



Dr. Odis Rhodes

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Services for Dr. Odis Rhodes, 84, of Lufkin will be held Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church, 410 Scarbrough St., Lufkin, TX Pastor W. R. Ricks will be the Eulogist and rev. Ralph Shepherd, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Nacogdoches, TX. will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Nacogdoches, TX. Visitation will be Friday from 6 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. Rhodes was born January 23, 1931 in Nacogdoches, TX. and died April 17, 2015 in Lufkin, TX.

Dr. Rhodes is survived by his wife of sixty years, Hattie V. Rhodes of Lufkin, sisters, Ruth Doucette and Mazell Lee both of Houston, TX., special niece, Brenda Gooch-Gallo of Sherman Oaks, California; special cousins, Gene Sanders of Desoto, TX. and Margie Vernell Sanders of Cedar Hill, TX.; Sister -in - law, Bobbie Kennedy and Arnest Jackson of Lufkin, TX. Sammie Rhodes of Modesto, California and Exzetta Rhodes of Oakland, California; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of young cousins.



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OG

Oralia Garcia posted:

You were like a father to me. My rock; gosh i will never forget you Uncle Rhodes. You will always hold a special place in my heart. From the endless summers that I stayed with Aunt Pat taking care of her and listening to her and all of her stories and of course her listening to mine. I'll just wait until I see you again. But i know you will always be there for me in spirit and in my heart. I love you and Aunt Pat with all my heart. Never will you be forgotten.

August 24 at 6:56 PM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Rhodes family.



April 24 at 10:47 AM

CB

Cherry Mathews Burnett posted:

My deepest sympathy upon the death of Dr. Odis Rhodes to Mrs. Rhodes and others of Dr. Rhodes family. I had the privilege of having Dr. Rhodes for a professor at Stephen F. Austin many years ago. I will always remember what a wonderful teacher he was. I had many professors while I was working on my graduate degree at SFA and Texas A&M, but without a doubt Dr. Rhodes was one of the best. He was very knowledgeable in the field of education and was able to communicate his insight and ideas to members of the class in a manner that was interesting and thought-provoking. He never made students feel embarrassed, but had a way of always encouraging and inspiring us. I am very thankful for the opportunity to have sat in his class and will always remember what a fine teacher he was. May God bless each of you. Cherry Mathews Burnett San Augustine, Texas

April 24 at 9:00 AM

BB

Brenda Gauthier Bell posted:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Doucette/Rhodes during this time of grief. We hope that knowing others share in your loss give you some comfort and cheer and help you to stand a little stronger. Know that God cares for you and is always there to give you comfort. We are praying for you and each of family members. Your brother and sister in Christ, Deacon Leonard and Brenda Bell Houston, Texas

April 23 at 1:02 PM



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Cheryl A. Barrett posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Odis Rhodes through my Late Uncle John A. Sanders. With sincere sympathy. We offer our condolences to comfort you at this time. May God be with you in the following years. Love, Cheryl A. Barrett & Family

April 22 at 4:37 PM

ST

Sharon H. Terry posted:

To the family of Dr. Odis Rhodes: Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of your loved one. I was introduced to Dr. Rhodes as Uncle Dean by his niece Brenda and my friend. I always had a wonderful time when I visited especially on the ranch. Sharon H. Terry California

April 20 at 8:18 PM

ER

Exzetta, Baron, Bonnie, Cookie And Dana Rhodes sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Rhodes family.



April 19 at 2:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dr. Odis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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