



Odell Alexander

July 4, 1934 - January 14, 2021

MRS. ODELL ALEXANDER was born on July 4, 1934, in Scotland Neck, North Carolina to the late Edna Moore Smith and Walter Smith. After a lengthy illness, she peacefully departed this life at home and was ushered into the presence of God on January 14, 2021.

Odell received her formal education in the public schools of Halifax County, North Carolina. She accepted Christ at an early age at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

On July 25, 1950 Odell married the love of her life, Alvester “Buck” Alexander, who preceded her in death in 1992. From this union, they were blessed with eight children: Barbara (preceded in death), Gladystine, Carlton, Karen, Larry and Yolanda; two infant children (Frank and Lavern) preceded her in death.

In 1953 Odell and Buck relocated to Baltimore, Maryland in search of a better life.

Odell worked at Acme Pad for five years and later accepted a position with Baltimore City Public Schools as a Cafeteria Aide where she loved to see her students daily. She retired in 1995 after 25 years of service.

Odell was actively a member of Christ Deliverance Church for over 30 years

where she a mother of the Church and loved singing with the Inspirational Choir with her daughter Gladystine. Odell loved to cook and have her family over when she lived on Wicklow Rd. She always made you feel welcomed. She opened her home up and helped so many of her family members and close friends get their start when they moved from North Carolina to Baltimore. Odell's house was the meeting place for all family gatherings, holidays, and Sundays after church.

In 1997, Odell moved into the Parkview of Woodlawn Retirement Community. She met some people that she will cherish for a lifetime. She was a member of the 20/20 club. She loved going on their bus trips, crab feasts, celebrations in the community room, playing poker-keno and attending bible study.

Odell was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother and friend to all that she loved.

Odell leaves to cherish her life, love and legacy, her children, Carlton, Gladystine, Karen, Larry and Yolanda; thirteen grandchildren, Tonya Gibson (Alton), Ronda Allen-Bonner (Tony), Harold Alexander (Adrian), Larry, Dominick, Tyrone, Tekia Johnson-Brown (Quinton), Albertus, Ikeia, Ebony, Lamont, Chantay, Denzel; twenty-three great-grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren; a special son-in-law, Larry Allen; they called themselves Bonnie and Clyde. She is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Marian Franks, Annie Whitaker, both of Baltimore, Maryland and Velma Alexander of Long Island, New York; an adopted church daughter, Angie; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Christ Deliverance Baptist Church
711 Walnut Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Wake

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Deliverance Church
711 Walnut Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

JAN 25. 11:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Odell Alexander*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Shenna lit a candle in memory of Odell Alexander*



Shenna - January 29, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the entire immediate family . Aunt Odell will surely be missed. May her soul rest in eternal peace and may her loved ones live on with the comfort knowing that she's gone home to be with the Lord.*

Camille - January 24, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Aunt Odell passing. Sorry we won't be able to be with you for the service due to my husband illness. Prayers to out to the family. Stay together. Love you. Cousin Susie Dawson*

Susie Dawson - January 21, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Cardoza Jacks & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Odell Alexander.*



Cardoza Jacks & Family - January 19, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 18, 2021 at 03:59 PM