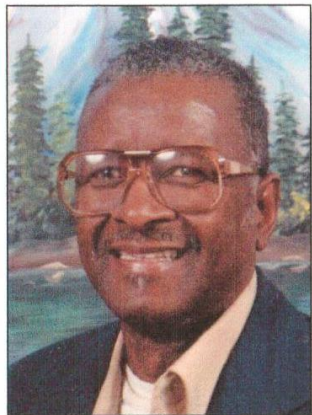


*A*  
*Home Going Celebration*



*Melvin L. Oliver*

Sunrise  
October 10, 1928

Sunset  
August 22, 2011



*August 29, 2011*

*11:00 AM*

*Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Burkeville, Virginia*

*Reverend Curtis Hurte, Officiating  
Reverend Daniel Tucker, Jr., Pastor*

*Obituary*

Melvin Lee Oliver affectionately known as "Mel" was called to eternal rest on Monday, August 22, 2011. Melvin was born October 10, 1928 in Crewe, VA to the late George and Mary Oliver. He attended school in Nottoway County.

Melvin was preceded in death by his loving wife Elvira Fitzgerald Oliver and his two brothers George C. Oliver and James P. Oliver. Melvin was employed with the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center (VUMAC) until his death.

Melvin joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member. He served on the trustee and usher ministries for many years. Melvin was a gentle soul that loved everyone, his relatives, friends and his church family.

Melvin leaves to cherish his memories one daughter: Willie Mae Kenner (Lloyd); Two brothers: Junius Oliver and John Fowlkes; four sisters: Virginia Keeton, Mary Fisher, Alberta Harris (Joseph) and Bessie Barrett; Several grandchildren and great grand children; four nephews: Wilbert Keeton, Jr. (Barbara), Everett Keeton Sr. (Delores), Robert Keeton, Sr. (Vineata), and Damien Oliver; five nieces: Alta Wright, Jackie Oliver, Bonita Keeton, Lisa Odom, and Kimberly Oliver and a host of great nieces and nephews, a devoted friend: Alice Cradle and two favorite friends Roger Keeton and Leon Johnson.

