



Elaine Oliver

July 24, 1926 - February 5, 2017

Elaine Oliver (neé Smith) was born July 24, 1926 to the union of Lilla and Milton Smith Sr. in Merrouge, Louisiana.

Elaine played basketball and was a prom queen in high school. She loved to bowl and was an excellent host that loved to entertain and cook.

On March 13, 1943, Elaine and Opra Lee Oliver were united in marriage. To this union six children were born. Elaine was a strong, feisty, matriarch who loved her family.

After many years of service of caring for others, Elaine retired from Roseland Hospital.

After a careful study of the Bible, Elaine dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism in 1962, becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. As a spiritual rock and a faithful servant, she taught her children to embrace Jehovah the God she loved.

On Sunday, February 5, 2017, Elaine fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lilla Smith; her father, Milton Smith Sr.; her husband, Opra Lee Oliver; her son, Melvin Leonard Oliver; her grandson, Curtis Lee Moore; great-grandson, Chandler Allen; four sisters, Lula Kilgore, Eulaby

Armstrong, Willa Mae Neal and Ethel McCullough; and two brothers, Frank Smith and Milton Smith Jr.

Elaine leaves to cherish her memories, five children, Gloria Jean, Michael Timothy, Richard Stanley, Linda Ann and Mable Elaine; three daughters-in-law, Vanoris, Marnetta and Linda Yvette; eleven grandchildren, Tara, Phillip LaShon, Keeva, Tyasha, Jillian, LaJuane, Terrence, Ricquia, Melvin II, Joshua and Omari; eighteen great grandchildren; one brother, Freddie Smith; two sisters-in-law, Bessie and Izora Smith; one niece, Mattie Scott; two children of heart, Pam Hill (John) and Larmon Cummings (Carla); and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (101st)
10134 South Vincennes Avenue
Chicago, IL

Service

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

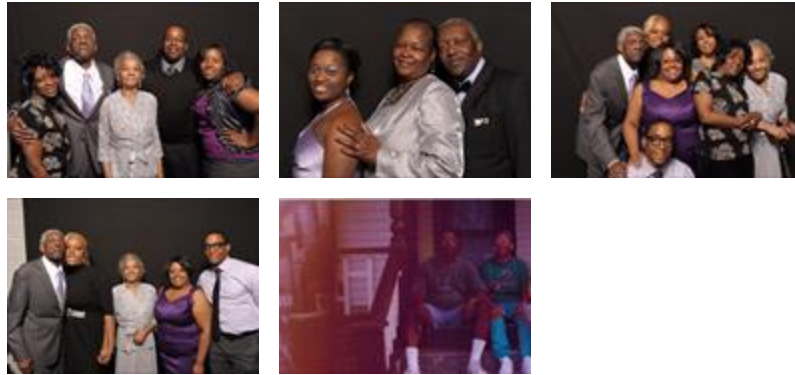


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