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The keeper of Black history has to be a Driver

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A “driver” is always creating motion in movement. Being a “driver” means you’ve learned the importance of steering, while in movement. Motion in movement defines Mr. Sonny Driver. His name represents many of the laws in our universe. For every action, there is an equal or opposite reaction. Reactions keep motion alive.

I thank God that He has left us with Mr. Sonny Driver for 90 years here on Earth. As we live here on Earth, remember that Earth lives in space. Most people never even give that a thought. Hence, there is a young man of 90 years that I have learned to love and respect and he has always known that the universe is speaking to us all and he knows that as a fact.

Our universe shows us the macrocosms and microcosms of life. These are the small and large parts of the universe that can be so big that you can’t see them or so small that they become invisible, yet you know they are there.

The life of Mr. Sonny Driver represents perpetual motion in action. He has worked through the macrocosms and microcosms of life’s many journeys and in his travels, he has always held on to the coattail of faith of our Creator. With that said, I honor and respect his 90 years on Earth since birth.

There are not many Black males that will reach 90 years of age, because some will never get the chance to see their gray hair grow into maturity. This is just the way it is in these days and times. This proves that you have to have the drive to reach your goals. Mr. Sonny Driver has single-handedly carried SCOOPUSA 50 years into reality, as the historical voice of the Black community. So, I salute Sonny Driver, because words cannot express all the appreciation this city has for you as the keeper of the stories of the “children of prior slaves” living in Philadelphia.

God places us in the right place at the right time. I thank God for placing you, Mr. Driver, where you belong at this place and in this time to do the work no one else could do like you. The way you do the things you do seems to involve getting “each one to teach one.” I thank you for your contribution to humanity and you my friend are truly a “good neighbor” to all Philadelphians.

Happy 90th birthday and many, many more, for the keeper and voice of the story of Black history in Philadelphia, Mr. Richard “Sonny” Driver!

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