



Oliver Wendell Honea, Sr.

April 7, 1927 - July 27, 2012

Mr. Oliver W. Honea, Sr., 85 of Jonesboro passed away July 27, 2012. A Navy veteran, he was a member of The Rock Baptist Church and had been employed with the U.S. Postal Service. He was preceded in death by his parents, William B. and Lucille Oliver Honea, brother, William C. Honea, sisters, Anne Lucile Flynn and Peggy Jane Veach. Surviving are wife, Joyce Kelly Honea, children, Margaret Sweatt (Allen), Joy Shannon, Oliver Wendell Honea, Jr., and William Bryan Honea (Jena), 7 grandchildren and 5 great-Grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday, July 30, 2012, 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Ridgeway officiating. Interment will follow at The Rock Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, July 29, 2012, 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, Inc., Jonesboro/Stockbridge. 770-210-2700

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Coach Honea was one of the finest men that I have had the pleasure of ever knowing. He was my football coach the first year that I ever play ANY organized sports. The first day of practice in 1963 he had everyone run to the other side of the field...stop...then run back to him. He turned to me and said "You are going to be my Fullback"! What a thrill that was..to be noticed for being me.

Later he had me ready to play any position. However the best thought is that HE trusted me anywhere he put me!

His trust helped me when I joined the USAF during the Vietnam War, As I remembered that I could do ANYTHING (confidence instilled from "the coach" from my football days).

Joy & all the family...Prayers to each and all! Remember that although he may be gone to be with the good LORD, he will always Live in your Hearts!

Take care and may GOD bless!!!

Sincerely,
Nathan Mayes (National Weather Service)

Nathan Mayes - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Joyce & Family,

I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Honea's passing. The American Legion Post 194, Lincolnton, GA Family has truly missed seeing both of you at bingo and on dinner night. With Deepest Sympathy,

Sharon & Maurice Cadden

Sharon Cadden - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry to learn of Oliver's passing. He will be missed by all. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.

Randalyn and Tommy Smith - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for you, Joy, and your family that God will be there for all of you in your time of need.

Sue & Fred Stoll - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ May you feel God's loving embrace as you go through this difficult time. The angels in heaven are rejoicing as they welcome him into heaven.

Ann Marie Craton - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are sorry for your loss. We'll keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Lee Setzer - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Joyce and family please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Oliver was a great man and I know he will be missed by all. May God give you comfort and peace at this time.*

Vernon (Wormy) & Jane Gillis - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM