



Ada Oliver

June 29, 1946 - June 8, 2022

Ada Lorraine Cheers Oliver was born on June 29, 1946, to the late Tommy Lee and Willie Mae Gholston Cheers in Memphis, Tennessee. On June 8, 2022, at 11:02 a.m., God saw fit to call Ada home. Ada accepted Christ at an early age. She was an active Prayer Warrior and was an active member and choir member of Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church until her health began to fail.

Ada was a longtime resident of the Boxtown community in Memphis, Tennessee. It was here that she met the love of her life, the late Harry James Oliver, Jr. They were married on November 11, 1972. To their union, three children were born.

Ada graduated from Geeter High School in 1965. She then went on to attend State Technical Institute before beginning her tenure at Hunter Fan Company. Upon the birth of her second child, Ada started her career as a domestic engineer until she transitioned to working for A.C. Jackson Daycare until she retired. Ada was a phenomenal seamstress, gardener and chef; family loved when she cooked her signature “Crunchy Top” poundcake and made from scratch yeast rolls.

Ada loved to travel and took many trips with her family. She loved her children and could be seen at Westwood football games with the Longhorn Marching

Band whenever they performed. She continued to support her children and grandchildren, traveling several times a year to attend various events.

Ada was preceded in death by her siblings, Dorothy Henderson, LeRoy Cheers, Sr., Tommy Lee Cheers, Jr., and her son-in-law, Stephen Young, Sr.

Ada leaves to cherish the memory of her life her three children, Aisha Oliver of Memphis, Tennessee; Kazinski Oliver, Sr. of Memphis, Tennessee, and Harie (Jessica) Oliver of Nashville, Tennessee. She also leaves seven siblings, Mattie Lou Booker, Charlesetta Whiting, James Cheers, Eugene (Ethel) Cheers, Raymond (Vera) Cheers, Sr., Maggie Cheers, and Bernice (Ossie) Nicholson; four sisters-in-law, Lena Ford, Irene Oliver, Shirley Mosley, and Paula Oliver; and a special friend, M. L. Covington. In addition, she leaves five grandchildren, Stephen Young, Jr., Kazinski Oliver, Jr., Taylor Oliver, Harry Oliver, II, and Jessie Oliver. Ada also leaves a host of nieces and nephews, and an abundance of extended family members, friends, and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd.
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
3636 Weaver Rd.
Memphis, TN 38109

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ada Oliver.*



June 15, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Family through your tears may you find comfort as you remember your Mother's infectious smile. I will never forget. I love you. Runda*

Runda Heard - June 14, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ada Oliver.*



June 13, 2022 at 08:08 PM

RI

“ There are so many memories that I will always cherish. The Lord heard your plea from the pain you endured. Although it was difficult to let go, I know you will not have to feel pain any longer. My dear Auntie's memories will forever be remembered. I love you very much and I deeply miss you, I know you are in a better place while you rest in the Lord's care.



Sending prayers and hope to my entire family.

Love Rita

Rita - June 10, 2022 at 07:36 PM

DA

Sending prayer love and lot of hugs my deepest condolences to the family. Our love the DODSON family.

Daphne - June 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM

JW

Sending our Prayer n Love for The Oliver Family. Never forget our close friendship years ago when Larry n Harry was in the Army Reserves together, Harry Painting Larry first antique car!! Miss those days!! Still praying for you Aisha n your family!!! Love Larry n Joyce Williams (Butch)

Joyce n Larry Williams - June 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM



My heart felt condolences to the Oliver Family. My thought and prayers are with you today. God is able and he will see you this time of bereavement. Love Loraine Jones.

Loraine Jones - June 18, 2022 at 12:25 PM