



Oscar Bowman

January 1, 1918 - November 27, 2011

OSCAR BOWMAN, was born on January 1, 1918 in Richmond, Virginia to the late William and Carrie Bowman. On November 27, 2011, Oscar went peacefully to join his loved ones in Heaven with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was the second of seven children. He had one brother and five sisters. Only the eldest sister, Marie and brother, Leonard Duncan remain. When his father died and his mother left, he had to stop school and work to help his grandmother raise his sisters.

Oscar married Edith Ann Dilver on January 31, 1943 and from this union they were blessed with five children, Paulette, Linda, Oscar Terry, William Dean and Thomas. He also raised his niece, Kathryn Dilver Thomas as his daughter.

Even though he never completed High School, he was able to provide his family with all of their needs and most of their wants by working two jobs and sometimes three. Even though he didn't realize it, he was a visionary. He provided his children with the tools they needed to succeed. He always expected more of us than we did of ourselves and pushed us to be better than we thought we could. He set the bar high and each time we would achieve a goal, he would say, "that is no less than I Exspected."

He was a great family man who took his family on trips each Sunday after

church during the summers to amusement parks, the airport, the beach and to visit out-of-state relatives. We always ate dinner together and no one could go out to play on Sunday if you couldn't get up to attend church.

Oscar, affectionately called "Master B" by the residents of Cherry Hill, was the Manager of the local Hardware Store. He not only repaired window screens and broken storm windows, but small appliances and often delivered and laid down linoleum carpet for the residents. He was a self taught all-around handyman, who earned extra money painting homes for clients, building club basements, patio, book shelves and any carpentry and plumbing job he was contracted to do. He was an entrepreneur in that he owned his own Record Store and established his own contracting business. He loved to listen to Jazz with his other male friends from the church. He allowed us to give the house parties so that he could keep an eye on everybody.

He joined Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church during the pastor ship of Reverend Edgar Ward. He served as a Trustee and was the maintenance man for the church for many years.

He leaves to celebrate his memory: three children, Paulette, Linda and Thomas Sr. (Deana), Tonja, Antoine, Thomas Jr., Terry, Tiffany (Michael Matthews, Jr.) Trevant and Eliza; five great-great- grandchildren, Camren and Zyan; his brother, Leonard Duncan; his sister, Marie; two sisters-in-law, Emma Webster and Nina Punell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 1. 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

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

DEC 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cherryhill Comm. Presbyterian Church
819 Cherryhill rd
brooklyn, MD 21225

Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Oscar Bowman

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Just want to express my warmest regards and sincerest sympathy to the Bowman Family. I will always remember Uncle Oscar as a kind and gentle man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Clover Doré - December 02, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ Please accept my condolences to the family. May you be comfort in knowing that the bible gives us the hope of a resurrection at John 5:28,29.

Mrs. Howard - December 01, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - November 30, 2011 at 07:46 PM

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“ My earliest memories of Uncle Oscar was when I was around two or three years old and he was telling Stories and Jokes in a small family setting. To this day, I can still remember one of the Jokes he told. At the time I had no idea why everyone laughed so loud. Only when I got a little older did I realize that I had heard my first risque Joke. I was impressed with the way he held everyones attention. I also remember being impressed with Uncle Oscar's huge Biceps. He would lift me high up with one Arm over and over again as though I was a bucket of Water. I was only a little Baby at the time, but looking back now I realize he was also in his youth. We were all so young then but time has been kind to Uncle Oscar. I am sure he enjoyed every moment of it.

Raymond Spurlock Jr

Raymond M Spurlock - November 30, 2011 at 01:02 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 - November 29, 2011 at 05:26 PM