017 at 08:18 AM

TS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I am sending my most heartfelt sympathy to the family during this very difficult time. Please know that the God of Comfort cares for you and hears your cry for help during these difficult times. Isaiah 41:10. Please find more information at JW.ORG on death which gives you hope and comfort.

T Smith - March 09, 2017 at 08:05 AM

SH

“ I will miss Rev. Hendrick beyond words. He always supported me and provided words of encouragement in my time of need. My family and I love you dearly so much. You are at your real home now. Shonda Harris-Muhammed

Shonda Harris-Muhammed - March 08, 2017 at 01:48 PM

CP

“ To the family of Rev. Ollie...He was truly a blessing to me he was there for me in the pasting of my husband in 2015. He as been an inspiration to the Bethlehem Baptist Church and when ever you ask him do something for you he would always do it. He will really be missed....He fought a good fight and ran a good race...From Cloria Pleasants and Family.

Cloria Pleasants - March 08, 2017 at 10:31 AM

JL

“ To the family of Rev. Ollie Hendrick.....I was saddened to hear of the passing of my friend and brother in Christ.....Rest easy my friend.

Linsey and Janice Lewis

Janice Lewis - March 07, 2017 at 07:47 PM

WK

“ With love, Fall 2000 Kaleidoscope purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rev. Ollie Hendrick Sr..

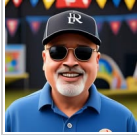


With love, Fall 2000 Kaleidoscope - March 07, 2017 at 03:39 PM

TW

“ It truly saddens me of the passing of my cousin Ollie (Rock). We shared so many laughs and conversations over the years. You were truly there for us when Momma passed away in 2015. You checked on me so many times since then to make sure my spirits were high and that I was depending on GOD to see me through. This news is truly a shock. I know that you were a man of Christ so I know that you are with your parents and the rest of your family who have went on to Glory ahead of you. Kiss Momma and you all behave up there. Love and miss you with all my heart my dear cousin. Until we see each other again REST EASY!!!!

Tracey Webb - March 07, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ To the Family and Friends of Rev. Ollie
"Rock" Hendrick, Sr.



My sincere condolences. I didn't really know Ollie well. We shared several meetings where we spoke about the 31st Street Armstrong High School building location that's being replaced with the newly planned sub-division. And, engaged with one another at a monthly AHS/MLW breakfast. I was drawn to him because we shared similar views but admired his attitude and warmth of his demeanor. He had a real sense of understanding and appreciation for others.

Truly, I'm selfishly devastated because he was the type of guy I wanted to know better. He had such an amazingly inviting spirit that I'm sure that others like me admired. I never knew he was Clergy, a pastor, a minister with the title of Reverend. This man affected my life more than many of my life long friends by the merits of his spirit. I am truly saddened by his departure. But, I do know that this good man is with our God.

My sympathies.

Blessings,

J. Maurice Hopkins

J Maurice Hopkins - March 06, 2017 at 09:55 PM

RD

“ To Amaya and the family of Rev. Ollie Hendrick, I am so sorry for your lost and for the lost of Bethlehem Baptist Church. We loved Rev. Ollie. Church did not feel the same on yesterday. We will miss his smile, kind words, long stories, beautiful prayers, anointed sermons, his beautiful shirts, and colorful SOCKS!!!
Amaya, your daddy made an impact at Bethlehem. We are thankful that the Lord gave us the opportunity to be apart of his life and his ministry.

Rosa Davis

Rosa Davis - March 06, 2017 at 11:42 AM

WP

“ Condolences to the family of my good friend Bro. Ollie. He was well loved and will be missed dearly. Of all of the great memories that I have of him, my fondest memory is that he was a Sharp dresser and a kind soul. Prayers are with you as the Lord guides the family through this time of loss. Let God be your strength.



Sincerely,

William and Tracy Polk

William L. Polk - March 05, 2017 at 11:25 AM

RH

“ To the Family, the news of Rev. Hendrick's passing sadden me, Bro. Ollie was committed to serving the Lord and others, he will be missed. Know that God is with you now and always, closer than falling tears. Our love, prayers, and thoughts are with you and yours always, Deacon Robert Henderson & Family

Robert Henderson - March 04, 2017 at 04:17 PM

AB

“ Rock, I pray that you rest in peace.

Alvin Brownlee,



Alvin Brownlee - March 03, 2017 at 05:12 PM

CH

To: Was sad to hear of the passing of my friend and brother in Christ may God be with you and your family!

Charles Haskins 🕊

Charles Haskins - March 05, 2017 at 04:49 PM

RM

“ Sorry to hear about the death of a fellow co-laborer in Christ. Rev. Ollie loved God and God's people. He was an honored student at The Way of Life Spiritual Development Center in Partnership with Oral Roberts University where he displayed his knowledge about God and his desire to evangelize so others could come into the faith as well. Rev. Ollie did his part to make the world a better place to live. Let's use our lives to do the same. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

Rev. Margaret Minnicks - March 03, 2017 at 01:55 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 03, 2017 at 12:11 PM