



Mrs. Johnnie Odneal

September 4, 1937 - November 24, 2013

ODNEAL, Mrs. Johnnie A. - Age 76, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave. with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Odneal will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday with the family present from 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mrs. Johnnie Odneal was born September 4 1937 in Crawford, Mississippi, the daughter of James and Lover Hairston. Johnnie loved the Lord and confessed her faith in Christ at an early age. She graduated in 1954 from Moore High School in Oktibbeha County, MS. Johnnie married the love of her life J.B. Odneal on February 8, 1955 and they relocated to Flint, five children were born to this marriage, four boys and 1 girl. Johnnie loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and all of her family. She was a sweet woman with a big smile, who made everyone feel loved. Johnnie loved sports especially college basketball, her favorite team was the North Carolina Tar Heels. She retired from Hurley Hospital in 1992 and she was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnnie Odneal leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 58 years,

J.B. Odneal Sr. daughter, Verlinda Odneal; four sons, Curtis Odneal, J.B. (Shirley) Odneal Jr., Glenn (Myra Dawson) Odneal and James (Alice) Odneal all of Flint; 14 grandchildren, Dwayne Odneal, Alisa Threlkeld, Aaron Odneal, Quiona Odneal, Brandi Odneal, Daniel Lewis II, DeShawn Dawson, Kelly Fielder, Katrina Fielder, Kimberly Fielder and Krystal Fielder all of Flint; Andre Odneal of Lansing, MI; Ericka Odneal of St. Paul, MN; LaShantel Robertson of New York; 3 great-grandchildren, Jalen Odneal of Flushing, MI and Mia and Jada Odneal of Lansing; four sisters, Lizzie Hairston of Chicago, IL; Margaret Smith and Bernice Watson of Memphis, TN; Harriette (N.F.) Odneal of St. Louis, MO; 3 brothers, James (Lacresha) Hairston, Jimmie (Nina) Hairston of St. Louis, MO and George Hairston of Flint; 13 nieces and 11 nephews; three sisters-in-law, Mary (Mose) Tucker of Swartz Creek, MI, Barbara Brooks of Flint and Hattie Odneal of Brooksville, MS; 2 brothers-in-law, Willie (Helen) Odneal of Crawford, MS and Sam Lyde; a host of other relatives and friends including special cousin Mary Dulaney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Lover Hairston; sister Bettie Hairston, sisters-in-law, Queen Sykes, Geraldine Lyde and Essie Peat; brother-in-law, Robert Odneal, mother-in-law, Bessie Odneal and father-in-law, JB Odneal.

The family would like to thank Rev. Lewis Randolph and Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family; Pastor Timothy Stokes and Family Worship Center Church International family and McLaren Hospital especially the 6 floor staff; Barbara Brooks, Mose and Mary Tucker and granddaughter, Alisa Threlkeld.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family Present

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Johnnie Odneal*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *You have our prayers and deepest sympathy.*



Phyllis Leslie & family - November 30, 2013 at 01:32 AM



“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Odneal*



Patricia Barker - November 29, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you aunti, your in a better place now. REST PEACEFULLY. Gone but never forgotten.*

Tamika Smith - November 28, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ *Rest Peacefully Aunt Johnnie. You will be missed*

Tasha Harden - November 28, 2013 at 09:49 AM

EB

“ You wil be miss and always be in my heart, Love you auntie

Evonne Bell - November 28, 2013 at 09:23 AM

DW

“ HAPPY THANKSGIVING IT WON'T B THE SAME WITHOUT YOU TODAY AND EVERYDAY AFTER.I KNOW THAT BIG PRETTY SMILE WILL B THERE TODAY LOOKING OVER OUR FAMILY, LOVE YOU GRANDMA, YOUR GRANDSON DWAYNE

DWAYNE - November 28, 2013 at 06:59 AM

TM

“ Mrs Odneal you will be missed...the sweeties women I know with the biggest smiles every that just lights up a room..R.I.H.

Tiny Miles - November 28, 2013 at 01:54 AM

DP

“ To the Odneal family. my prayers are with you . You took my son Deonte in just like he was a part of the family. May God continue to bless you.

DICY POWELL - November 27, 2013 at 04:51 PM

CH

“ I Will always love my auntie she Will always be In my heart.she maybe gone but she Will never be forgotten.Love Always your niece Connie

Connie Hairston - November 27, 2013 at 04:22 PM

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Connie

Connie Hairston - November 27, 2013 at 04:22 PM

EO

“ Sweetest person I know. I will always love you grandma. RIH

Ericka Odneal - November 27, 2013 at 12:27 PM

RM

“ Ronnie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Johnnie Odneal



Ronnie Martin - November 27, 2013 at 07:49 AM

MR

“ Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Johnnie Odneal



Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams - November 27, 2013 at 05:22 AM


Kimberly
Fielder

“ Grandma a woman with a heart of gold and a smile that would light
up a room I love you and you will be greatly missed

Kimberly Fielder - November 26, 2013 at 10:56 PM

Kelly
Fielder

“ I love you grandma odneal you were are always so sweet and caring. you had the most beautiful smile ever and the biggest heart anyone could ever have you will be missed

Kelly Fielder - November 26, 2013 at 10:40 PM

Brandi
Odneal

“ I love you my angel..U are my <3 my everything I will miss your smile and laughter. You have always had my back and I have always had yours You were the best grandmother a granddaughter could ask for. I am going to miss the breakfast sandwiches you use to make yummy! Love you grandma

Brandi Odneal - November 26, 2013 at 10:30 PM

QO

Especially all the times we use to play bingo and everything

quiona odneal - November 26, 2013 at 11:11 PM

LC

“ Loretta Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Odneal



Loretta Cox - November 26, 2013 at 09:28 PM

SB

“ Auntie you will be missed.....

shalon banks - November 26, 2013 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ James Odneal & Family: James, my childhood friend & classmate. My prayers are with you and your entire family. May God give you all strength at this time. God Bless You! Deborah Milling

Deborah Milling - November 26, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DJ

“ Dan Miller & Sharon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Odneal



Dan Miller & Sharon Jackson - November 26, 2013 at 04:40 PM

DM

To The Odneal Family,
Dan Miller, Jr. & Sharon Jackson send our deepest condolences. We are PRAY'n for you because we know you LOVED HER DEARLY! We do know her as being 1 of the "Nicest & Most Beautiful Motherly People" we've ever met!

Dan Miller - November 26, 2013 at 04:47 PM

DW

“ MY GRANDMA SMILE WAS LIKE NO OTHER BIG AND BEAUTIFUL I LOVE U ALWAYS YOUR GRANDSON DWAYNE

dwayne - November 25, 2013 at 11:24 AM



Auntie, I will miss your warmness you always presented, now heaven has another angel. Love you much and will miss you greatly your nephew Stanley

Robert Odneal - November 25, 2013 at 11:52 AM

SJ

AMEN Stanley!

Sharon Jackson - November 26, 2013 at 04:49 PM

SJ

So True, Dewayne!

Sharon Jackson - November 26, 2013 at 04:50 PM

LS

Aunt Jonnie i will miss your smile and your heart. love you much your nephew tony

lewis tony smith - November 29, 2013 at 08:32 AM