



Bro. Jim Olive

September 21, 1946 - October 3, 2022

Jimmy (Jim) Lamar Olive, "Papaw" and "The Rev", age 76 went to his Homecoming on October 3, 2022, in Nashville, TN.

Jim was born September 21, 1946, in Booneville, Mississippi. Graduated Boonville High in 1964 and Lipscomb University in 1968, Master's Degree at Scarritt College for Christian Workers in 1971. Jim started preaching at 16 in Ozark, MS, spent time at Jefferson Pike Church of Christ and dedicated his life's work to Jackson Park Church of Christ, preaching the Gospel Message for over 50 years. He was a founding member, along with Father Charles Strobel, of Room -In-The-Inn. In 1986, he served as the first chairman of their board. Jim had a great love for the Lord, poor, children and all mankind. Jim passed away of Lewy Body Dementia and donated his body to Vanderbilt Medical School.

Preceded in death by his parents, Frances L and Mary Lela Olive; Mother-in-law Mildred Boyd and Aunt, Margaret White.

Survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Beth Olive; beloved daughter, Beth Ann (Jason) Stockton; cherished grandchildren, Hunter and Bella; brother, John (Shirley) Olive; Sister-in-laws, Molly Edmondson and Minerva (James) Arnold; Brother-in-law, Don Rosso; numerous nieces and nephews; very Special friends, Shirley North, Hope Welch, Doug Downey and beloved neighbors Heath, Lou, Etta and Willa Pickard.

Celebration of Life will be held October 23rd at 3:00PM at Jackson Park Church of Christ, 4103 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216, reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, Jim wanted donations made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, envelopes will be available at his service.

A special thanks to Kindred Hospice Nurse Chris Perry and Firehall #29, Marc Banning, Matt Bumbalough for all the kind help.

<https://www.stjude.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Park Church of Christ
4103 Gallatin Pk
Nashvile, TN 37216

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bro. Jim Olive.*



October 23, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bro. Jim Olive.*



October 20, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Bro. Jim Olive*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the families loss. Bro Jim was always available for all of my families passings. My mother, step Dad,(Robbie & Willard Deason) Aunt ,& Uncle (Ruth & Herman Craighead) and now we have lost a great Pastor. May his memories be eternal and May he Rest In Peace as he joins so many others in Heaven. My condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing your Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, and Brother with the rest of us. 🙏🙏🙏*

Toney Hodges - October 13, 2022 at 06:24 AM

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“ Jim has always held a special place in my heart and his absence leaves a void in the lives of many. Beth, thank you for sharing this precious man with so many.

Vickie Lawson - October 11, 2022 at 08:51 AM

KW

“ Fly high Brother Olive!! Thank you for always comforting everyone around you!! You will be missed and never forgotten!! 🙏🙏



Kimberly Hale Wilder - October 10, 2022 at 04:22 PM

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“ Tiffany Walters Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jim Olive



Tiffany walters lewis - October 10, 2022 at 04:13 PM

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“ I remember being young an going in his office an he would give me jelly beans from his jelly bean jar I thought it was so cool an started my love of jelly beans as I was older a few years ago I reminded him of this story an the following Sunday he brought me a bag of jelly beans it was the sweetest he was a great man an will be missed by all his presence at jp will never be forgotten we will see him again Tiffany walters lewis

Tiffany walters lewis - October 10, 2022 at 04:12 PM