



Odessa Smith

December 21, 1944 - November 14, 2017

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Mount Olivet Baptist Church
1000 County Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Odessa Smith*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 19, 2017 at 03:27 PM

MW

Safe in the arms of Jesus

Mary Ward - November 20, 2017 at 07:56 AM

RF

Hope To See You There.

ROBERT FAISON - June 25, 2021 at 11:46 AM

MW

“ *We worked at G.E. years ago. She always smiled and was pleasant to be around.*

Mary Ward - November 20, 2017 at 07:55 AM

BH

“ *Brittany Hines lit a candle in memory of Odessa Smith*



Brittany Hines - November 20, 2017 at 05:44 AM

AS

“ I remember being younger, going to grandma Jackie house and Aunt Odessa reading stories from the Bible to me and my sisters. I remember how she took us to bible study every week. She was the most loving a kindest. Se will be missed greatly. I love you.

ashley - November 19, 2017 at 03:15 PM

CJ

“ Thanks for all the special memories to a wonderful cousin. She will be missed.
Carolyn Joyner and Family



Carolyn Joyner - November 19, 2017 at 12:42 PM

“ Odessa, along with Flossie, Ruby, and Jack 'Marion' from the Smith family in Hattonsville, babysat the younger Joyner children for my mom and dad in the early sixties.

They were all loving, but didn't take any mess like our dearly beloved Cousin Sadie.

Odessa also helped, along with her sisters, not only helped introduce me and the other kids to order and discipline, but also to the "stories". 🤪🤪

We watched General Hospital, Another World, The Doctors. I am smiling at how boring they were to me as a child and how unlike today's soap operas, the content was more innuendo and left more to the imagination. But my cousins knew that I didn't have a clue so as long as I sat there quietly, didn't really get alarmed. 🤪

All of the sisters helped me in my budding educational development and were just pleasant to be around.

What I will always remember about Odessa is her sophistication and beauty, and her love of family. I loved to see her smile because it was more like a blush, then a smile, and this is a unique characteristic shared by sisters from both of our families.

I am praying for her daughters who have done a phenomenal job in caring for their mother and ensuring her comfort until her last day. I know Odessa is tremendously proud of the women you have become.

Please accept my condolences as one of the family and we know that the Lord will heal your hearts and preserve the best memories of a beautiful daughter, sister, mother, cousin and friend to many.

Love and prayers

Vanessa Joyner Richardson and husband Linwood and family

Vanessa Joyner Richardson - November 19, 2017 at 12:04 PM

AF

“ *Arnita sends offering of heartfelt ❤️ Prayers for God's peace and comfort to the Smith Family.*



Arnita Fowler - November 18, 2017 at 11:32 AM

LS

“ *Lenora Smith lit a candle in memory of Odessa Smith*



Lenora Smith - November 18, 2017 at 06:59 AM

TE

“ *She was so caring & giving without expecting anything in return...*



Terri - November 17, 2017 at 08:46 PM

TE

“ *...I can hear her enthusiastically saying, “Yeeees” 😊 to offer her encouragement. 🙏*



Terri - November 17, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 17, 2017 at 06:22 PM

LS

To the family of Odessa Smith, we send our prayers during your loss. Our hearts are saddened, May God continue to comfort, and strengthen each of you. God knows what's best for us. Love her niece, Lenora Griffin & Family

Lenora Smith - November 18, 2017 at 12:32 AM

LS

Oh Aunt Odessa, how precious, precious you were to us. We heard the limb that has fallen from our Smith family tree. We know the Lord caught you with His right hand. We keep hearing you say; "Grieve not for me". Ya'll remember the good times, the laughter when we gathered around. Don't y'all know, "I lived a Good Life!" My mind is at ease, my soul is a resting. "Now gone shed a tear, but keep smiling, be Strong as I am counting on each of you." We love you and we shall never forget you. Affectionally - Your Nephews' and Nieces'

Lenora Smith - November 18, 2017 at 07:01 AM

CB

Voncia, my prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family during this time of sorrow for the loss of your mother. Always remember the good times and know that she is at peace. Cindy Belaski

cindy belaski - November 18, 2017 at 01:02 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Odessa Smith*



Mary Smith - November 17, 2017 at 02:08 PM

TF

“ *The Cross Family sends our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort to the Smith Family.*

The Cross Family - November 17, 2017 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *The Cross Family lit a candle in memory of Odessa Smith*



The Cross Family - November 17, 2017 at 01:49 PM

VR

“ *Vanessa Joyner Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Odessa Smith*



Vanessa Joyner Richardson - November 17, 2017 at 12:25 PM

MS

“ Marion Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Odessa Smith



Marion smith - November 17, 2017 at 08:41 AM

TC

“ The Coles lit a candle in memory of Odessa Smith



The Coles - November 17, 2017 at 06:56 AM

TC

“ The Coles sent a virtual gift in memory of Odessa Smith



The Coles - November 17, 2017 at 06:55 AM

TG

“ TONYA SMITH- GRAY sent a virtual gift in memory of Odessa Smith



TONYA SMITH- GRAY - November 16, 2017 at 03:46 PM

TG

“ *TONYA SMITH- GRAY lit a candle in memory of Odessa Smith*



TONYA SMITH- GRAY - November 16, 2017 at 03:45 PM

MS

“ *Marion Smith lit a candle in memory of Odessa Smith*



Marion smith - November 15, 2017 at 09:10 PM