



# Odessa Lucas

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**F**uneral services for Ms. Odessa Lucas 80, will be held at 2PM on Saturday, July 5, 2025 in Peaceful Rest, 105 Fair St, Lufkin. Burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Garden.

Odessa Lucas, 80 years old passed away at her residence in Lufkin, Texas, on June 29, 2025. Odessa was born in Deridder, Louisiana in 1944, to the parentage of the late Blue Williams and Mozell Williams-Howard. She later planted roots in Lufkin, Texas, where she attended Dunbar High School.

In 1964 she married Robert Lucas. Together they raised their 4 beautiful children: Luvirie Johnson (deceased)-Preston, Connie JonesWalter (deceased), Broderick Lucas-LaDonya, and Adrain Nails-Kevin Odessa was a long term employee of Southland Nursing Home, and retired after over 20 years of employment at the same facility.

She also was a long time member of the Peaceful Rest Missionary Baptist Church, where she enjoyed presiding over the kitchen for a while, and fellowshiping with the church sisters." She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, feeding her family, watching various TV shows, scrolling on Facebook, and was known for her humor, sass, and quick wit.

Odessa was known by many as "BayBay," "MawMaw," "YaYa," or simply Odessa. She was a part of a large loving sibling group: Willie Lee Bolden (deceased)-Bobby, Wonder Faye Thompson-Frank (deceased), John L Williams(deceased)-Deloris (deceased), Kenneth Williams (deceased)Beverly, Robert Williams (deceased)-Brenda and Dora Wilmore-Henry.

Odessa was also preceded in death by: both parents, her late husband, Robert Lucas, and her child, Luvirie Johnson. Odessa is survived by: Her sisters, Wonder Faye Thompson and Dora Wilmore; Children, Connie, Broderick, and Adrain; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 2 special grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.



# Tribute Wall

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VO

**Vivian Overshine** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

Condolences and Prayers to Connie, Adrain, and Family 🙏🙏🙏

July 11 at 4:43 AM



OW

**Odessa L Wright** sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessa.

July 8 at 7:27 AM



JR

**Jimmie Riviere** sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessa.

July 7 at 6:05 PM



PH

**Patricia Hubbard** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

July 7 at 10:24 AM



MH

**Mary Hill** posted:

I started working with Mrs Odessa at Lufkin Nursing Center when I was 18 in 1987. I got close to her and Mrs. Delores Williams right away and they were my work mom's. I was so young and naive and they began a very protective unit that lasted many years over me. The first thing they taught me was just because someone smiles to your face does not make them your friend. Then I got my medication aide certification and worked right with them and then went to nursing school and Mrs Odessa was my biggest fan and motivator. She encouraged me in so many ways but spiritually she was a Godsend telling me God had a plan for me. Not too long after I got my RN Mrs Odessa got me in the medication room again and she says Mary you are not here to make everyone happy and you're not going to! You are here to take care of these patients not be anyone's friend and if you lose your license they are not going to pay your bills and you can't do your job so man up and pray for guidance. I have drew off that pep talk my entire career and been grateful for this amazing lady. I will miss her but I have no doubt she is having a great time with her Savior!!!

July 6 at 1:56 AM



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**Shirley Dixon** posted:

I loved Sister Odessa, every time I saw her I'd tell her "I love you" she would say, "you do" with that smile. Love and sympathy to family and friends 🙏❤️🙏

July 5 at 9:23 AM



**Wilria Crain-Monmouth** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.



July 5 at 3:56 AM



**Alzada Spikes-Ivey** sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessa.



July 4 at 8:21 AM

**SO Sammie M. Olford** July 5 at 7:10 PM  
Prayers to family

**SO Sammie M. Olford** July 5 at 7:09 PM  
To the family: my heart has been some what , after hearing of your home going. We grew up in the community of Keltys. We shared wonderful times playing with our coke bottle dolls, making mud cakes and pulling leaves off of bushes , which was our greens . We had dolls but the coke bottle dolls, is what we enjoyed the most. The last time we talked was a few years back, lost touch after my family and I relocated. Will miss her, God rest her soul and God Bless the family.  
Sammie Marie Sells Olford



**Mike Brown** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.



July 3 at 9:53 PM



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**Paula Stubblefield** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

Sending my condolences and prayers to the family

July 2 at 10:31 AM



**Linda Hardin** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

I first met her working at Southland Nursing home she had a beautiful spirit. You will truly be missed.

July 2 at 9:03 AM



**Reshauna Mattox** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

Sis. Odessa Lucas was a sweet lady. She treated me with kindness and the respect was mutual. May God bless the family during this their time of sorrow. Earth hath no sorrow heaven cannot healed.

July 2 at 8:58 AM



**Felice Woods** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

July 1 at 3:24 PM



**Joyce Timmons** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

Our sincere condolences to the Lucas family. Joyce and Kenneth Timmons

July 1 at 12:37 PM



**Bobbie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

July 1 at 7:30 AM





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VG

**Virginia Garrett** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

July 1 at 6:02 AM



EC

**Elaine Carrington** sent a virtual gift in honor of Odessa.

July 1 at 5:44 AM



PB

**Patricia Browning** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

July 1 at 5:39 AM



PB

**Patricia Browning** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

July 1 at 5:38 AM



SH

**Sheila Holman** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

June 30 at 10:21 PM



DM

**Doris Morris** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

June 30 at 8:23 PM





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SW

**Sonya Williams** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

June 30 at 4:30 PM



DM

**Delores Mack** posted:

My heart and prayers for the family. I'm already missing my friend.

June 30 at 3:56 PM

AL

**Angerlar Lee** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

June 30 at 11:02 AM



BC

**Bobbie Cudjoe** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

June 30 at 10:30 AM



CS

**Cassandra Skinner** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

June 30 at 10:13 AM



HC

**Howard J And Miriam Coleman** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

June 30 at 9:22 AM





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**Sherleain Bridges** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.



June 30 at 8:40 AM

**SB** **Sherleain Bridges** June 30 at 8:41 AM  
My condolences to the family of Sister Lucas.



**Gloria Webb** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.



June 30 at 8:13 AM

**M1** **Mike Brown Lhs Class Of 1987** July 3 at 9:51 PM  
Condolences to Broderick Lucas & Family

**PB** **Patricia Browning** July 1 at 5:42 AM  
My condolences to Lucas family

**PB** **Patricia Browning** July 1 at 5:35 AM  
Milton and Patricia Browning



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