

- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Floral Attendants* -
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- *Interment* -
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
2255 Wrights Mill Road
Auburn, AL 36830

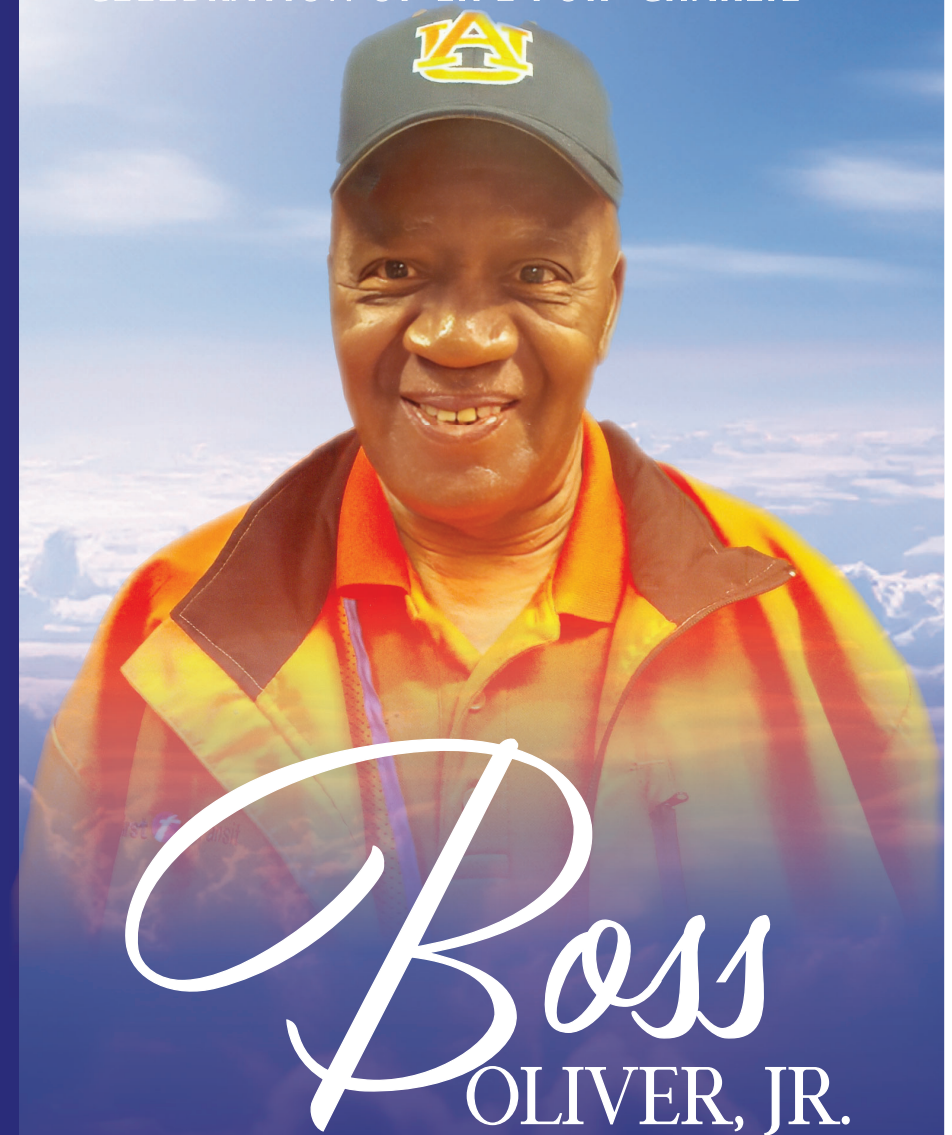
- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. Boss "Charlie" Oliver, Jr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Harris Funeral Home
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "CHARLIE"



Boss
OLIVER, JR.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025
1:00 P.M.

NEW SPIRIT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3302 Dale Avenue
Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND TYRONE EDWARDS, PASTOR AND OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Mr. Boss Oliver, Jr., affectionately known to many as “Charlie,” passed away peacefully at his home in Auburn, Alabama, on Friday, May 16, 2025. Born on October 14, 1936, in Macon County, Alabama, to the late Mr. Boss and Mrs. Marion Finley Oliver, Sr., Charlie’s life was one marked by dedication, service, and a deep love for his community.

Charlie’s early years were spent in the nurturing environment of Macon County, where he developed a strong foundation of faith and values. His commitment to service was evident from a young age, leading him to serve in the United States Air Force, where he honed his skills and discipline. Charlie’s faith was a cornerstone of his life, and he took great joy in confessing Christ and uniting with the New Spirit Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

In his early 20s, Charlie ventured to Detroit, Michigan, where he embarked on a career with Ford, dedicating many years to the automotive industry. His time in Michigan was a period of growth and development, but the call of home was strong, and he eventually returned to Alabama. Back in his beloved state, Charlie continued to pursue his passion for automobiles, working as a body shop technician at Tuskegee University. His entrepreneurial spirit shone through as he owned and operated his own body shop in the Chewah Community, where he became a fixture, always ready to lend a helping hand or share his expertise with cars.

Charlie’s commitment to his community extended beyond his professional life. He was a respected former Worship Master of St. John Lodge #584, where he provided leadership and guidance to his fellow members. His influence and mentorship left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him in this capacity.

A man of diverse interests, Charlie found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He was an avid sports fan, with a particular passion for football. Many an afternoon was spent cheering on his favorite teams, sharing in the camaraderie and excitement of the game. Charlie also had a love for game

shows, which provided him with endless entertainment and a chance to challenge his wit and knowledge.

Music was another of Charlie’s passions, and he could often be found driving while listening to the soulful sounds of Motown music. The melodies and rhythms of this era brought him immense happiness and connected him to a vibrant period of history that he cherished deeply. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Felicia Cunninham and a granddaughter, Jailyn “Jai Bird” Peters who was the apple of his eye.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Marion Oliver of Auburn, AL; six children, Joslyn “Nikki” Peters (Allen Knight) of Auburn, AL, Marian Oliver of Tuskegee, AL, Antoniette May of Detroit, MI, Phyllis Oliver, Yolanda Oliver, Rita Hicks of Cincinnati, OH; one sister, Ruth (Wallace) Morman of Lincoln Heights, IL; one brother, James Oliver; one sister-in-law, Yvonne (John Henry) Yancy of Stone Mountain, GA; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

- Loss of a Loved One -

A light from our family is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in the home
Which never can be filled.
We have to mourn the loss of one,
We would’ve loved to keep,
But God who surely loved him best
Has finally made him sleep.
After a lifetime of his love and joy
And music to fill our ears.
God leaves these wondrous memories
To help us through our tears.

- The Order of Service -

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Reverend Chester Levett
New Testament..... Pastor Linda Threat

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Demetriace Jordan

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes Each (Please)

Musical Selection Demetriace Jordan

Eulogy..... Reverend Tyrone Edwards

Recessional