

## Governor Phil Murphy

# Statement from the Oliver Family

08/1/2023

"It is with incredible sadness and a heavy heart that we announce the passing of the Honorable Sheila Y. Oliver, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New Jersey. She was not only a distinguished public servant but also our cherished daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and hero.

"As we come to terms with this profound loss, we kindly request that you respect the privacy of the Oliver family during this difficult time as they grieve their beloved Sheila.

"Sheila Y. Oliver leaves behind a legacy of dedication, service, and inspiration. We will remember her commitment to the people of New Jersey and her tireless efforts to uplift the community.

"Further information and details regarding memorial arrangements will be provided in due course. Until then, we appreciate your understanding and support.

"May her memory be a source of comfort and strength to all who knew her."

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