PALLBEARERS

Williams Lee Brown D'Juan Oliver Tyler Grant
JaSean Parker Dominic Jackson Jordan Jackson

HONOREE PALLBEARERS

Javon Price Juhvon Oliver Latriel Oliver
Dion Brooks Stacy Brown Dustin Gordon

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Lexie Oliver, would like to thank each of you for your kind words, prayers, and support during this difficult time. We deeply appreciate everyone's compassion and friendship as we continue to navigate this season of grief.

A special thank you to Bishop Shawn D. Smith and the Love Fellowship Bible Church and Ascend Hospice Care. Your thoughtfulness, care, and presence have been a great comfort to our family.

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LEXIE BEATRICE OLIVER

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION OF

LEXIE BEATRICE OLIVER

May 31, 1937 - May 25, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026
Visitation: 9:00am-11:00am
Service: 11:00am

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
901 Waverly | Kansas City, KS 66101
Officiant: Bishop Shawn D. Smith

THE LIFE OF LEXIE BEATRICE OLIVER

Mother Lexie Oliver *passed away peacefully at home on May 25, 2026, at the beautiful age of 88.*

She was born on May 31, 1937, in Tillar, Arkansas, to James Billy Lowe and Letti Mae Green. Lexie spent her childhood between Cleveland, Ohio, and Kansas City, Kansas. She graduated from East Technical High School in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1955, she attended Cleveland Vocational Technical School, where she earned her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification. She later returned to Kansas City and attended the General Hospital Nursing Program in Kansas City, Missouri, where she earned her Registered Nurse (RN) degree.

After completing her education, Lexie began her nursing career at General Hospital in 1966. General Hospital served as an all-Black hospital until 1976, after which it became part of Truman Medical Center. Lexie continued her career there, dedicating a total of 43 years to nursing before retiring in 2009. Throughout her career, she was known for her compassion, professionalism, and commitment to caring for others.

At around nine years old, Lexie became a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church when it was located at 5th and Nebraska in Kansas City, Kansas. Her faith remained a cornerstone of her life. Over the years, she faithfully served on the Nurses Ministry, Missionary Ministry, Usher Board, Adult Choir, Kitchen Committee, and Mother's Board.

Lexie was also a proud and devoted member of the Heart of America Sisterhood for well over 40 years, forming lasting friendships and contributing to the organization's mission of service and fellowship.

On August 24, 1970, Lexie married George Edward Oliver. Together they shared 13 happy years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, faith, and family.

Lexie was preceded in death by her parents, Letti Mae Green and James Lowe; her husband, George Edward Oliver; sons, Kenneth Lowe and Ted Lowe; sisters, Dorere Jackson and Freddie Mae Jackson; and brother, Jesse Lowe (Jean Lowe).

Lexie loved her family more than anything and found her greatest joy in spending time with those she loved. She enjoyed shopping, traveling, watching television, and indulging in her favorite sweets. Even after her first retirement, Lexie returned to work to help support her family, demonstrating her selflessness and giving nature. She was always willing to do whatever she could to help those she loved.

Known for her generosity and hospitality, Lexie's home was affectionately referred to as the "Oliver Hotel" by members of her church and the community because her doors were always open to family, friends, and anyone in need. Her home was a place of love, comfort, laughter, and fellowship.

In her later years, Lexie faced health challenges and mobility issues with strength and grace. Although her physical abilities declined, her mind remained sharp, and she continued to share her wisdom, wit, and love with those around her. Her resilience, faith, and unwavering devotion to her family remained evident throughout her life.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Glenda Iweha, Michelle Brown, and Letti Renee McKinney (David McKinney); son, Anthony Lowe, her brother, Michael Jackson and sister Debra Lowe-Barnes. She was a loving grandmother to Alexis Brooks, Rashonda Brown, William Brown, Lena Brown, D'Juan Oliver, LaChandra Lowe, Tiera Gates, Jayla Brown, and Jaylen Brown.

She also leaves her special nieces, Desiree Williams and Raven Williams, whom she loved as daughters, and her special nephew, Tyler Grant, whom she cherished as a grandchild. In addition, she leaves behind 23 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

TRIBUTES OF LOVE

From Glenda

Momma,

You were such a wonderful woman, full of love, strength, and wisdom. Thank you for always being there when I needed you and for everything you poured into me. I miss you so much and will carry your love with me every day.

I love you, Glenda

From Nea

Aye Yo Ma!

You were my hero, my co-worker, my therapist, and my everything. You corrected me when I was wrong and helped me understand everything I struggled with. My children—OMG, Ma! As we always said, I wouldn't sing it until you were gone: "Good Night Mother, You Made It Over." Love ya, Sexy Lexie B, Mommy.

Your baby, Nea

From Michelle

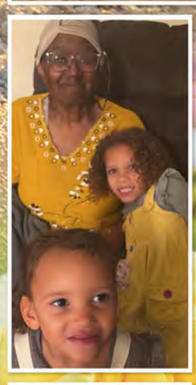
Momma,

You were more than my mother—you were my best friend, my safe place, and my greatest source of love and strength. My heart aches deeply, but I find comfort in knowing you are resting peacefully in God's loving arms. I will carry your love, wisdom, and beautiful spirit with me always. I love and miss you more than words can express.

In your last year, The Golden Girls became your favorite show. I got used to hearing that theme song in the middle of the night, and that memory brings a smile to my face now. I never imagined those moments would mean so much to me after losing you. So today, I want to share it with you one more time:

"Thank you for being a friend,
Travel down the road and back again.
Your heart is true,
you're a pal and a confidant.
And if you threw a party,
invited everyone you knew,
you would see
the biggest gift would be from me,
and the card attached would say:
"Thank you for being a friend."

I love you, Michelle



From Your Family

Momma, Grandma, Great-Grandma, Auntie, and Friend,

Thank you for the love, wisdom, strength, and sacrifices you so freely gave throughout your life. You were the heart of our family, always ready with a kind word, a listening ear, and unconditional love.

The memories we shared, the lessons you taught, and the love you gave will remain in our hearts forever. Your faith, generosity, and devotion to family have left a legacy that will continue for generations to come.

Although we will miss your smile, your laughter, and your presence, we find comfort in knowing that your love will always be with us.

Thank you for being such a blessing in our lives.

Forever loved, forever missed, and forever remembered.

With Love, Your Family

HEAVEN GAINED A

BEAUTIFUL SOUL

The angels came and got you; you've flown away home.
They've led you to Heaven to dance around the throne.
You're doing what you love on streets paved with gold.
No more falling asleep—you are wide awake in Heaven
with God, your Creator, your Master,
your beloved King, the One who loved you most.

You've shed your earthly body of clay; you have a new body now. In Christ, you are brand new. No more sickness, no more pain, no more worries. Heaven you have gained; you have finally gotten to see our God face to face. I'm sure you are marveling at His amazing grace. I know you would tell us all to live right, to try not to do wrong, to love one another, and to keep our eyes on the Lord. To repent of our sins so that we too can make it to Heaven and see you again.

I love you, Cousin Lexie Bea. You will be greatly missed.

Written with love, Ivy L. Bradley
May 31, 2026

P.S. You can eat all the candy you want now—
I'm sure there's plenty in Heaven-

Proverbs 31:25–31

"Strength and honor are her clothing, and she can laugh at the time to come. Her mouth speaks wisdom, and loving instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the activities of her household and is never idle. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also praises her: "Many women have done noble deeds, but you surpass them all!" Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised. Give her the reward of her labor, and let her works praise her at the city gates."

A Virtuous Woman

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Family and Clergy

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – Rev. Fredrick LaGrone
New Testament – Pastor Tim Dupree

Prayer
Pastor Mark Dupree

Musical Selection
Love Fellowship Bible Church and Family

Acknowledgments & Condolences
Sis. Jennifer Dennis

Musical Selection
Willis Blount - "Well Done"

Words of Expression
Rev. Frederick Lagrone
Pastor Tim Dupree
Pastor Mark Dupree
Pastor Lashad Buffett

Word from Her Deacon
Dec. Stanley Garlington

Words from Family
Lashon Jones
Raven Williams
Renee McKinney

Musical Selection
Aretina Peete - "I Won't Complain"

Words of Comfort
Bishop Fred Hayes Jr.

Benediction

Recessional

On Angel's Wings

On Angel's wings you were taken.
But in our hearts you will always stay.
We will hear your whisper in the tallest trees,
Feel your love in the gentle breeze.
And when we find we miss you the most,
Inside our beautiful memories
We will hold you close.
You are an Angel watching over us
With the comfort and blessings you bring,
You embrace our hearts and held them close,
Forever on Angel's Wings

Forever in Our Hearts

We thought of you today.

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday.

And days before that too.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

Now all we have memories.

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping.

We have you in our heart.