



Odessia Sanders

December 14, 1949 - July 1, 2014

Odessia Graves Sanders was born on December 14, 1949 in Jackson, Tennessee and was a resident of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Odessia departed this life and entered into a land of eternal peace on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at the age of 64 years, 6 months and 17 days. She was the daughter of the late James W. and Ola D. Graves.

Odessia accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at Johnson Grove Baptist Church. There she served as an usher welcoming others into the house of the Lord and a member of the choir. While in Bowling Green, Odessia joined Eleventh Street Baptist Church. She was a member of the Senior Choir and Adult Choir and she was also a member of the Willing Workers.

Ms. Sanders was a former employee of Wilhite Truck Stop and Park Cleaners in Jackson, Tennessee. Odessia played softball in her younger days and she was a Girl Scout Troop leader.

Odessia's favorite pastime was attending church services, fellowshiping with others and studying God's word. She also enjoyed drinking coffee and watching westerns and wrestling. Odessia was a great cook and enjoyed entertaining family and friends.

Odessia was preceded in death by her son Willie Graves, grandson Travis Mann Sr. and siblings Roger Graves Jr., Preston Graves, James Graves, Stella Witherspoon and Henry Graves.

Odessia is survived by her children Angela (Dwight) Rodgers, Dewayne aka "Black" (Jenny) Graves, Peggy (Timothy) Sweeney, and Brittney Sanders all of Bowling Green, Kentucky. She leaves a legacy of 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Odessia will be missed by her siblings Dorothy Kinnie of Jackson, Tennessee, Archie (Ann) Graves of Saint Louis, Missouri and Reuben (Linda) Graves of Jackson, Tennessee. She also leaves a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends, sister-in-laws Pearlean Graves, Goldie Graves, Emma Lou Graves, Johnnie Graves, and Valarie Graves to cherish her memory.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
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Life Celebration

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church
1035 Kenton Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Odessia Sanders* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - July 04, 2014 at 01:51 PM



“ *Shirley Patterson lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders* ”



Shirley Patterson - July 07, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ *Darlene & Glenn Collins lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders* ”



Darlene & Glenn Collins - July 07, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Deborah Criswell lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders*



Deborah Criswell - July 05, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ *There is one more Angel in Heaven sing and one day you will hear her singing. God watch over the family and keep them in loving arms. You are in my Prayers*

Mary Armstrong - July 05, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ *To The Family of Odessa Sanders: A Mother is a precious blessing a gift from God above bringing love for celebration for God's willing love. I am so sorry for your loss. Floretta Lee-James*

florettejames - July 04, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ *Tasha Woods lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders*



Tasha Woods - July 03, 2014 at 12:57 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Britt lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders



Stephanie Britt - July 03, 2014 at 09:28 AM

VB

“ Virginia Britt lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders



Virginia Britt - July 03, 2014 at 09:27 AM

FF

“ Fanny Sweeney & Family lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders



Fanny Sweeney & Family - July 03, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders




Marian Benton - July 02, 2014 at 07:31 AM

DB

“ *Darlene Britt lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders*



Darlene Britt - July 01, 2014 at 06:31 PM

 Florence Claypool

“ *Florence Claypool lit a candle in memory of Odessia Sanders*



Florence Claypool - July 01, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dear Sanders Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - July 01, 2014 at 03:46 PM