



## Odell Yates

April 17, 1930 - March 19, 2025

Odell Yates was born on April 17, 1930, and passed away on March 19, 2025, at the age of 94.

Odell was born in Hickman County on Hassell's Creek Rd, just down from Tarkington Store on the family farm. On the other side, down the road from the store,

lived Earl Yates. He was a classmate, a friend, and they attended school and church

together and later he became her husband of 74 years.

Odell is the daughter of the late Elvis A Capps and Ila Mai Smith Capps. She is also preceded in death by her grandchild Brian Christopher Owen and grandchild Julie Ann Owen, brother Lester Capps, and sister Willie Mai White.

Odell leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Earl Yates, daughter Cheryl Owen, son Mark Yates, grandchildren Michelle (Trevor) Peach and Johnathon (Cindy) Yates and 6 great grandchildren.

She was employed at Genesco for 35 years and then would come home each evening to the farm where her next job would begin: Tending to livestock, gardening,

yard work and raising children. Her many skills included canning and freezing vegetables, sewing and quilting. As a child of The Great Depression, she

learned to  
make do with what she had and not a penny was wasted.

She was a devoted wife and amazing life partner to Earl. Her two children,  
Mark  
and Cheryl, were her joy and in later years were faithful caregivers for her.  
She had so much love for her precious grandchildren that she stopped work  
and  
took care of them. As the family grew, she had the same love and joy for the 6  
great-  
grandchildren. Her home was the gathering place on holidays and special  
events for 4  
generations. She was a wonderful cook, and there was always a seat for one  
more at  
her table.

She enjoyed the beauty of God's creation, and one could find her rocking on  
her  
porch surrounding by her fragrant flowers. Her yard was a source of food for  
songbirds,  
hummingbirds, turkey, deer and even squirrels. She enjoyed them all.  
Earl and Odell were involved in church in Possum Hollow in their childhood.  
Later they attended church at Littlelot United Methodist, then Mt. Pleasant  
United  
Methodist. One of her favorite scripture verses is found in Romans 10:9, "If  
you openly  
declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart the God raised him from  
the dead,  
you will be saved." What a great testimony of her walk with Jesus.

1930-2025

This dash (-) represents the life of an amazing, beloved, cherished, Christian woman who will have an impact on generations to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

2833 Hwy 100  
Centerville, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Graveside Service

MAR 25. 2:30 PM (CT)

Memory Gardens  
2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Belinda Potts lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Belinda Potts** - June 06, 2025 at 01:12 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Ronald Gammons** - April 28, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SA

“ *Sending love to Mark and sweet Charity during this time.*



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**Stacia Anglin** - March 26, 2025 at 09:44 PM

PM

“ *Jean Nolen sends her condolences to Earl and loved ones she is down currently from knee replacement surgery but it's very sorry about Odell's passing.*



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**Paige Martin** - March 26, 2025 at 01:00 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gossett lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Patty Gossett** - March 25, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - March 24, 2025 at 07:47 PM

PM

“ *PAM MORGAN lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**PAM MORGAN** - March 24, 2025 at 11:03 AM

BF

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Odell. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.* 🙏🙏🙏💔💔💔

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**Brenda Fly** - March 23, 2025 at 06:47 PM

SA

“ Steve Atkinon lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates



Steve Atkinon - March 23, 2025 at 05:20 PM

ES

“ Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - March 23, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates



Brenda Isbell - March 23, 2025 at 04:38 PM

CR

“ Charles Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates



Charles Ragsdale - March 22, 2025 at 11:56 PM

SR

“ *Suzy Rawls lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Suzy Rawls** - March 22, 2025 at 09:45 PM

MY

“ *Family:*

*Gail and I extend our deepest sympathies to you in this difficult time.*

*We loved Aunt Odell. She was always gracious and loving.*

*As you try and say goodbye to your mother may you find peace as you reflect on her love she gave to her family. May you feel her presence in your heart.*

*Mike & Gail Yates*

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**Mike Yates** - March 22, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Brenda Isbell** - March 22, 2025 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ *Sissy and Sam Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



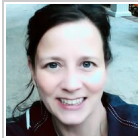
Sissy and Sam Scroggins - March 22, 2025 at 04:48 PM

Tammy Litcofsky

“ *I'm sorry for your loss of your grandmother.*



Tammy Litcofsky - March 22, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ *Praying for the family. So sorry.*



Bonnie Hargrove - March 22, 2025 at 02:32 PM

BP

“ *B Y and Deborah Peery lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



B Y and Deborah Peery - March 22, 2025 at 01:56 PM

CL

“ *Carole loveless lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Carole loveless** - March 22, 2025 at 01:36 PM

CL

“ *Carole loveless lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Carole loveless** - March 22, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Janet Wright** - March 22, 2025 at 01:26 PM

RS

“ *Renee Shepard sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Renee Shepard** - March 22, 2025 at 11:16 AM

SL

“ *Suzy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Suzy Lancaster** - March 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Ronald Gatewood** - March 22, 2025 at 09:13 AM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Roy & Sharon McCoy** - March 22, 2025 at 08:18 AM

KS

“ *Kim skelton lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



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**Kim skelton** - March 21, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Yates



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**Janet Wright** - March 21, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Yates



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**Janet Wright** - March 21, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AL

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers



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**Aaron and Charlotte Litton** - March 21, 2025 at 06:01 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - March 21, 2025 at 05:16 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Yates*



**Felicia Wilbanks** - March 21, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Yates*



**Michael Bates** - March 21, 2025 at 04:27 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Odell Yates*



**Ed and Melinda Sullivan** - March 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM

DP

*Cheryl and family, The Price family send their deepest sympathy to all of you. May she R.I.P. 🙏*

**Debbie Price** - March 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM