



Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.

December 5, 1929 - October 10, 2023

Edmond Oscar Christian, Sr., 93, died peacefully on October 10, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Rebecca C. Christian; daughter, Joyce C. Charity, and her family: Joseph, Lanisha, Julian, Brooke, Judith, and Jewell; daughter, Lisa, and Kevin Brown, Sr., and their family: Kevin, Jr., Brandi, Leah, Reggie, and Jacob; son, Edmond O. Christian, Jr.; 12 great-grandchildren, and extended family members. He was the ninth child of the late Herbert S. Christian, Sr., and Sadie Bradby Christian. He was educated in the public schools of Charles City County.

Edmond served with distinction in the United States Army in the Korean War. In his later years, he shared memories of being in Korea with his family.

Edmond joined Cedar Grove Baptist Church at an early age. He faithfully served at Cedar Grove in many capacities, including Deacon, Trustee, Banking Committee, Sunday School Superintendent, and Sunday School Teacher. His love of woodworking allowed him to make the bookcases for the Sunday School classes, flower stands and the cross on the Sanctuary wall.

Later, Edmond joined Samaria Baptist Church and his love for woodworking continued. He was able to make bookcases for the Pastor's office, flower stands, and a Communion table. Edmond worked at David M. Lea Industries for many years. He retired from Stone Container in 1992.

Retirement allowed him to work with No Greater Love and pursue his woodworking passion. He was proud that many of his creations were in homes throughout the country. Daddy taught us to put God first, family second; and to honor our commitments to church, work, and the community. He generously gave produce from his gardens to the community. He was known for his beautiful gardens.

We thank God for sharing Edmond O. Christian, Sr., with us as husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, relative and friend.

A funeral service will be held 2PM Sunday, October 15, 2023, at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A viewing will be from 6PM-8PM Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, Va 23140.

Cemetery Details

Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

OCT 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church
8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Paulette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Paulette Johnson - October 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM

EJ

“ *To Ms Rebecca and family. Ed and I shared many memories together while carpooling to work. Sometimes he was teaching me some important life lessons and other times we were just enjoying casual conversation. The one thing I can say is that Ed was always positive and carried himself in a way that always demanded respect. He was caring and compassionate. I'm sure he has changed many lives just by knowing him. My condolences go out to the family*

Edward Atkins jr - October 16, 2023 at 06:58 AM

RJ

“ *To the Christian Family, Fred and I are so very sorry for the loss of Deacon Christian. He was indeed a wonderful and caring person. Our prayers goes out to the family.*



Loretta and Alfred Quarles, Jr.

Rozelma Loretta Johnson-Quarles - October 15, 2023 at 05:32 PM

AM

“ *Annette Mason lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Annette Mason - October 14, 2023 at 05:21 PM

VR

“ *Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Veralyn Ruttley - October 14, 2023 at 11:45 AM

VB

“ *Vera Burrell lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



vera Burrell - October 14, 2023 at 07:38 AM

BH

“ *We will be in prayer for the entire family in your loss. God will comfort you.*

Bobby and Kelli Honeycutt

Bobby Honeycutt - October 14, 2023 at 12:25 AM

CR

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family. May your sorrow be eased through the words of Jesus Christ 🙏



Chrisant A. Richard - October 13, 2023 at 07:03 PM

WB

“ Sincerest sympathies to the Christian family. Mr. Christian had a kind, gentle spirit and will be remembered by all whose lives he touched. We pray that God's presence in your lives will bring you solace during this difficult time. May precious memories comfort and sustain you in the days ahead. We love you all.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - October 13, 2023 at 06:31 PM

HS

“ Hilda Sakiewicz lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.



Hilda Sakiewicz - October 13, 2023 at 06:31 PM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.



Anonymous - October 13, 2023 at 05:14 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Anonymous - October 13, 2023 at 05:13 PM

PO

“ *To the family we send our love and prayers. Mr Christian was a kind soul and we often talked about our "Army" life. What a gentleman!! Carol and I enjoyed our short chats with Miss Rebecca and look forward to our hugs she gave us . "To be absent in the body, is to be present with the Lord." Peace and comfort to you all. Pow & Carol.*

Powhatan Owen - October 13, 2023 at 03:43 PM

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My prayers go up for you at this time of loss. My brief interactions with cousin Edmond and Rebecca at Gilfield Church created fond memories and reminded me of times with grandma Zena. Hugs to family, Sabrena McDaniel Brandon (Nora Green's daughter)

Sabrena McDaniel Brandon (cousin) - October 14, 2023 at 06:12 PM

LA

“ *In loving memory of Mr. Christian. Loved by all*



Loretta Adkins - October 13, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DR

“ *David & Robin lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



David & Robin - October 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM

SF

“ *Susan & Dwayne Adkins & Family lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Susan & Dwayne Adkins & Family - October 13, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Peace*

James Macon Bey - October 13, 2023 at 12:48 PM

AC

“ *Angela Crawley lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Angela Crawley - October 13, 2023 at 11:25 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Hank and Joyce Sellers - October 12, 2023 at 10:09 PM

SH

“ *Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Edmond Oscar Christian Sr.*



Susan Holmes - October 12, 2023 at 06:20 PM

EC

“ *To the family we are sending our prayers and condolences to you all. You have been a great and wonderful family giving your love one such great care and now God has him where there is no more pain or suffering and we thank God for his life. We thank God for you and may He give you peace with our love.*



Eugene and Judy Crump - October 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM

JW

A Great christian brother .worked with Him many years

JAMES LEROY WYNN - October 13, 2023 at 03:48 PM

EG

My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Edmond Christian, Sr. May you find comfort in knowing that others care for you at this difficult time.

Evelyn Miles Giebel

Evelyn Giebel - October 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RS

Our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Christian's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Robin Stewart - October 21, 2023 at 11:03 AM