



Oliver Dorsey II.

May 2, 1973 - January 14, 2020

Deacon Oliver Dorsey II was born May 2, 1973 in Atlanta, GA to Reverend Dr. Oliver Dorsey I and Dr. Johnnie Naomi Dorsey. He peacefully joined the angels in heaven on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Emory University Hospital.

Oliver accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church. He matriculated in the Dekalb County School System, graduating from Stone Mountain High School. Oliver received a 4-year football scholarship to Albany State University, where he and his teammates were victorious in bringing 4 SIAC Football Championships to the University. Upon graduating with his B.S. in Education - Health, Physical Education and Sports Medicine, Oliver began working for the YMCA and then moved on to a successful 15-year career with the Boys and Girls Club of America. While working at the Boys and Girls Club of America he obtained his M.A. in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

After leaving the Boys and Girl Club of Toccoa in a financial surplus, Oliver established his own professional consulting and fundraising companies. He had a passion for helping nonprofits, for-profits and individuals set up their 501(c)(3)s along with grant writing and raising funds for their established entities. This passion led him to become a member of the Black Chamber of Commerce, where he could serve his community. Along with public speaking, Oliver was an accomplished author of four books, as well as having the

distinct pleasure of editing his cousin's first book.

LaTisha Friend had the pleasure of capturing Oliver's attention in the Fall of 2007, and they were later married on April 25, 2009, and resided in Buford, GA where they became active leaders at Christ The King Church in Dacula, GA. He enjoyed traveling with his wife when he was not watching the Atlanta Falcons.

Oliver leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife LaTisha; parents, Rev. Oliver Dorsey I and Dr. Naomi Dorsey of Decatur, GA; brother, Omar (Conisha) Dorsey of Sherman Oaks, CA; nieces, Olivia Dorsey of Washington, DC, Olympia Dorsey of New Bedford, MA, and Jasmine Friend of Greensboro, NC; nephew, Dominic Friend of St. Petersburg, FL; mother in law, Dixie (Dwight) Brown of Detroit, MI; sister in law, Kandace Friend of St. Petersburg, FL; brother in law, Jimmy Friend III of Detroit, MI and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends including cousin Ted Lee.

Oliver was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Icie Wilmont and maternal grandparents Reverend Rufus and Myrtle Lee Sr.

The family of Deacon Oliver Dorsey II would like to express sincere thanks to everyone for their expressions of kindness, generosity, and affection during this time of loss. The prayers, flowers, words of comfort and all that has been done to show love and support to our family is sincerely appreciated. The family would like to give a special thanks to Atlanta Cancer Care, Cancer Center at Lawrenceville, Emory Winship Cancer Institute, and our Christ The King Family.

Homegoing services for Mr. Oliver Dorsey of Buford, GA will be held Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ The King Baptist Church, 258 Rabbit Hill Rd, Dacula, GA 30019. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020

from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home
GWINNETT Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy. Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (770) 338-
5558

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Road
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Homegoing services

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Baptist Church
258 Rabbit Hill Rd
Dacula, GA

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mrs. Dorsey, Pastor and First Lady Dorsey -
Expressing heart-felt condolences to you and your family in the
passing of Oliver. Remember his being the leader at the Boys &
Girls Club in Toccoa and his passion for the kids and community.
Continued prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Emmett and Mae Brown-Orr
Toccoa GA*

Mae Brown-Orr - January 27, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DH

“ *Dr. Nicole L. Hinton lit a candle in memory of
Oliver Dorsey II.*



Dr. Nicole L. Hinton - January 24, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CC

“ *Cece Copeland lit a candle in memory of
Oliver Dorsey II.*



Cece Copeland - January 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM

YM

“ *Yolanda Morris lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.*



Yolanda Morris - January 24, 2020 at 09:01 PM

DM

I was saddened by the news of Oliver's transition. I pray that God's grace and mercy provided and will continue to provide the strength that the family needs.

Dr. Roberta Maxwell - February 09, 2020 at 12:55 PM

TD

“ *Oliver we will miss you very much, we know you have joined the Angels in Heaven!! We love you cuz!! We love our family ❤️🙏. Love, Terry & Katrina Dorsey Christine Cole & Family*



Terry& Katrina Dorsey - January 24, 2020 at 04:30 PM

TD

“ *Terry& Katrina Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.*



Terry& Katrina Dorsey - January 24, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DM

“ R.I.P. Oliver, you will be sorely missed. Tee, please know that I'm sending my love, support & many prayers up for you, the rest of the family, extended family & friends that Oliver has left behind. Love you all now & forever! Deb (aka Deb-Deb) Milling!



Deborah Milling - January 24, 2020 at 03:55 PM

SF

“ Starckey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oliver Dorsey II..



Starckey Family - January 24, 2020 at 08:10 AM

DE

“ Please know that you are in my prayers and I will continue to pray for your strength during this difficult time



Dianne Emerson - January 24, 2020 at 07:43 AM

AW

“ A true servant... with a heart of gold... a rare gift to us all. Sending prayers to family for your peace and comfort. May we live inspired by the selfless way he lived and gave to others and helped us live our dreams! RIP



Anja Williams - January 23, 2020 at 09:02 PM

TG

“ *Lifting prayers on behalf of the Oliver Family & friends. Terrence & Cozetta Gragg (Christ the King)*



Terrence Gragg - January 23, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DE

“ *Dianne Emerson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.*



Dianne Emerson - January 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM

TS

“ *Tanya Sallustro lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.*



Tanya Sallustro - January 23, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TF

“ *we will always remember his kindness during the first Putman family reunion in Atlanta Ga.
Tanya & Frank Sallustro*

Tanya & FrankSallustro - January 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM

EF

“ We were saddened to learn about your family loss. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - January 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM

RD

“ R. Abdul Dollar lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.



R. Abdul Dollar - January 23, 2020 at 12:58 PM

VS

“ May God continue to heal and bless the Dorsey family in this time of mourning, Lequeda and I truly love the Dorsey family. Pastor Dorsey and Sister Dorsey we love you.



Victor Scott - January 22, 2020 at 11:52 PM

VS

“ Victor Scott lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.



Victor Scott - January 22, 2020 at 11:47 PM

DS

“ Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.



Dixie Smith - January 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

YC

“ Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dorsey II.



Yolonda Cross - January 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

MH

“ Deacon Oliver (Cuz) I didn't get to call you Cuz too many times after finding out we were related but knew when I found out why you, Latisha and I bonded from day one. It's tough to believe you are gone cause every Sunday I would search in your spot where you would sit in church to see if you were there. In my book (and that's the one I am writing from :-) you are and always will be great man!!! Always smiling, cracking jokes and being positive even when you didn't feel your best. I will always remember all the great qualities you presented in the time I have known you at CTK. Rest well Cuz, Rest Well.



Marcia Hargrove - January 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM

BL

To: The Latishand family of Oliver Dorsey. We are praying for you as you go through this time of grief. Just remember God is still in control. He will see you through. Ernest and Brenda Lee.. LOVE YOU

Brenda Lee - January 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM