



Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross

November 18, 1953 - January 10, 2026

Oliver was born November 18, 1953 in Natchez, the son of Rosie Lee Cooks Ross and James "Mickey" Ross. He attended Natchez Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1971. He was employed with International Paper Company until his retirement. Oliver was a member of the New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church. He was a faithful participant in the Minorville Jubilee and enjoyed hanging with family and friends, shooting pool, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughters, Miracle Lovequest and Lil Lynn Ross; son, Taruas "Shawn" West; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Oliver leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted and loving wife, Linda Evans-Ross; sons, Kenneth Ray Evans, James J. T. Turner, and Anthony Mooney Robinson, Sr.; daughters, Ke'ara Reynolds (Chad), Tiffany West (Josh) and Jamica Evans; brothers, Otis Cooks, Rickey Ross, William Ross (Glenda), Louis Ross, Samuel Ross, and Larry Ross (Wanda Faye); sisters, Gwendolyn Bass (Donald), Katrina R. Johnson, and Carolyn Archfield (Eric); and host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church
35 Triumph Lane
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

JAN 24 (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Condolences to the family
The Hunt's Family* 💜



Florence Hunt - January 25 at 09:13 PM

RM

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Ross and
Cooks families 🙏 May his memory be with
you always.* 💜



Rosetta Mason - January 24 at 12:36 AM

RC

“ *Roslyn D Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



Roslyn D Carter - January 23 at 11:35 PM

MJ

“ *Ms Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



Ms Jackson - January 23 at 09:12 PM

CR

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.* 🌸



Carol Ransom - January 23 at 09:08 PM



“ *Jennifer Minor-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - January 23 at 08:50 PM

VS

“ *Valarie Shropshire & Family Would Like To Express Our Deepest Sympathy To Linda & Her Family.*



Valarie Shropshire - January 23 at 04:12 PM

EJ

“ *Condolences to the Ross, Cook, and, Evans family, from, the Polk, and, James family*

Etta James - January 22 at 01:59 PM

FE

“ Florene Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Florene Evans - January 22 at 12:49 PM

NR

“ My condolences to Linda and family and friends.



Nita Robinson - January 22 at 09:57 AM

DM

“ Linda and the family you all have my Deepest Sympathy.



Deedra Madison - January 22 at 12:11 AM

TF

“ Our Love and Prayers To The Family May He Rest In Peace From The Myles -McGowan Family💜💜🙏

The Myles -McGowan Family - January 21 at 09:17 PM

HF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Evans and Ross family 🙏🙏🙏



Hall & Hannon Family - January 21 at 08:19 PM

BW

“ Barbara Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Barbara Winston - January 21 at 07:52 PM

GP

“ Gloria Prater lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Gloria Prater - January 20 at 03:18 PM

KW

“ Kenneth R Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Kenneth R Walker - January 20 at 09:55 AM

AF

“ Alvin McQuarters & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross.



Alvin McQuarters & Family - January 19 at 03:01 PM

YB

“ My prayers and my deepest sympathy gos out to Oliver Ross family. REST IN PEACE Skin Boo a Virtual Gift



Yvonne Blanton, Bell - January 17 at 07:27 PM

AM

“ The Ross family has our deepest sympathy. Skin Boo will surely be missed. He was one of the many pillars of the Minorville community who helped teach the generations that followed what it meant to be “Black and Proud”, to be “family”, and to “support the community” by any means necessary. Skin was always the same, always positive & upbeat, and always made you feel that he was very excited to see you. Rest in Peace Skin Boo !!!

Again, the family has our deepest sympathy.

Alvin McQuarters and Family.

Alvin McQuarters - January 17 at 05:23 PM

HO

“ *Helen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



Helen Owens - January 17 at 08:16 AM

HO

RIP cuzzin 🥀🥀🥀

Helen Owens - January 17 at 08:17 AM

HO

My condolences to the family

Helen Owens - January 17 at 08:19 AM

EV

We'll meet again one day. Prayers for the family

Evelyn - January 21 at 06:27 PM

PK

“ *Sending my condolences to the Ross family. May God's peace and comfort cover you during this difficult time.*

Paul "Dell" Knight - January 14 at 09:38 PM

YL

“ *My condolences too the Ross family. Skin Boo will surely b missed. We had some good times in Cedarhurst n Minor street. Rest easy my friend. The Luster family* 🙏

Yolandar Luster - January 14 at 05:38 PM

CS

“ My sincere condolences to the Ross family. Linda Faye you did a remarkable job caring for your husband. Loneliness will be there but just hold on to the BEAUTIFUL memories. I pray God comfort you and the family at this time. Minorville will never be the same without our Governor. Rest well "Skin Boo!"

Carolyn Slack-Myles - January 14 at 11:09 AM

JR

“ We love you uncle Boo! You will be missed dearly and we will keep hold of the beautiful memories you left us! Linda and family you will always be in our hearts. From Jonda, Johnny, Jamya, Little Johnny and your sister Kat and Eric Archield in Las Vegas and Houston Texas.



Jonda Ross - January 13 at 11:47 PM

FL

“ Flemingrebecca272@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



flemingrebecca272@gmail.com - January 13 at 06:35 PM

RJ

“ Rose Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Rose Jones - January 13 at 03:22 PM

CJ

“ *Catrena Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



Catrena Johnson - January 13 at 11:58 AM

EW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories with Oliver Ross*



Erin Faith Walker - January 13 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ *David Latoya Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



David Latoya Montgomery - January 13 at 10:48 AM

EM

“ *You have my deepest sympathy*



Ethel Morris - January 12 at 04:56 PM

EW

“ Erin And Isaiah Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Erin and Isaiah Walker - January 12 at 04:28 PM

CA

“ Carolyn L Archield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Carolyn L Archield - January 12 at 10:45 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Georgia Green - January 12 at 05:06 AM

FM

“ Florence Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross



Florence Mitchell - January 11 at 05:20 PM

BE

“ *Barbara EVANS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



Barbara EVANS - January 11 at 01:11 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Alan "Skin-Boo" Ross*



West Gate Funeral Home - January 11 at 08:37 AM