



## Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal

June 25, 1942 - March 30, 2021

Odessa O'Neal was born on June 25, 1942, to the late Jim Hornbeak and Gladys Hornbeak Sowell in Wrigley, Tennessee. Odessa gained her wings and went home to be with the Lord on March 30, 2021, at TriStar Medical Center in Dickson, Tennessee.

Odessa gave her life to Christ at an early age at Formally called St. James Baptist Church in Wrigley, Tennessee. Odessa was a 1960 Graduate of O.H. Bernard Highschool in Centerville, Tennessee. The one thing Odessa loved was cheering the Bernard Hawks on. Odessa worked as a cook at the Wrigley Colored Elementary School. She worked at the Bank in Rochester, New York for many years before moving to Tennessee. She also worked at Francen Division in Fairview, Tennessee for 27 years before her retirement. She loved making people happy by being humorous and loved making delicious cakes and pies for anyone who requested them. She loved cooking, cleaning, shopping and was a sharp dresser. She was a social butterfly; it was easy for her to have a conversation with anyone that she came in contact with. If you ever crossed her path, you would have loved her.

Odessa leaves to cherish her memory to Daughter: Wynema O'Neal Smyrna, GA, Brothers: Fred Hornbeak Lyles, TN, James Lee (Alma) Lyles, TN, Bobby Sowell (Rosalind) Dickson, TN, Torez Sowell Lyles, TN. Sisters: Tishie Ramey Dickson, TN, Joyce Stone Lyles TN. Uncle: Alvin Harris (Elizabeth) Clarksville,

TN. Sister in Laws Barbara Sowell, Roberta Hornbeak Lyles, TN, Lynette Russ Nashville, TN. Brother in Laws: Bro. Jonny Elliott Nashville, TN, John Terrell Franklin, TN, Luther O'Neal and Devon O'Neal of Nashville, TN.

Odessa also leaves to cherish a host of devoted friends Edith Mayberry, Hattie Burns, Barbara Mayberry, Dorris Mayberry, Barbara Sowell, Elaine Washington, The Carmichaels, Richard O'Neal, Helen Godwin, The Dixon Family, Kim Tarpley, Terry Tyler, Raleigh Satterfield, Thelma Moss, Dorothy Vaughn, Mike and Marie Holman, Bryan Ragland, the Faison's, and a host very devoted Nieces, Nephews, family, and friends who Loved her so much.

Odessa Oneal's graveside service will be live-streamed. Details below:

Odessa O'Neal Graveside Service

Time: Apr 6, 2021 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84754588698>

Meeting ID: 847 5458 8698

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *May the spirit of God's grace and blessings comfort you. Ms. O'Neal will always be loved and missed.*



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**Kim Cooper** - April 07, 2021 at 02:25 PM

KB

*Odessa was a fun and awesome person. I did not know until now that she passed and that her daughter Vema also passed. Very sad to here.*

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**Kathy Bates** - May 14, 2021 at 03:41 PM

YJ

*Rest in power and peace Ms. Odessa H. O'Neal and may God cover Wynema and your love ones with warm memories and the knowing that you are better than ok today and forever more.*

*Much love to the family this holiday season and always.*

*Yolanda Y. Jenkns & Family*

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**Yolanda Jenkiins** - December 20, 2021 at 04:07 PM

LJ

“ *Leona Johnson lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Leona Johnson** - April 06, 2021 at 12:27 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - April 05, 2021 at 04:35 PM

TR

“ *Praying for you and your family. You have our deepest condolences.*  
*Dorothy Scates Family*



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**Tracy** - April 05, 2021 at 12:35 AM

MS

“ *Mable Scates lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Mable Scates** - April 04, 2021 at 10:30 PM

DC

“ *Dawn Collins lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Dawn collins** - April 03, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Kathy Mcgahey sent a virtual gift in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Kathy Mcgahey** - April 03, 2021 at 04:40 AM



“ *Sandra Golden lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Sandra Golden** - April 01, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Vicky Beagle** - April 01, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Rita Grimes lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Rita grimes** - April 01, 2021 at 08:46 AM

JW

“ Jeff & Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of  
Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal



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**Jeff & Janet Wright** - April 01, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RP

“ Sending my condolences to the family

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**Ruby Peters** - April 01, 2021 at 08:12 AM

AC

“ Alisa D Collins lit a candle in memory of  
Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal



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**Alisa D Collins** - April 01, 2021 at 07:56 AM

RM

“ Great lady and friend. R.I.P



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**Rhonda Montgomery** - April 01, 2021 at 03:37 AM

MS

“ *Melissa Shelton lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Melissa Shelton** - March 31, 2021 at 10:41 PM

TU

“ *Terrie Utley lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Terrie Utley** - March 31, 2021 at 10:39 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal*



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**Sherry Hutchinson** - March 31, 2021 at 07:23 PM