



Oliver William Perkins

October 30, 2015

Oliver Perkins transitioned on Friday, October 30, 2015, in Savannah, GA, with his son, Andre, and grand-daughter, Andrea, at his bedside. He was 95 years old. Perkins was born in New Orleans where he lived until he was displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Since then, he has resided in Hinesville, GA and Savannah. He was a master plasterer, spinning his craft for many prominent buildings in New Orleans. He leaves to cherish his memory his son Andre Perkins, grand-daughter Andrea Perkins Peyton (Keith), who cared for him for the ten years that he lived in Georgia; grandson Anthony Perkins (Diane), 5 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Shirley Johnson Perkins, and his siblings Caledonia Perkins, Cecilia Perkins Thomas, Estelle Perkins Ramsey, Rosemary Perkins Francis and Joseph Perkins.

Relatives, friends, pastor and members of St. Peter Baptist Church in New Orleans; and First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Signature Health Care, and St. Joseph Hospital in Savannah, are invited to attend the homegoing celebration. Visitation will be held from 8:00 - 9:50 a.m.; with the funeral service beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. at True Vine Baptist Church, 2008 Marigny Street, New Orleans, Rev. Donald Jeanjacques, officiating. Interment will follow at St. Louis Cemetery No. 3. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

True Vine Baptist Church
2008 Marigny St.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

True Vine Baptist Church
2008 Marigny St.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Tribute Wall

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“ MY UNCLE OLIVER /ALONG WITH MY UNCLE JOE /AND MY FATHER SAM / WERE PERFECT EXAMPLES OF HOW TO BE MEN /DURING THE TIME OF JIM CROW LAWS ,IT DIDN'T STOP THEM FROM TAKING ON JOBS AND DOING THEM WELL / SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILYS AND NOT CARRYING MALICE WITH OTHERS / THEY SUPPORTED BLACK BUSINESS, AND NEVER USED THE N WORD / EVEN MENTIONED RACISM ,AS TO NOT DISCOURAGING YOUTHS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS . UNCLE OLIVER ALSO SEVED IN WW2 /DURING KATRINA THE RESPONDERS FOUND THIS OUT . HE GOT FRIST CLASS TREATMENT. I LOVE YOU UNCLE OLIVER AND WILL MISS YOU MILDRED OF HARTFORD/CT .

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