

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Oscar Regans

FIRST BREATH
AUGUST 28, 1954

LAST SMILE
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

"BOOM"

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023
VISITATION: 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m.
COTTEN-BRANCH MORTUARY
118 N. Florissant Rd. | Ferguson, MO 63135
PASTOR DUANE BELFORD, *Officiant*



Life Reflections

OSCAR REGANS was born 9/28/1954 in St. Louis, MO to the union of Bertha Mae Calvin and O.C. Regans Sr. He confessed a hope in and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Violet Anderson and Gertrude Owens; father, O.C. Regans Sr.; sister, Barbara Regans; grandson, Amedeon Oscar Greer Jr.; and nephew, Eduardo Santiago Jr.

Oscar aka "Boom" was a fun loving caring man that loved his family and friends. All it took was **Oscar** to meet you one time and you were considered family to him whether you were blood related or not. **Oscar** was a very kind man and without questioning or even a second thought he would literally give you the last of whatever he had regardless of if it was food, money etc. and it was definitely from the heart. **Oscar** had a spirit that was different from most and very hard to find, one of a kind. He had a few songs he loved to sing and all who really knew him know these songs well. "Wings of a Dove" and "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine". His love is definitely going to be irreplaceable because like **Oscar** said, from the words of his song - "it might take a miracle to come your way again, you'll never find another love quite like mine."

Oscar "Boom" enjoyed watching western movies every day. He also loved having fun with family and friends, which included listening to music and dancing as well as playing dominoes and cards. In his former days, you could find **Oscar** doing all these things while enjoying liquor and cigarettes. He had a contagious, one-of-a-kind laugh that we all knew well. It was loud and would ring clear across the room, also making you laugh without knowing what the laughter was even about. Without question, we all will definitely miss **Oscar's** laugh.

Oscar was an amazing cook, who loved to prepare food for family and friends. He might fire up the grill or chef it up in the kitchen. Just to name a few of his favorite cuisines, **Oscar** would often prepare homemade pizza, mouth watering meatloaf with savory and sweet red sauce and slow baked chicken that would fall off the bone before it ever reached your mouth.

Boom's favorite and well known phrase was, "SHAKA-LAKA BOOM BOOM BABY!!!"—followed by his one-of-a-kind, ring in our hearts loud screaming laugh.

Like **Oscar's** nickname **Boom**, he boxed for a short period of time as a teenager at the YMCA. **Boom** was an excellent fighter, landing punches one after another...BOOM, BOOM...with a cheering crowd. **Boom** was definitely a fighter! He was a warrior who put up many fights throughout his life and won so many health battles, which included Cirrhosis of the liver - a rare liver disease, jaundice, prostate cancer, a hip fracture, COVID and reoccurring throat cancer. Although, **Oscar** fought long and hard throughout his entire life, this last battle he fought was the longest and hardest. On 9/7/23, **Oscar** turned in his gloves and gained his heavenly crown and received his wings...*like the wings of a dove*.

Oscar leaves to cherish fond memories: mother, Bertha Mae Regans; four sons, Ronnie (Beatrice) Greer, Christopher Greer aka "Chris", Jonathan Griffin aka "Buddy", Oscar Regans Jr. III (Charmica Greer); one daughter, Sheneka Regans; thirteen grandchildren, Amon Greer, Amiriah Greer, Azariah Greer, Aezekiah Greer, Asahd Greer, Anisa Greer, Keesha Tubbs, Bobby Tubbs, Neemizon Tubbs, Kejuana Greer, Ronnie Greer Jr., Lashunqioseaa Griffin, Zunjoychian Griffin; two great grandchildren, Wyatt Flowers, Diondre Flowers; siblings, Mary Frances (Richard) Allison, Linda Harris, Gail Regans, Denise Regans, Aaron Regans, Donald (Ethel) Regans, Sandra (Shawn) Sunday, Calvin Regans, Eddie Regans, Cortez Regans, Stacy (Eduardo Santiago Sr.) Regans; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Oscar had a one-of-a-kind true love for all of his family and friends, but had a special love for his five children.

Oscar will never be forgotten and will forever be missed. We will always hold on to memories of him in our hearts.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Musical Selection

SHAMAR JORDAN

Special Words and Song Selection

EDDIE REGANS

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Musical Selection

SHAMAR JORDAN

Life Reflections

MS. HARRIS

Musical Selection

SHAMAR JORDAN

Eulogy

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Glimpse 'til Glory

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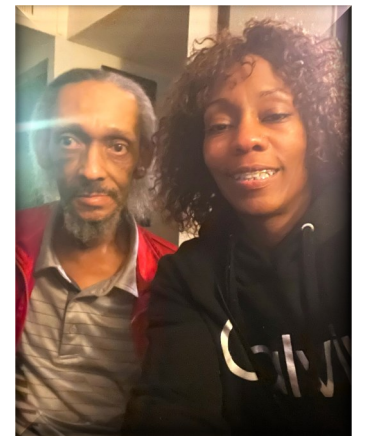
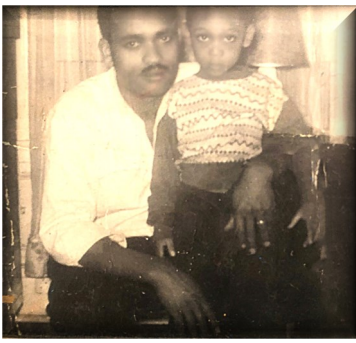
Benediction

Recessional

Interment

FRIEDENS CEMETERY

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Proverbs 3:5-7

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.
Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.
Instead, fear the Lord
and turn away from evil.*

POEM TRIBUTE

*"So I am sending a dove to heaven
with a parcel on its wings
Be careful when you open it
it's full of beautiful things
Inside are a million kisses
wrapped up in a million hugs
To say how much I miss you
and to send you all my love"*

Acknowledgement

The family of OSCAR REGANS acknowledges with sincere appreciation all acts of kindness extended during their bereavement.

Casket Bearers

Donald Regans	Calvin Regans
Eddie Regans	Cortez Regans
Sean Alexander	Kaylo Allison

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