



## Viola "Daisy" Oliver

November 14, 1965 - May 4, 2023

Viola "Daisy" Oliver, age 57, of Dandridge, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Courtney Ray; father, Curtis Branner, Sr.; brother Jeffery Evans; grandmother, Elizabeth Ray; grandfathers, James Mitchell Ray and Edward Ray.

She is survived by her husband, Darryl Oliver, parents Carl and Geraldine Dockery; grandmother Curley Ray; children, Andre Walker, Darryl Xavier Oliver, Brittany Oliver; mother-in-law, Bobbie Hardin; aunt, Vivian Dockery; grandchildren, King Darryl Oliver, Sir Holland Oliver, Kamary Oliver, Adrianna Walker, Zatwae Bonds, Majesty Bonds, Royal Alexander Bonda; great-grandson, Ahamad Warren, Jr.; brothers, Mark Branner, Curtis Branner, Jr; Carl Dockery, Jr.; sisters, Sheila Ray, Carla Sue Dockery, Gerald Bragg, Gayla White and Tammy Dockery; also other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Monday, May 8, 2023 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Belmont Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon – 2 p.m. Monday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Viola "Daisy" Oliver*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 06, 2023 at 02:27 PM



*My family and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Sister, Daisy, she was our sister indeed. We will miss her beautiful smile, her motherly care, her green thumb, her helpful ways, and just the genuineness of who she was. Daisy was "all around good people," the best friend that anyone could hope for and the essence of a Proverb 31 woman. We miss her today, we will miss her tomorrow, we will always miss her. To the family: I know that if you ask God to heal any and all grief in your heart and allow Him the time to do so, He will not only heal it but also make it whole again. We love yall and we will continue to pray for yall as well. Sis. Jackie Davis, Sis. Cathy Smith, and Bro. Curtis Smith*

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**Jackie Davis** - May 07, 2023 at 03:59 PM

BC

*You was a beautiful woman inside an out . You will truly be missed. R.I.P Daisy*

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**Beverly Stokely cousin** - May 07, 2023 at 06:17 PM

JD

*Nice pictures, praying for family.*

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**Joan Dean** - May 07, 2023 at 06:18 PM

PW

*She was a beautiful and sweet soul. Always smiling and showing the love of God. A true Proverbs 31 woman. Much love and prayers. Patsy Wall*

**Patsy Wall** - May 07, 2023 at 07:06 PM

PH

*I am so sorry to hear the passing of Daisy. She was one of the most loving, giving, patient, family oriented and God seeking person that I know. She served her church and loved her Husband and Children and loved and took care of her grandchildren everyday. My prayers of comfort peace and strength go out to Daryl and her family. She will be missed!*

**Patricia and Elder Malcolm Hill** - May 07, 2023 at 09:29 PM

VR

*Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. I pray that God holds the Ray and Oliver family close to his bosom so that they may feel his love in their time of mourning. Love Always*

**Vickie Ramsey** - May 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM

CB

*I offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends 🙏. Prayers are going up 🙏. I'm so sorry to hear this*

**Cathy Benn** - May 08, 2023 at 09:48 AM

RP

*Although I did not personally know her ...bless her and her loved ones..I offer my family's condolences.*

**Rock Parker** - May 08, 2023 at 11:02 AM

AP

*Daisy had such a bright smile and sweet and humble spirit. She loved her family, church family, and friends. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with the entire family that God will comfort and give you peace. Love you. Brother Tony and Sister Annette Parks*

**Annette Parks** - May 08, 2023 at 09:02 PM

TS

*I am very sorry for your loss. I pray for God's comfort and encouragement upon you and your family.*

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**The Vista Staff** - May 09, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DF

“*Darryl, so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet wife. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family in the days and weeks ahead to give you comfort. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you and your family. Hugs and Love, Aaron & Darlene Farmer*

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**Darlene Farmer** - May 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM

KF

“*My heart has been absolutely broken over the passing of sweet, beautiful “ Gray Daisy”. I called her that as King & SirSir did. She would come in the school daily just to build me up and hug me. She was a true inspiration for me who gave me so much love. I love you forever Gray Daisy! I am praying for God to give Daryl, King, & SirSir strength. God sure made you as a bright life that changed lives. You sure changed mine. Heaven is one beautiful view. I love you forever! “Miss Kara”- Kara Ford*

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**Kara Ford** - May 09, 2023 at 07:17 PM

MS

“*Farewell In the Lord sweet lady. Your kindness and smile will always be remembered. Maurice and Debbie Shults*

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**Maurice Shults** - May 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Tiffany and Brent Manis  
Evelyn Roberts*



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**Tiffany Roberts-manis** - May 08, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DC

“ Darryl and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your precious, Daisy. I only met her a couple of times but she was so gracious and beautiful. May God grant you comfort in the coming days, weeks, months as you adjust to life without her here until you rejoin her in eternity. Debby Clowers, KCDC Co-worker

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**Debby Clowers** - May 08, 2023 at 11:57 AM

GJ

“ Carl and Geraldine, I am sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.



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**Gary Jenkins** - May 08, 2023 at 10:32 AM

KP

“ I remember Daisy most from the family reunions. She and Darryl would come in with all kinds of food and would be constantly busy making sure to get it ready for everyone to eat, especially the fish. She had a beautiful smile and was so much fun. I will miss her...I already do 💜

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**Kim Parrott** - May 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Daisy. We will be praying for the family and friends.

*Wilson s Sav Mor staff*

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**lisa giles** - May 08, 2023 at 10:12 AM

JC

“ I have know her since she was a child. She was sweet, loving and full of life as a child and she was the same person as an adult, her heart and character never changed. We lost someone on earth but God gained an angel. Prayers to the family. James and Dana Cuberson

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**James Cuberson** - May 08, 2023 at 08:29 AM

BJ

“ Carl and Geraldine so sorry for your loss, praying for you and family, if there is anything I can do please let me know

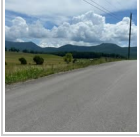
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**bobby justicd** - May 08, 2023 at 12:09 AM

DN

“ I will sure miss you at the reunions and homecomings. some how we always ended up cooking or something!! May you rest in peace dear cousin!! Deepest condolences, love, and prayers to the family!!



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**Diane Neal** - May 07, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ My heart aches for all of you 💔  
Cherish the great memories in your hearts  
forever 🙏  
Love to all ❤️



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**BobbyandGail Clevenger** - May 07, 2023 at 05:53 PM



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**Jackie Davis** - May 07, 2023 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Daisy passing. I enjoyed spending time with her at the beauty shop. Sending prayers to the family. Donna Blevins

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**Donna Blevins** - May 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM

GD

“ *Daisy is bottom left.*



Gail Poe Dunn - May 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM

GD

“ *Sorry to hear about Daisy. My prayers are with you. I remember the spunky, friendly little girl I taught at Swannsylvana Elementary School.*

Gail Poe Dunn - May 07, 2023 at 12:54 PM

WD

“ *I attended Maury Middle with Daisy and also Jeff Co. High School, and I remember her as a magnificent basketball player. She could hit 3-point shots from outside the paint. Even though she was short, she could also drive the basket. This is a shock, as I did not know she was ill. Such a beauty inside and out, and she made a career as entrepreneur with her hairdressing skills creating beauty for others.*

Wendy Drummer - May 07, 2023 at 10:21 AM

TL

“ *So sorry to hear about the pasting of Daisy . I always like her. She was very sweet and always smiling. Praying for her whole family.*  
*Tammy Mccoig Lawson*



Tammy A Lawson - May 06, 2023 at 11:22 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Miss Daisy's passing. I always looked forward to seeing her as well at the beauty shop. She will be missed. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Lillard Stephenson - May 06, 2023 at 11:06 PM

AO

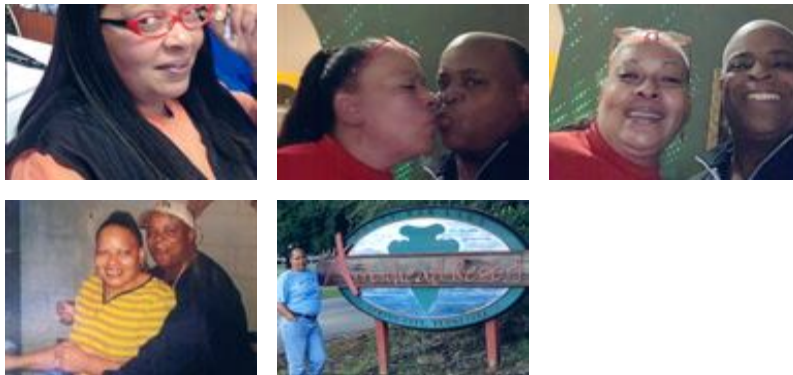
“ I am so sorry to hear about Daisy passing. We both had grandchildren going to head start & we would talk every morning, She was such a sweet lady. Please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers.



audrey owenby - May 06, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2023 at 02:17 PM

SD

“ *Daisy was a beautiful woman who had a wonderful daughter Courtney. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”



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**Sherrie Dillard** - May 06, 2023 at 11:18 AM

KH

“ *We have so many wonderful memories with Daisy She did my girls hair for the first time. We have laughed and cried over many things. You will be missed Daisy.* ”



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**Kim Hixson** - May 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Daisy was a sweet loving woman. She will be remembered. Prayers for her family.* ”



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**Nancy Owens** - May 06, 2023 at 08:31 AM

DO

“ *Daisy, we will miss you and your sweet kind ways of doing things you where always caring and looking out for others. God called you home to rest so rest easy we will miss you down here but we will see you again . Love you your sister-in-law Donna Oliver* ”



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**Donna Oliver** - May 06, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola "Daisy" Oliver.*



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May 05, 2023 at 06:36 PM

JJ

“*My Dearly Beloved Cousin Daisy,  
You were such a wonderful cousin to me and an incredible  
inspiration and support to our family reunions and other events. We  
are all heartbroken because you are no longer with us. We thought  
we'd have decades together with you, but you left us with so many  
peaceful and beautiful memories.  
I will never forget the time you visited me in Washington, DC while  
you were still in high school. Your Dad, Curtis Branner, Sr and I took  
you sightseeing all over the DC Metro area riding the new subway  
system he had helped build. He was so proud to show you the city  
via the subway.  
I'm also reminded of the time you won our family reunion "Random  
Acts of Kindness" contest. I was so blessed when I visited your  
home to deliver your prize. You, in turn, gifted my family with the  
most delicious filleted fish and strawberry boule you had canned.  
We enjoyed both tremendously!  
Another fond memory was just last year at the Flatwoods  
Homecoming. I heard this melodious voice behind me leading an  
old Negro spiritual song. I was curious who it was and was able to  
peep behind me to discover that it was you. I had no idea you had  
such a beautiful voice. I can imagine you now in the presence of the  
Lord gathered around the throne singing with the angelic host with  
that melodious voice of yours.  
These beautiful memories of you will live on in my heart; though I  
will surely miss seeing you at our family reunions, you will never be  
forgotten. "Cousins are friends that will love you forever." Rest in  
power, my dearly beloved Daisy, we promise to carry on your legacy  
of love, kindness, and support for one another until we meet again.  
I offer my sincerest condolences to all the Oliver, Dockery, and Ray  
families, I pray the peace of God, love of family and friends comfort  
you during this difficult time and the days ahead.  
We Love You, Daisy, until we meet again, we pray your peaceful  
journey home 🙏❤️  
Your Cousin,  
Janet Jackson*

**Janet Jackson** - May 05, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Viola "Daisy" Oliver.*



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May 05, 2023 at 03:21 PM