



Oliver James Moore, Sr.

January 18, 1940 - August 28, 2022

Oliver J. Moore Sr. was born on January 18, 1940. He attended Malcolm X Community College and Northeastern Illinois University and obtained a Bachelor's and Master's degree. Oliver dedicated himself to being a professor, administrator and operating engineer. He also served in the Army for 10 years. Oliver loved to travel, jazz, reading, teaching and was an avid political researcher. He departed this life on August 28, 2022 and is survived by his daughter Carmela J. Pointer; son Darren L. Moore; and grandchildren Amiri Oshean Brewer, Yahkini Shauntay Lee Moore and Danielle J. Pointer.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver James Moore, Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *I'm sure it was an oversight with so much emotion and responsibility but Kijuan Abdul Moore is also a grandson. Daddy Moore was a phenomenal speaker, intellect, cook and host. He was my first father-in-love and I will miss him but remembers that infectious smile and quick wit.*

Dr. Keasha Hawkins-Moore - October 18, 2022 at 06:02 AM



“ *Mr. Oliver James Moore Sr. was a great soldier, scholar, historian, researcher, entrepreneur, world traveler, husband, father, grandfather, neighbor, and friend. O.J. was a man of honor and integrity. I always enjoyed listening to his wise words as he taught others what he had learned. I admired his commitment to historical accuracy in the social sciences. O.J. always wanted to carry a notebook, pen, and a voice recorder just in case he encountered anyone with knowledge and wisdom and wanted it shared with others.. God blessed us all with this wonderful human being who is now in Jesus divine arms where he and his beloved devoted wife Vera can now study and research Heavenly subjects as they walk and talk with God together.*

Kelvin Ward, An Illinois Friend of Mr Oliver James Moore Sr.

Kelvin Ward - September 12, 2022 at 02:00 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to the family of Oliver J. Moore, Sr. I met Oliver in 1987 on a bus trip to Columbus, Ohio for the Assn. for the Study of Classical African Civilizations Midwest conference. We hit it off right away.*

The following year, as conference chair, I invited Oliver to prepare to be a respondent for a workshop that Jacob Carruthers would lead on George G.M. James classic, 'Stolen Legacy.' Afterwards, Dr. Carruthers told me that it was clear that Oliver had read the material and had thought a lot about it.

We all know people who speak off the top of their heads, with little substance to their words. That was not Oliver--Oliver was a man of substance.

In more recent years, my partner AhSwahd and I got to spend time with Oliver while we all hung out at the Hyde Park Jazz Society's weekly sets. I remember Oliver's enthusiasm whenever he tapped my arm to acknowledge a young musician's brilliant run.

Thanks Oliver, for so many great shared experiences. As you explore the universe with the Creator, we know you will continue to watch over all those you love.

Awake in peace, Oliver.

Muriel Balla

Muriel Balla - September 09, 2022 at 10:34 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Inaury Portuondo - September 09, 2022 at 09:17 AM

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Special Moment at havana Jazz's festival in 2013

Inaury Portuondo - September 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Calahan Funeral Home - September 08, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Oliver James Moore, Sr.*



September 08, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Calahan Funeral Home - September 07, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oliver James Moore, Sr..*



September 07, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oliver James Moore, Sr..*



September 07, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *I admired Oliver as someone who shared his intense knowledge of African history. I'm thankful from what I learned from him, but also that he chose to call me friend.*

Rosemarie Rogers - September 07, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Lamento mucho esta noticia. Me consuela haber conocido a tan buena persona, tan atenta. Para nuestra familia significó mucho conocerlo.*



Lixandra Díaz - September 06, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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“ I’m too sad for this news. Oliver was a great friend and very importan to my family. all of our pray for yor soul. God keep in glory.

Inaury Portuondo - September 06, 2022 at 09:45 AM



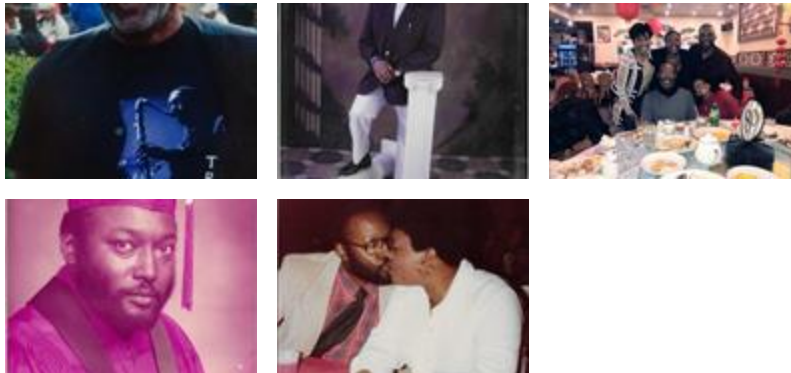
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September 06, 2022 at 12:34 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Oliver J Moore Sr



DARREN MOORE - September 04, 2022 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ When I was about 7or8 yrs old you were stationed in Colorado and you took my sibilings Janet, Eric and I to see a movie at the theater at Fitzsimons Army hospital military base. I don’t even remember the title of the movie just how much fun we had that day. This is the only memory I have of you❤️

Janice Matherson - September 03, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DM

Thanks for sharing Cuz

Darren Moore - September 04, 2022 at 04:29 PM

JR

I was so sad to read this message. OJ was a good friend. We met during the trip to Cuba that the DuSable museum organized in 2010. He was so knowledgeable about history, Black history and we shared a passion for jazz. I'd see him at one of Chicago's many jazz events. I'll miss him. My condolences to the family, he will be missed.

Jorene Richards - September 05, 2022 at 11:37 PM