



Lynette Roberts Oliver

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Lynette Roberts Oliver was born in Gary, Indiana on July 19, 1952. She was preceded in death by her parents, Monroe and Pauline Roberts. Lynette discovered her passion for learning in her youth. She received her formal education through the Gary, Indiana school district and went on to matriculate with an undergraduate and Master's Degree. Lynette became an educator and taught for over forty years; 11 years with Gary Community School Corporation and 30 years with the Dallas Independent School District. In 1979, she and Kanya Lee Oliver were united in holy matrimony. To this union one daughter was born. Lynette professed her faith at an early age and at the time of her demise was a faithful member of the Greater Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church. She served as a mentor and mother figure to many and made friends wherever she went. She was an active and proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Soror Oliver was the epitome of the title DEARS! This Dedicated, Energetic, Active, Respected, Soror served on the Hospitality Committee, supported the Youth Initiatives, Social Action endeavors, and the chapter's Fundraising efforts. Her sisterly spirit and fun-loving nature will be missed at the Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter. To cherish her memory, Lynette leaves behind her former husband, Kanya Lee Oliver, a loving daughter, Kortney Oliver, and a granddaughter, Kaylah Harris; all of Dallas, Texas. As a longtime Dallas area resident, she leaves a host of Sorors, Dallas educators, and a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly. A Prayer Service and Memorial Visitation for Ms. Lynette Roberts Oliver will be on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Greater Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church, 9333 Ferguson Rd., Dallas, TX 75228. Funeral services have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005



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Greenville Avenue, at the intersection of Restland Road and Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972)238-7111.



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DT

Dianna J. Tankersley posted:

Sending the sincerest of condolences to the Oliver family. May God bless and keep you all.

January 30 at 2:08 PM

MG

Monetta Gowans posted:

It is so hard to believe that you have left us, but I know that you have gone on to a much better place. I will miss your wit and your candor, but most of all I will miss your presence. You had a heart of gold and would go to any length to help others. Your time here on Earth was well spent and you have left a great void in my heart. Please know that I love you dearly and will miss you immensely.

January 29 at 11:00 AM

KC

Karen Clayton posted:

My classmate at Beckman Jr. High and Roosevelt High Schools. We both celebrated our 60th birthdays (in Dallas and Houston). I will miss her teasing me about AKA and me to her about DST. Her quick and sharp wit will always be missed by all. Rest in sleep our friend.

January 29 at 10:08 AM

SB

Shirley Booth posted:

Sorry to hear this, she was a very outgoing person and woman. I met her at Roosevelt High in my freshman year 1969. R. I. P.

January 29 at 8:06 AM

MA

Mae Addison posted:

Missing out early morning talks as you drove to work. A true friend.

January 28 at 8:04 AM



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January 27 at 4:23 PM

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SG

Stacey Gladman posted:

I worked with Ms. Oliver at Webb Middle School over the past couple of years where she subbed often. I grew to love her and enjoyed her company. Our conversations and her quick wit made her the highlight of many of my days-she will truly be missed.

January 25 at 2:23 PM

AM

Amye posted:

Your sense of humor and your honesty will be missed.

January 25 at 10:22 AM



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Marianne Shema posted:

I met Lynette when we were both teaching at Franklin Elem. Sch. in Gary, IN. Lynette was working with children who had special educational needs. I was teaching art to the general school population including Lynette's smaller group of students. Her classroom was right down the hall from mine. After the students were dismissed we shared the highs and lows of our day. Sometimes there were tears, but more often tears of laughter! Lynette and her mom, Pauline, welcomed me into their home, sharing meals, friendship, and a comforting place to feel the warmth of family when I missed my own family back in Minnesota. She will be truly missed!

January 24 at 12:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lynette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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