



Odessa Terry- Sanders

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Services for Odessa Terry Sanders, 99 of Lufkin will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 19, 2023, in Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, 1519 Williams St, Lufkin. Burial will follow in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Sander was born on October 2, 1923, in Lufkin, and died on Monday, August 14, 2023 in Lufkin.

Mrs. Odessa Sanders was born on October 2, 1923 in Alto, Texas, to the parentage of the late Jim Allen Porter and Cashie Moore.

Her religious affiliation was with Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas. Mrs. Sanders received her formal education from the Lufkin Public Schools. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Prairie View College, and a Master of Education from Texas College, Tyler, Texas. (She Majored in Secondary Education, and her Minor was in Home Economics). Mrs. Sanders also attended Summer School Classes at the University of Colorado A&M University, East Texas State at Commerce and Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. She taught at Lee High School in Midway, Texas, E.J. Campbell High School in Nacogdoches, Texas, Dunbar High School and Lufkin High School in Lufkin, Texas, Lincoln Jr. High School and French High School in Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. Sanders was the director of the Lufkin Day Care Center for 11 years and a Nutrition Consultant for the Head Start Program for 9 years. She was also a member of the Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD) in Lufkin, Texas. Her employment also consisted of working at a Clothing Factory for 1 year. She made Model Garments for Foley's in Houston, Texas; She had been employed by a Clothing Factory in Los Angeles, California. Her total years of employment during her lifetime was 51 years. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and dear friends.

Left To Cherish Her Beautiful Memories

A nephew, W. Lafayette Allen; Niece, Dr. Shirley Jeane Allen; Cousins, Karen Bowen (Jerry Bowen) of Oklahoma, Elizabeth J. Johnson (Dr. Richard Johnson) of Florida,



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Mary Ellen A. Lane (Henson Lane), Edwina Balthazar and Mrs. Shirley Jordan of Houston, Texas; Many dear friends.
023, in Lufkin



Tribute Wall

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FW

Freddie/Patricia White lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 23 at 2:00 PM



AI

Alzada Spikes Ivey sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessda.

August 18 at 7:56 AM



Carrie Blount Johnson sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessda.

August 18 at 1:09 AM



JM

Juanita Marshall lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

Thank you so much for taking me under your wings, loving me as your daughter. You loved me as a mother would love a daughter. Thank you for being my bonus mother. We had so many memorable and precious talks. You never failed to ask how the family was doing. I will forever cherish your memories and listen over and over to the voice messages that you left me when I was slow to check in. Love you forever and ever.
Love, Juanita Marshall

August 17 at 6:35 PM



EM

Eva Mills lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 17 at 2:36 PM



DL

Donald Lamb lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 17 at 2:35 PM





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BL

Barbara Lamb lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 17 at 2:35 PM



DE

Dr. Valencia Elaine Edner lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

Thank you Aunt Des for being a woman of great grace. You were a blessing to many...including me! Rev. Dr. Valencia Edner

August 17 at 2:25 PM



EB

Erica Bennett lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

Cherished the memories when you was At Palestine Church, Chester Tx beautiful women of God ❤️ Erica

August 17 at 10:45 AM



JS

Jurlene Menefee Sparks lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 17 at 9:29 AM



KT

Kenneth And Joyce Timmons lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 17 at 8:19 AM



DB

Delma Brown lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 17 at 3:42 AM





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RB

Robert Bailey lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

August 17 at 3:33 AM



CB

Caroline Beard sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessa.

August 16 at 8:41 PM



LP

Larry Parks And Kathie Williams-P lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

August 16 at 4:29 PM



TL

Tammy L. sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Terry- Sanders family.

August 16 at 9:40 AM



AT

Annie Teel lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

August 16 at 9:36 AM



WM

Wilria Crain Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

August 15 at 7:41 PM





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Minnie Jones lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 15 at 9:56 AM



Oscar And Myrtle Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 15 at 9:16 AM



Reshauna Mattox lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

Sis. Terry as I affectionately called her, was very inspirational influence. She as a minister's wife gave me some great advice. Her mentorship help my Christian walk greatly. Such a sweet sweet spirit, her smile could light up a room. Thanking God for the time we shared @Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Praising God for spirit walk and now journey into heavens gates. Praying for the family during their time of sorrow.

August 15 at 6:10 AM



Joan Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 15 at 3:16 AM



Carrie Blount Johnson sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessda.

August 15 at 3:15 AM



Cynthia Williams lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 15 at 1:15 AM





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HC

Howard J & Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 15 at 12:56 AM



RH

Rose M Hadnot lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 14 at 8:43 PM



DE

Desireé sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessda.

August 14 at 8:29 PM



SD

Sabrina Davis lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

August 14 at 4:17 PM



BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Odessda.

Such a sweet soul! The very first First Lady I ever had, before I even knew what First Lady meant. Loved her!

August 14 at 2:34 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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