



Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.

August 23, 1946 - June 12, 2019

Oliver Cecil Allen Sr., departed this life at his home in Walker, LA June 12, 2019. He was born August 23, 1946 in Johnson City, TN., to the late Ernest Allen and Bonnie Allen Waters both of Johnson City , TN.

At the age of 12 he was baptized and become a member of Thankful Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Douglas Elementary School and Langston High School in Johnson City. He was a member of the Golden Tigers basketball team and the Langston Marching Band. Cecil's senior class was the last class to graduate Langston High School. He attended ETSU and later joined the U.S. Air Force and served as Security NCOIC until honorably discharged.

While in the Air Force he married Inelda Petiit of Panama City, Panama. From this marriage two Children were born Oliver Cecil Allen Jr., of Dallas, TX and Annette Allen (Luis) Forbes of Atlanta, GA.

He later moved to Baton Rouge, LA and married Gail Boudreaux in 1976. From this union was born two children Chaundra (Barron) Jones, of Dennin Springs, LA and Brandon Allen of Geismar, LA. Cecil was an employee of EXXON Chemical Plant for two years.. He was then employed by Borden Chemical Company for 24 years, until his retirement. He was an avid member of the Good Times Bass Club of Baton Rouge, LA for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents Albert and Gerthia Allison, Uncle Ralph Cloyd and three brother Reginald (Louise) Logan, Clarence (Mary) Allen, and David (Gwen) Crawford.

Cecil leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Gail, three sisters, Peggy Moton, Katie Dave and Gertha (Eugene) Trottie. Eleven grandchildren, Derius Long, Nicholas Allen , Nayah Jones, Matthew Brumfield, Jaylen Allen, Jace Allen, Karley Allen, Melanie Forbes, Ernesto Forbes, Catrina Forbes and Luis Antonio Forbes. Four Great Grandchildren, Kristian House, Zariyah Forbes, Ianiyah Forbes, and Phoenix Long and a host of nieces, nephews. and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church
1501 E Watauga Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-5241

Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Mary Rollins - July 10, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Louis Locke lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Louis Locke - July 02, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Gwendolyn Smith - July 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM



We offer our sincere condolences to the entire Allen family.

Gwendolyn Smith - July 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ Charles Bufford lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.



Charles Bufford - July 02, 2019 at 09:01 AM

CB

Was nice know u many blessings


Charles Bufford - July 02, 2019 at 09:03 AM

DS

“ So many memories we will hold close to our hearts. Rest in peace, my friend. Condolences and prayers to the family.



Deborah Simmons-Grey - June 29, 2019 at 07:10 AM

 Brenda Akins Charles

“ Brenda Akins Charles lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.



Brenda Akins Charles - June 27, 2019 at 07:25 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Connie Thompson - June 27, 2019 at 04:15 PM

KB

“ *Katie Bailey-Hynes lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Katie Bailey-Hynes - June 27, 2019 at 11:23 AM

ML

“ *Mary Francine Latham lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Mary Francine Latham - June 27, 2019 at 12:25 AM

SA

“ *Sandy.Sylvers@va.gov lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*




Sandy.Sylvers@va.gov - June 26, 2019 at 03:50 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*




Carla Forney - June 26, 2019 at 12:52 PM

 Brenda Akins Charles

“ *James & Brenda Akins Charles*



Brenda Akins Charles - June 25, 2019 at 12:40 AM

 Brenda Akins Charles

“ *Brenda Akins Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Brenda Akins Charles - June 25, 2019 at 12:38 AM

NH

“ Cecil was a member of my Langston High School graduating class. All our classmates were very friendly with one another. We had a lot of fun together, particularly with Cecil often telling jokes or instigating a funny situation among us. He was also a caring and “warm hearted” individual who maintained his sense of humor in adulthood. His “musical gift” was playing the trumpet which added greatly to Langston’s Marching Band. After serving in the military, he had a successful career working in the chemical department of an oil company. Having an analytical mind, he thoroughly enjoyed his work—Langston gave him a quality education. He was also a caring family man. Cecil’s “easy going way” enabled him to have many friends throughout his life. Now that he is gone from us, we will all miss him!!

Norman Howard - June 24, 2019 at 06:42 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.



Angelo Newman - June 24, 2019 at 10:42 AM

JW

“ Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.



Janice wells - June 23, 2019 at 06:41 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of
Oliver Cecil Allen Sr.*



Nancy Greenlee - June 23, 2019 at 04:47 PM