



Mr. Oliver "Buddy" Evans, Sr.

April 18, 1930 - June 2, 2016

Mr. Evans was born on April 18, 1930 in Woodville, MS the son of Robert Evans, Sr and Katie Bell Evans. Oliver was educated at Holy Family Catholic School (formerly St. Francis). He was retired from J.C.. Penney and A & P Supermarkets. Mr. Evans was a member of Christian Hope Missionary Baptist Church where he serve on the Deacon Board. He enjoyed worshipping at Mt. Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church in New Orleans. In his younger years, he enjoyed riding horses, hunting, dogs, fishing. His interests were watching western movies, spending time with family and friends, eating soul food dishes and listening to gospel music especially Mahalia Jackson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife: Josephine Evans; grandson: Derek Reed; siblings: Darling, Robert, Albert, Benny Evans, Lillian Griggs, Mavis Lighthall and Amelia Evans.

Oliver is survived by one son: Oliver Evans, Jr., of Chicago, IL; six daughters: Jacqueline Reed and husband Ronald of Maywood, IL; Mavis Picquet of New Orleans; Wynotta Thompson and husband James of Inglewood, CA, Gretchen Eskridge and husband Richard of Douglasville, GA, Sharon Evans of Acworth, GA, Cynthia Minor and husband Anthony of Dayton, TX;; 20 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren ; one sister: Inell Johnson of Pensacoula, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Celebration of Life Wake Service

JUN 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christian Hope Baptist Church
301 Lasalle Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Oliver "Buddy" Evans, Sr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Sarah King Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver "Buddy" Evans, Sr.*



Sarah King Norman - June 12, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Oliver "Buddy" Evans, Sr..*



June 08, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff expresses our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you have shared with your father bring you comfort and joy during this difficult time. We will continue to pray for your family as you take "one day at a time".*

West Gate Funeral Home - June 05, 2016 at 08:38 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver "Buddy" Evans, Sr.*



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