



Willie Howard Oliver, Jr.

June 21, 1947 - December 1, 2015

Willie Howard Oliver, Jr was the oldest of six siblings. He was born June 21, 1947 in Racine, Wisconsin to Willie H Oliver, Sr. and Ophelia Gordon Oliver.

He died peacefully in his sleep on December 1, 2015 in his home in North Chesterfield, Virginia.

Willie was educated in the public schools of Racine, Wisconsin. He served in the United States Army as a medic after graduating from high school. Willie graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Virginia Union University in 1974 and was employed at Dominion Virginia Power as an accountant for 35 years. He retired in 2010.

He wed the former Mildred Winona Jones on April 2, 1977. They were blessed to have three children, Kelvin of North Chesterfield, Virginia, Samuel of Henrico, Virginia and Rachel of Chicago, Illinois.

He was baptized Good Shepherd Baptist Church in 1983 and has maintained his membership. He became a member of the Trustee Ministry in 1986 where he served as chairman for numerous terms. He also served on the Male Usher Board for many years and as a Director of the Community Development Resources Corporation. Additionally, he was a Church School teacher and served on the Executive Committee for the Boy Scouts. Willie

also served as president for the Trust the Ministry of Richmond and Vicinity.

Willie was an active member of the Virginia Union University Alumni Association and Virginia Union Boosters Association. He assisted many athletes with mentoring and tutoring.

Willie was an avid hunter. He was a member of the Ditchley Hunt Club (DHC) and was known as Badger to his fellow hunt mates. Willie enjoyed taking his grandson Kameron hunting and was teaching his grandson Tariq the skills of bow hunting. He instilled in them hunting safely and responsibility. He also enjoyed cooking for his granddaughter Kelcey.

Willie is known for giving and encouraging word especially to young folks. He was a great husband, a great dad and a great friend to many.

Willie was preceded in death by his father, Willie H Oliver, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Mildred Jones Oliver; two sons, Kelvin and his wife, Nicole, Samuel and his wife Linette, and a daughter Rachel; nine grandchildren, Kelcey, Kameron, Marquia, Laylah, Tariq, Ja`Onna, Ta` Ron, Kaylin and Leah; his mother, Ophelia Oliver; two brothers, Ronnie Oliver and Bruce Oliver and his wife GiGi; three sisters Sherby Oliver, Faye Oliver, Lynn Oliver, father and mother-in-law Nathaniel and Mavis Jones; three brothers in law, Wayne and his wife LaVerne, Eric and his wife Cathyee, Otis and his wife Machel; four sisters in law, Lillian Carter, Beverly Thomas and her husband Raymond, Geraldine Mickens and Dorothea McKinney and her husband, John; two aunts, Rachel Harris and Delphine Paige; and a host of nieces and nephews, one devoted Jessica Nickens, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1127 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Howard Oliver, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *XPO Logistics, Chester, VA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie Howard Oliver, Jr..*



XPO Logistics, Chester, VA - December 05, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians 1 :3,4.*

Carolyn - December 05, 2015 at 06:32 AM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the Oliver family. Rest in peace my friend. (VUU) Jackie Lawrence*

Jackie Lawrence - December 04, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Howard Oliver, Jr..*



December 04, 2015 at 07:26 PM

RR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God keep you in His loving , tender care. God will never leave youcall on Him 24 hours a day.

Ray and Carolyn Richardson

Ray /Carolyn Richardson - December 04, 2015 at 04:28 PM

RR

“ Ray & Carolyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Willie Howard Oliver, Jr.



Ray & Carolyn Richardson - December 04, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LF

“ Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - December 04, 2015 at 03:15 PM

AJ

“ Willie was a very special and caring person whom I have had the pleasure of knowing since our days at Virginia Union and during our careers at Dominion Virginia Power. He was truly one of God's select children who will be truly missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. My very special prayers to the family and love ones!

Al Smith

Alexander "Al" Smith, Jr. - December 04, 2015 at 12:33 PM

LR

“ Sending prayers of love and strength to the entire family. Thanks for sharing Willie Oliver with those of us who knew and loved him. The Roziers-Lynne, Spencer and Clark

Lynne Rozier - December 04, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JO

“ Jostlyn purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Willie Howard Oliver, Jr..



Jostlyn - December 04, 2015 at 10:52 AM

CD

“ The Shock of Hearing About The Loss of Will, Whom I've Known For Over 40 Years, Was Devastating. It Has Been Very Hard For Me To Wrap My Head Around The Fact That He Is Gone. WILL...Was A Very Special Kind of Person, Who Was Always Willing To Help Anyone At Any Given Moment. He Was Truly A Dedictated Unionite-VUU, Who Will Be Missed By So Many, Especially That Contagious Laugh...THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER WILLIE.....ONE OF A KIND. On Behave of Tina Dixon Mitchell, Steven Dixon. and Me... Candace E Dixon-Dumas, Our Sincere Condolences To Mildred and The Family. Rest In Heaven, Will and Thanks For The Memories My Dear Friend and Brother....God Bless!! Candy...

Candace E Dixon-Dumas - December 03, 2015 at 05:23 PM

SR

“ To the family of Willie Oliver I offer my deepest sympathy and am praying your strength in the Lord. God bless you.



Sandra L Reed - December 03, 2015 at 07:07 AM



“ 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 - December 02, 2015 at 12:25 PM