



Mrs Thelma S Oliver

December 17, 1933 - September 27, 2019

Thelma S. Oliver, 85, of Columbia, died Friday, September 27, 2019. Born in Gloucester, VA, she was a daughter of the late Frank William Smith and Lillian Mae Smith. Mrs. Oliver, an avid gardener, was known for the prettiest yard in town who never had to give out her address as those visiting could tell it was her home by the well-manicured yard. She also loved to cook and bake, especially cakes for church functions. Mrs. Oliver was a member of Petersen Presbyterian Church, where she loved attending and never missed a Sunday.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Harriman (Stephen); grandchildren, Douglas Bryce Oliver, Rachel Oliver, Larry Dean Crutchlow (Ashley), and Jason Brock Crutchlow (Alicia); 11 great grandchildren and a brother, Francis Smith; daughter-in-law, Jane Oliver and son-in-law, Larry Crutchlow. In addition to her parents and husband, William Earl Oliver, Jr., she was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Franklin Oliver; brothers and sisters; William Bernard Smith, Maggie Louise Smith, Hazel Blanche Smith Jenkins, James "Buck" Marion Smith, Doris Linelle Smith Clark, Shirley Mae Smith, Alfred Ernest Smith, Rosa Marie Smith Lollis, Lois Jeannette Smith Kolb, Benjamin Franklin Smith, and Lucy Lee Smith Ruckman.

The service for Mrs. Oliver will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, October 6th at Petersen Presbyterian Church, 8131 Brookfield Road, Columbia with Rev. Patricia Sargent and Rev. Jim Blackwelder officiating. The family will greet friends following the service at the church. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Comments



“ We were neighbors and friends with Mrs. Thelma. We would sit outside on her bench most summer evenings. Her chihuahua, Precious, would be right with her. We shared heartfelt conversations and laughs. She had the most beautiful yard and flowers. She taught me about planting and helped plant my first rose bush. My daughter, at the time, was around 5 years old when we moved from the neighborhood. She and I loved our Mrs. Thelma. We visited a few times after moving. Her conversations and warm hugs will truly be missed.

Jessica & Anthony - February 15 at 12:41 PM



“ My wife and I lived next to our "Aunt" Thelma for several years. My wife shared her love of gardening. We enjoyed having Sunday dinner with her. Thelma had a sweet, portly Chihuahua named, "Precious" that she loved dearly. She always greeted us with a smile and a kind word. May God bless and welcome our wonderful friend into his kingdom.

Eric & Royce - January 06, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Thelma, my most cherished neighbor and friend. I have memories I keep in my pocket, that I bring out anytime I think of all the fun times and stories we have shared over the years. Your absence will be felt forever, but your spiritual presence will be with us for eternity. I love and miss you Thelma, for now and forever more...
-Kiki Green Payne
Neighbor and friend

Kiki Green Payne - September 29, 2019 at 05:03 PM



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Kiki Green Payne - September 29, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Thinking of you in these difficult times. She was a lovely woman and friend. Anna Royal and Family

Anna Royal - September 29, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Thelma's family. She was a great friend and will be missed greatly. Emma Hamel and Family

Emma Hamel - September 29, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Aunt Salley, may the winds of Heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear...How much I love and miss you....I have a special place in My heart I will treasure our memories forever....
Love you always your niece, Theresa

Theresa Jenkins Kounse - September 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ Aunt Sally is celebrating her eternal life wit our creator, Jesus Christ. I have fond memories of her and Uncle Bill but wished I had visited her more while she was in our presence. She and God know how much I love her and wished her the best. She was a wonderful sister to my Mom especially after the passing of my father. May we all find peace during this time of sorrow knowing that she is enjoying eternal life. she will always be with you via hour memoires and especially in your heart. In time, you will find that the tears ease up and you laugh more and smile often when you speak or her and think of her. God Bless you Aunt Sally. give my Mom and Dad a big hug for me.
your beloved niece Donna

Donna Wolff - September 29, 2019 at 06:45 AM



“ Dear Judy and Family,
Our sincere sympathy to you all in the passing of your sweet mother.
Sincerely,
David & Donna Dvorak

Donna Bruner Dvorak - September 29, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs Thelma S Oliver.



September 28, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs Thelma S Oliver.



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