



## Odessa Grady

September 20, 1936 - November 11, 2014

Beloved Matriarch, Odessa Marie Hurley-Grady, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. She was born on September 20, 1936 to Lola Bell (Robinson) Allen and Cleveland Hurley in Greenville, MS.

Odessa graduated from Coleman High School in 1956. She gave her life to Christ at an early age at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church led by Reverend John Whitehead, Sr. in Greenville, MS. Upon moving to Saginaw, MI in 1965 Odessa joined Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor R.B. Austin. She was a retiree of General Motors-Saginaw Parts Plant.

Odessa Marie Hurley-Grady leaves to cherish her memory, four children, Gwendolyn Hurley, Regina Grady, Gregory (Dorothy) Grady and Reginald Grady, Sr., all of Saginaw, MI; she also has a special son-in-law, James C. Little, Jr. of Alexandria, VA. Odessa leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Madden of Grand Prairie, TX; one brother, Albert (Marie) Green of Saginaw, MI; two special cousins, Junious (Charlene) Allen, Jr. of Rineyville, KY and Marchel Allen of Monroe, LA; she leaves behind many other relatives and friends, including two special friends for over 60 years, Alba Dean and Sadie Norris, both of Greenville, MS.

Odessa was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Hurley; one son, Samuel Grady; her mother, Lola Bell Allen; her father, Cleveland Hurley; her

grandmother, Irene Robinson; two brothers, William Henry Green and Eugene Hurley.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to Davita Dialysis, Select Specialty (8th floor) Covenant-Harrison, Dr. Lekha Richardson, Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice Advantage.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. McArthur Whitfield will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
810 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
810 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *To the Grady Family.  
There is no sorrow that heaven can not heal. God is able to carry you through. Your mother was a very faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. for many years.*

*The Lord needed a faithful servant in heaven and he called her home.*

*To the family weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning.*

*The entire Grady Family is in our prayers.*

*Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family.*

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**Dr Marie Wright Tolliver** - November 22, 2014 at 08:13 AM

ZM

*May God heal the sorrow and grief of losing a truly beloved parent and gaurdian. Hoping tomorrow will bring a much better day.*

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**Zebedee mcCall** - November 22, 2014 at 10:38 AM

TP

“ *Tracy & Pamela Parks lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



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**Tracy & Pamela Parks** - November 21, 2014 at 06:55 PM

GL

“ Greg and Dorothy, you and your family are in my thoughts during this time of sadness. May you find comfort in knowing that family and friends are keeping you lifted in prayer.

Your classmate,  
Glendorah Lawrence

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**Glendorah Lawrence** - November 20, 2014 at 08:32 PM

PJ

“ Parnell & Valerie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady



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**Parnell & Valerie Jackson** - November 20, 2014 at 03:02 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady



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**Debra Dillard** - November 19, 2014 at 10:52 PM

DD

Gregory and family, you will be in my prayers. It is in Christ that you will find peace and your memories will comfort you. God bless your family

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**Debra Dillard** - November 19, 2014 at 10:56 PM

SC

*Mr. Gregory Grady and Family: As you walk through this time of loss, may you know that the Lord walks with you and He will comfort you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Coleman and Labadie Auto Co.*

**Sammy Coleman** - November 20, 2014 at 07:47 AM

BL

“ *BARBARA LAND-JONES lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



**BARBARA LAND-JONES** - November 19, 2014 at 10:49 AM

TW

“ *Charlie Jones Don and Todd Wilford and Family.*



**Todd Wilford** - November 18, 2014 at 11:49 AM

TT

“ *The. Taylors lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



**The. Taylors** - November 17, 2014 at 10:26 PM

KF

“ *Kinnard Family lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



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**kinnard Family** - November 17, 2014 at 10:10 PM

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“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE GRADY FAMILY. I WILL TURN THEIR MOURNING INTO JOY, I WILL COMFORT THEM, AND GIVE THEM GLADNESS FOR SORROW. JEREMIAH 31:13 LOVE ANNIE & WALLACE ANDERSON, BOBBY & LEOLA BEAL, JOHN & VIOLA TORRENCE JR, CRAIG YOUNG JR, NATHANIEL AND LINDA YOUNG, CLARENCE AND CATHERINE YOUNG, BERTHA TURNER(LIL BIT)*



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**SERITTA DIANE TORRENCE** - November 17, 2014 at 08:57 PM

TF

“ *TORRENCE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



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**TORRENCE FAMILY** - November 17, 2014 at 08:46 PM

YF

“ *YOUNG FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



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**YOUNG FAMILY** - November 17, 2014 at 08:46 PM

NB

“ *Narvel & Felicia Badger lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



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**Narvel & Felicia Badger** - November 17, 2014 at 03:59 PM

GS

“ *garnel young sr. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Odessa Grady.*



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**garnel young sr.** - November 17, 2014 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Odessa Grady.*



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November 17, 2014 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ Pamela & Sonny Moten lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady



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**Pamela & Sonny Moten** - November 15, 2014 at 09:09 PM

SW

“ SANDRA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady



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**SANDRA WILLIAMS** - November 14, 2014 at 08:59 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady



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**Jeanette Champion** - November 14, 2014 at 01:52 PM

MM

*Miss Odessa was and will always be special to me for the love she was so willing to share. I am praying for you Regina, and the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you all. Mark*

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**Mark Morgan** - November 14, 2014 at 03:30 PM

AB

“ *Anita Brown and Family*



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**Anita Brown** - November 14, 2014 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Odessa Grady*



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**michelle blair** - November 13, 2014 at 08:50 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Odessa Grady*



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**Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins** - November 13, 2014 at 09:35 AM

MJ

“ *Praying for the Grady Family Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson and the Christ Kingdom Church family.*



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**Mattie M. Jackson** - November 12, 2014 at 11:36 AM



*So sorry to hear of your loss, Reggie.*

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**Shila Casey** - November 28, 2014 at 03:23 PM