



Vema Jane O'Neal

July 20, 2020 - December 16, 2020

Vema O'Neal was born on July 20, 1964 to Odessa Hornbeak O'Neal and Richard O'Neal in Clarksville, Tennessee. Vema gained her wings on December 16, 2020 at Cancer Center of America in Atlanta, Georgia.

Vema gave her life to Christ at an early age. She continued her spiritual journey at Bethel Baptist Church in Lyles, Tennessee where she sung in the choir.

Vema attended elementary school in Rochester, New York. She later moved to Tennessee and was a 1982 graduate of Hickman County High school in Centerville, Tennessee. She continued her education at Austin Peay State University and Nashville Medical College where she studied Healthcare.

Vema worked at AT&T for many years, as well as World Span and Assurance in Atlanta, Georgia.

Vema was quiet, sweet and personal. She loved playing bingo, dancing, track, softball and watching cartoons.

Vema leaves to cherish her memory to her Mother: Odessa O'Neal of Lyles, TN. Father: Richard O'Neal (Billie) of Riverdale, GA. Sister: Wynema O'NEAL of Smyrna, GA. Aunts: Tishie Mae Ramey of Dickson, TN, Joyce Stone of

Lyles, TN, Roberta Hornbeak of Lyles, TN, Barbara Sowell of Lyles, TN, and Lynette Russ of Nashville, TN. Great Uncle: Alvin Harris (Elizabeth) of Clarksville, TN. Uncles: Fred Hornbeak of Lyles, TN, James Hornbeak (Alma) of Lyles, TN, Bobby Sowell (Rosalind) Dickson, TN, Torez Sowell of Lyles, TN and John Terrell.

Vema also leaves a host of devoted first cousins and friends April & Taurus Phillips, The Carmichaels, Kimberly Cooper, Kimberly Tarpley, Wendy Blanchard, Troy Edmondson, The Davis Family, Bryan Ragland and Play Brother Andre Morris, Elizabeth Bellar, The Holmans, and Clarence Walwyn.

Services can be viewed via live stream at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86205737710?pwd=MzFGcG5hVnp4TTBua09Dc0JvNE5MQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 0573 7710

Passcode: 039054

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HP

“ *Harriet Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal*



Harriet Patterson - January 09, 2021 at 07:01 PM

HP

My deepest sympathy to the family. Praying for you!

Harriet Patterson - January 09, 2021 at 07:02 PM

KC

“ *Vema was a great friend with a kind and loving spirit. Heaven is graced with her presence. She will be missed forever.*



Kimberly Cooper - December 30, 2020 at 06:01 PM

AR

“ *Aretha Ramey lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal*



Aretha Ramey - December 27, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LB

“ *Vema had such a sweet personality like no other. My sincere condolences to the family.* ”

Latonia Corlew Bell - December 27, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MH

“ *Michael Holman lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal* ”



Michael Holman - December 27, 2020 at 01:12 PM

AT

“ *Alice Tubbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal* ”



Alice Tubbs - December 27, 2020 at 12:24 PM

AT

“ *Alice Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal* ”



Alice Tubbs - December 27, 2020 at 12:23 PM

KW

“ Karen Whyte-Church lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal



Karen Whyte-Church - December 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM

ER

“ Truly will miss you sister truly special and love by so many



Earl Robinson - December 27, 2020 at 11:02 AM

LL

“ Lovely Lewis lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal



Lovely Lewis - December 27, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal



Cheeva McClearen - December 27, 2020 at 10:19 AM

ML

“ Vema was so loving and giving. I remember all the good time me, her, Wynema, Carmencita and Lisa had growing up. We were like the 5 musketeers. We were first cousins and yet we were all like sisters. Vema you will be missed and I love you.



Marie Lee - December 27, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal



Cindy - December 27, 2020 at 09:29 AM

AH

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April Hill-Phillips - December 26, 2020 at 11:00 PM

MS

“ Prayers for the O’Neal family
Melissa Bryant Shelton, HCHS Class of ‘82



Melissa Shelton - December 26, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SW

“ My deepest sincerest condolences to the
entire family. My heart and prayers are with
you.



Stephanie Walker - December 26, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DC

“ David C. lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane
O’Neal



David C. - December 26, 2020 at 08:00 PM

DT

“ Rest in heaven ❤️❤️❤️



Darryl turpin - December 26, 2020 at 05:33 PM

TW

“ *To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; My Heavenly Father was strolling through His Beautiful garden and decided to reach down and pluck up a Gorgeous flower to keep to Himself. FLY HIGH CUZ*



Tony Weakley - December 26, 2020 at 04:38 PM

AH

“ *Vema, was such a Beautiful person, absolutely Beautiful inside and out.*



April Hill-Phillips - December 26, 2020 at 04:19 PM

CC

“ *Connie Corbin lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal*



Connie corbin - December 26, 2020 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ I have known Vema for years. She was such a nice person. We became friends in college and have been friends ever since. Vema you will truly be missed. I will cherish the time we had having family fun. Gonna miss you, but have sweet rest in heaven my angel. Love you.. Denise Bell 🥰🥰

Denise Bell - December 26, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DC

“ Dawn Collins lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal



Dawn collins - December 26, 2020 at 03:40 PM

MR

“ Vema had a personality out of this world. She will truly be missed by her family. Wynema, aunt Odessa, uncle Gene and Billie H continuing prayers for you all
Love ya,
Monica Sowell Ramey

Monica Ramey - December 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM

WB

“ WENDY BLANCHARD lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal



WENDY BLANCHARD - December 26, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SG

“ *Sandra Golden lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal*



Sandra Golden - December 26, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DR

“ *Dianne Ryan lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal*



Dianne Ryan - December 24, 2020 at 08:15 PM

AC

“ *Alisa D Collins lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal*



Alisa D Collins - December 24, 2020 at 03:00 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Vema Jane O'Neal*



Vicky Beagle - December 23, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DC

Time didn't allow us the opportunity to accomplish a lot of our plans. You were my friend for over 25 years. I'll miss you every day. See you on the other side.

David C. - December 26, 2020 at 07:53 PM