



Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.

July 1, 1940 - September 18, 2020

On Friday, September 18, 2020 the Lord called for his angel “T.C.”, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin, coach, mentor, and friend to heaven, and Tony answered the call. Tony Charles Odneal was born July 1, 1940 to the proud parents of Edison James Odneal and Sallie Mae Petty in Columbus, Mississippi.

Our beloved father was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and dedicated member of the male choir until his health began to decline.

Tony received his early education in Columbus, Mississippi. He attended Mitchell Memorial Elementary and R.E. Hunt High School. Upon entering high school, one could see from an early age that he was destined to be a force on the football field. He had a love for the game like no other. When the ball hit his hand’s, you knew something extraordinary was about to happen. He played football, baseball and ran track during his three years at R.E. Hunt. He displayed his versatility by playing three positions: quarterback, full back and split end at various times. Tony was selected all-conference choice for three years in a row. When he graduated from R.E. Hunt High School, he received multiple scholarship offers, notably Minnesota University and Southern Illinois University, but he elected to go to Mississippi Industrial, an HBCU located in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Tony gave up his opportunity to play with a big ten conference school so that one of his fellow schoolmates could attend the same college. That just shows the type of character TC was made of. The only way they would accept Tony's high school friend on a full ride scholarship is by Tony attending the same college in Holly Springs. When he made it to Mississippi Industrial College everyone all over Columbus, Mississippi knew and loved Tony "TC" Odneal. During his college football days, Tony had significant highs and lows. Tony incurred quite a few injuries and fractures, but Tony still managed to run the 100 yard dash in 9.5 seconds the following spring during his 3rd year track season. He received his Bachelor's of Science degree from Mississippi Industrial College and later attended Central Michigan University and obtained his Master's degree in Industrial Administration.

After graduating Tony had the opportunity of playing with several professional teams in his young career. His first experience in professional football came with the Oakland Raiders of the AFL in 1965. He was a massive 6' 3, 220 pound premier running back. He also was the leading scorer in ground gainer for the Pontiac Arrows, Michigan Arrows, Flint Sabers, and the Midland's Tri City Apollo's. Tony was known to run with a lot of strength and power. He was so tough that he would hurt people when he would get tackled, or when he would tackle them. He was affectionately known by the nickname of "Mule". While playing professional football Tony met and married Joyce B. Wilcox in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Their union was blessed with three children, Tony Charles, Sherrie Lynn, and Karen Marie. The Apollo's disbanded because of financial problems, that's when Tony decided to settle down and make a career.

He came to Saginaw, Michigan in 1970 and gained employment teaching and coaching at Buena Vista High School where Tony was an assistant football coach under Jim Hasse. Not only did he coach football but also wrestling. He had the opportunity of taking one of his students all the way to state finals in

wrestling, where the student won in the heavy weight division. With his hard work and dedication Tony eventually became the head coach of Buena Vista High School. His passion for his students and the love of the game earned him many accolades across the board and the name CHIEF by the players. Tony was a mentor to many and encouraged his students to further their education. He believed by earning a college degree enabled people to make better choices the rest of their lives. Not only does a college education provide an individual with new knowledge and information, it teaches them how to think critically, how to break apart and reconstruct complex issues, and how to solve problems. Playing football gave Tony a college education, and a college education gave him an idea of what life is like. He learned to stand on his own two feet. Tony held several positions in the Buena School District including Attendance Director, and Part-time teacher for OIC.

Tony is survived in legacy and leaves to cherish in loving memory, devoted wife, Joyce Beverly Odneal, of Saginaw, Michigan; three children, Tony Charles (Anquetta) Odneal, Jr. of Slidell, LA, Sherrie Lynn (Alvin) Muse of McKinney, TX and Karen Marie (Kevin) Primus of Waldwick, NJ; six grandchildren, Chakira Odneal of Bessemer, AL, Jarvis Frederick of Slidell, LA, Tristan Odneal of Slidell, LA, Lola Odneal of Slidell, LA, Alvin Muse III of McKinney, TX and Kevin Primus of Waldwick, NJ; godchildren, Dirara Bancroft and Tanielle Cummings, both of Saginaw, MI; one sister, Ester Mae Petty of Chicago, IL; one brother, Elemuel Petty of West Point, MS; nieces, Prentice Petty of Columbus, MS and Casey Petty, both of Columbus, MS; sisters-in-law, Wyanna Harry Davis of Detroit, MI, and Laura Curtis Wilcox-Snow of Mt Clemens, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Sylvester Ellis of Columbus, MS, William Davis of Charlotte, NC, Jerry Bluit and special families that he loved; the Jacksons, Walkers, Gibbs, Marshalls, Thomas, Crosby and Michell.

Tony was preceded in death by brothers, Willie B. Odneal of Chicago, IL; and Albert Petty of Bayshore, NY; sister, Mattie Pearl Odneal of Patchogue, NY; aunts, Fannie Mae (Gent) Bluit of Columbus, MS and Bertha Ann Odneal of Columbus, MS, Mattie Hutchinson of Columbus, MS and Ernestine Petty of Columbus, MS.

The family would like to express special thanks to all the care givers at Covenant Hospital, Dr Jaffari , Dr. Malik and the staff at Evans and Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Friday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Browne's Mortuary - September 26, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JR

*EXCELLENT
What a wonderful Tribute of Memories to share with all of us in memory of our classmate and FRIEND.
Thanks so Much
Jewell Ryan-White
Washington, DC
Class of 61
R.E. Hunt High School*

Jewell Ryan-White - September 29, 2020 at 12:26 AM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Vanessa Jackson - November 05, 2020 at 08:16 AM

C1

“ Mr Odneal was a awesome man he was so so caring to all of us at BVHS and there will never be another more kind man he was the CHIEF at BVHS and he really made a difference in our lives. God cover his loving wife and family.
Rest on CHIEF

Cherlone Hill BV class of 1985 - September 29, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JR

“ Joyce and the Odneal Family:
My thoughts, prayers, and support to you in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather
What a privilege to call T.C a “REAL FRIEND”
I’m appreciative I had the chance to know T.C. both as a valued, memorable, cherished, beloved, treasured friend and classmate.
I have T.C. memories to last a lifetime especially as a cheerleader the scar left on my foot from T.C.’S football cleats.
I will miss T.C.’S fun loving spirit; his jokes; his advice; his listening ear; his humor; kindness and storytelling.
As a family all of you are so blessed.
T.C. always talked about his family.
I will cherish the wonderful memories of my R.E. Hunt High School classmate.
Most missed will be T.C.’S 1st of each month call.
Joyce, you will forever be in my prayers.
Thank you for sharing T.C.
Jewell Ryan-White,
R.E.Hunt High School Classmate 61
Washington, DC



Jewell Ryan-White - September 28, 2020 at 11:50 PM

RF

“ My condolences to the T.C. Odneal Family.
What an incredible human being and what an
extraordinary life T.C. lead;
The examples set by T.C. for all of us is
unmatched.

As my R.E. Hunt High School classmate and as a friend to my
brother Sonny Price, I knew T.C. to be such a generous, warm,
honest and thoughtful amazing “FRIEND” to all of us.

T.C. was that SPECIAL classmate who called each of us every
month to check on us.

Always fun loving & filled with jokes and oh don't forget that
everlasting smile.

I will forever remember T.C. for the special person he was.

Class reunions will NEVER be the same.

Rest In Peace MY FRIEND

Rose Marie Fortson.

Columbus, OH



Rose Marie Fortson - September 28, 2020 at 11:42 PM

KB

“ Karen Kelly Burkes lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Karen Kelly Burkes - September 28, 2020 at 01:50 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Pamela Brown Maloy - September 27, 2020 at 02:43 PM

LW

“ *Linda Ellis White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Linda Ellis White - September 26, 2020 at 11:46 AM

CA

“ *A very wonderful person and a teacher praying for the family.*



carolynriley - September 26, 2020 at 10:59 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - September 26, 2020 at 09:57 AM

WM

“ William & Meddie McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



William & Meddie McPherson - September 26, 2020 at 06:56 AM

GP

“ Gerald And Lillian Prophet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Gerald and Lillian Prophet - September 25, 2020 at 11:01 PM

TF

“ Tracie Conic And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Tracie Conic and family - September 25, 2020 at 04:26 PM

SC

“ Sonya, Tracie, & Johnnie Conic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Sonya, Tracie, & Johnnie Conic - September 25, 2020 at 04:25 PM

JE

“ Tony was a great Brother-in-Law. His kindness to me and his brother, Elemuel will always be remembered! My condolences to the entire family of Tony Odneal. I am sorry for this sadness. God bless and keep you!
Jackie



jacqueline Ecum - September 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JE

Jacqueline Exum, TC will always be in our hearts

jacqueline Ecum - September 25, 2020 at 03:48 PM

AM

“ Ann M. McKether-Patrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Ann M. McKether-Patrick - September 25, 2020 at 01:52 PM

AT

“ Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Annette Turner - September 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MO

“ *Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Mark Oates - September 25, 2020 at 09:33 AM

RW

“ *Mr. Odneal was a great teacher in class and out ,
family condolence from Rodney & Barbara Walker*



Rodney & Barb Walker - September 25, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - September 25, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Browne's Mortuary - September 25, 2020 at 08:10 AM

DL

“ *RIP Mr.Odneal. A great role model and football coach. We need more like him in today’s schools. Truly a gift to the students of BV. Knights forever*

Dudley Layfield - September 25, 2020 at 07:45 AM

DC

“ *Thank you for being a positive mentor in our lives. A true Warrior..God has embraced you in his arms Spread your wings and fly..*



Deborah Coleman - September 25, 2020 at 06:44 AM

CW

“ *Cassie (Davis) Winder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Cassie (Davis) Winder - September 25, 2020 at 02:10 AM

BG

“ *Bradley Garner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Bradley Garner - September 25, 2020 at 01:16 AM

VD

“ We didn’t know it then, but we had some of the best leading and guiding us. Mr. Od’Neal was one of the best! Once he knew I was taking foreign language, he would always address me in that language. He was encouraging me to learn. He made sure we were in class and making the most of our education. BV days may have seemed long but looking back, they were like a flash of lightning. Glad he was there to guide us through! Praying for the family!!

Vickie White Daniel - September 25, 2020 at 12:48 AM

CR

“ You were the best Mr. Od’Neal. The best.

Christine Rousseau - September 24, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JP

“ Coach Odneal was my favorite football coach in high school. He was a real man and tough as nails. I remember during half time of a game he was giving us a pep talk to because he was not happy how we were getting push around and he displayed how to hit the opposing team on one of our players and not realizing his strength he hit a players on the shoulder pads and took the player off his feet. RIP Coach...

James Perry - September 24, 2020 at 11:41 PM

GG

“ Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Guy Grays - September 24, 2020 at 10:21 PM

CP

“ Chandra Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Chandra Pope - September 24, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DF

“ Deborah Fonch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Deborah Fonch - September 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM

TJ

“ I remember him as fair, honest, uplifting and always there for us. I have fond memories of him coaching me for our Powderpuff football games. BVHS 1971-1973
Wonderful man. 🙏❤️
Trudi Johnson



Trudi Johnson - September 24, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Jackie Sanders - September 24, 2020 at 09:26 PM

ST

“ Mr. Odneal was my 4th or 5th grade teacher at Claytor Elementary School, once I entered High School and knew him a little better, I would be going to classes and be standing in the hallways and I would say to him, hi Old Man and he would reply , don't nothing get old but shoes and clothes ! 2019 I went with a bunch of other people to see him and he remembered me. May you Rest In Peace Mr. Odneal.....

Shirley Taylor - September 24, 2020 at 08:42 PM

WH

“ Rest in peace TC. You were a great team mate and a friend. You will be sorely missed.

Paul Haynes
Mississippi Industrial College



Walter Paul Haynes - September 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM

AP

“ Angela Price-Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Angela Price-Donald - September 24, 2020 at 08:15 PM

BM

“ Rest In Peace Mr. Odneal. It was a pleasure teaching/working with you at Buena Vista School District. Brenda Miller



Brenda Miller - September 24, 2020 at 07:09 PM

PF

“ *Great man and a great leader*

Perry farrell - September 24, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RG

“ *One of my favorite teachers and administrator. Rest in peace Chief.*



Robert Green - September 24, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Dorothy Price-Omar - September 24, 2020 at 05:50 PM

BH

“ *Barb, Elaine And Deb Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Barb, Elaine and Deb Hollis - September 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM

TM

“ *Tineen McDole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Tineen McDole - September 24, 2020 at 02:38 PM

M7

We lost another good man. It was always a pleasure to see him everyday at BV. He looked. He would look tough but was kind and a friend to all. Miss you big guy. My condolences to the family.

Mark Williams/ Class of 74. - September 24, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Jenny Flunder - September 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM

DM

“ *Daphne McDole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Daphne McDole - September 24, 2020 at 01:39 PM

FM

“ No one like you! Rest now my friend, brother and mentor. Always love you. Until we meet again. 🙏❤️😭



Fred and Rita Mitchell-Taylor - September 24, 2020 at 01:32 PM

DL

“ Mr Od'Neal was a beautiful person, he was the attendance director when I was going to Ricker Middle, and you didn't want him to catch you out in the halls after the bell rang, all of us students respected him, he looked out for all of us to do the right thing. 😊. I later had the pleasure of working with him in the Buenaventura Vista Distry for many years. He will be truly missed. Rest in Heaven Mr. Od'Neal 🙏

Debra Lane - September 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DL

“ Debra Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Debra Lane - September 24, 2020 at 11:56 AM

BR

“ *My prayers and sincere condolences to the Odneal families. Thank you Mr. Odneal for being a light in all of our lives*

Always remembered and never forgotten. BV class of '78

Brenda Ryan



Brenda Ryan - September 24, 2020 at 09:28 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn J. Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Carolyn J. Mason - September 24, 2020 at 09:06 AM

PE

Great man and a kind spirit

Perrryfarrell@yahoo.com - September 24, 2020 at 01:14 PM

OT

“ *Odail & Mamie Thorns purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr..*



Odail & Mamie Thorns - September 24, 2020 at 09:01 AM

MC

“ We are praying for the Odneal family



Marcella Crudup-Jones - September 24, 2020 at 08:21 AM

KM

“ RIH Me. Odneal. You will forever be in our hearts and the wisdom you taught will be in our minds.
My sincere condolences to the Family



Karen Martin-Brodnex - September 23, 2020 at 10:05 PM

AN

“ My tough but always fair high school football coach. He taught me lots of things. He will be missed !!



Andy - September 23, 2020 at 09:55 PM

OL

My hero growing up...i 1st baseball coach,hard but fair..always trying to make me tougher 😊
RIP COACH!

Oniter Lathan - September 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM

AJ

“ *Alice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Alice Johnson - September 23, 2020 at 09:49 PM

CH

“ *Mr.O'Dneal was our beloved high school teacher. You will forever be remembered. BV class of '81! RIP*



Cynthia Maise Hamilton - September 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM

TJ

“ *Twinkle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Twinkle Jackson - September 23, 2020 at 06:31 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for the Odneal Family*

Jessie Payton and Family



Barbara Payton - September 23, 2020 at 06:14 PM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Lois Holiday - September 23, 2020 at 06:03 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Cheryl Cooper - September 23, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



jenise lewis - September 23, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *OG Shedrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



OG Shedrick - September 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM



Rest in peace my Great Man. BVHS.

OG Shedrick - September 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

TH

“ *Tiffani Hollis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Tiffani Hollis - September 23, 2020 at 03:39 PM

DT

“ *Doris Essex Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Doris Essex Taylor - September 23, 2020 at 02:29 PM

TS

“ *Thomas L. Lee, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Thomas L. Lee, Sr. - September 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DA

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - September 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM

BK

“ Beatrice King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Beatrice King - September 23, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JR

“ Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Jerrold Rance - September 23, 2020 at 01:07 PM

HO

“ Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Hollis - September 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM

KC

“ *Mr. Tony O'Dneal was a wonderful teacher and person. He took time to listen to you and your problems. He will be greatly missed. RIP Mr. O'Dneal rejoice with Mr. Clarence Newton, Mr. Richard Crosby and my Dad John L. Tafel.*

Kay Curry(Tafel) and Carol Tafel and Allen Curry Jr

Kay Curry - September 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM

AP

“ *April lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



April - September 23, 2020 at 12:33 PM

PF

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Penny Fields - September 23, 2020 at 12:31 PM

DM

“ *Sincere Condolences*



Deborah Morris-Williams - September 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

MR

“ Marie Robinson & The Robinson Family
Condolences & Prayers To Mr. O'Neal Family
💖



Marie Robinson - September 23, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Tania Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Tony Odneal Sr.



Tania Moore - September 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CY

“ One of my Favorite Teachers.



Cynthia - September 23, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Janie Surles-Cork - September 23, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JN

“ *Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Joyce Neal - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr..*



September 22, 2020 at 10:17 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Felicia Jones - September 22, 2020 at 09:45 PM

LV

“ *Love, Vaughn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr..*



Love, Vaughn - September 22, 2020 at 09:29 PM

SC

“ Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



sona Carruth - September 22, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr..



September 22, 2020 at 08:46 PM

RB

“ Mr. O'dneal, you will always be remembered as the no nonsense teacher, attendance officer, coach and "I will call your moma" guy. You kept us in line, you even caporoned our skip day for class of 1977. You loved us and we definitely loved you, may you rest in perfect peace... Buena Vista Class of 1977 ❤️🙏🙏🙏... Love you, Rosette Blakes



Rosette Blakes - September 22, 2020 at 06:36 PM

AC

“ Remembering my BV friend. Condolences to the family



Arwanda Conner - September 22, 2020 at 05:47 PM

BD

“ Dearest Tony!

For your entire life you stood for everything good, honest and decent in this world. Your love for Joyce, Tony Jr., Sherry and Karen is indicative due to their many successes. Your genuine love and support did not stop there. You reached beyond family, extended family to anyone and everyone you came in contact with—as an administrator, teacher, coach, counselor and friend. A true champion will be missed.

*Love,
Bee Davis*

Bee Davis - September 22, 2020 at 05:10 PM

CP

“ Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Charlotte Perkins - September 22, 2020 at 03:33 PM

MM

“ Mary Mathious-Crosby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Mary Mathious-Crosby - September 22, 2020 at 03:19 PM

WL

“ *Rest in peace coach!*



William & JoAnn Long - September 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Geraldine Parris - September 22, 2020 at 12:50 PM

LT

“ *To Joyce and family, Know that Tony will be missed by everyone that he came in contact with. He was a true role model for young men through his actions as a coach and friend. He will be truly missed.*



Larry Tafel - September 22, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DA

“ *DAPHNE ALLEN-BARDELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



DAPHNE ALLEN-BARDELL - September 22, 2020 at 10:52 AM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Cynthia Polk - September 22, 2020 at 09:38 AM

BG

“ Barbara Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Barbara Gray - September 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM

RT

“ Thanks for being a role model for young ' Black Men' you will be missed and may our prayers comfort your family during this time, Raymond Tucker and family.



Raymond Tucker - September 22, 2020 at 09:07 AM

GD

“ Coach been knowing you since grade-school throughout High-School. You coach me during my boy-town basketball days, a teacher, mentor and my High-School Football Coach. Your presence had a hand in me attending Ferris State University and graduating. Your leadership inspired me to become a leader. Thank You Coach (RIP)
Gregory Delaney BV, Class 1976
Ferris State Univ: Class 1980



Gregory Delaney - September 22, 2020 at 08:19 AM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - September 22, 2020 at 12:58 AM

ST

“ Shirley Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Shirley Taylor - September 21, 2020 at 11:17 PM

KD

“ To Joyce, Tony Sherrie and Karen, you have my deepest sympathy. I pray God gives you strength in your time of sorrow.

Karyn Dixon - September 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM

KD

“ *Karyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Karyn Dixon - September 21, 2020 at 10:07 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Edith Delphine Lewis - September 21, 2020 at 09:31 PM

WJ

“ *Wayne &Chris Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Wayne &Chris Jernigan - September 21, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JT

“ *John T. Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



John T. Turner - September 21, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.* ”



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - September 21, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Loreann Gissendanner-Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.* ”



Loreann Gissendanner-Payton - September 21, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Chan Lynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.* ”



Chan Lynne - September 21, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.* ”



Derrell Martin - September 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JG

“ *Mr. Odneal was a very good man and supportive. He was always there for you to talk and/ give advice. My prayers and sympathy goes out to the Odneal family*



Joyce Glass-Staves - September 21, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CW

“ *Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Calvin and Delores Williams - September 21, 2020 at 06:32 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - September 21, 2020 at 05:58 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Ethel Shaw - September 21, 2020 at 04:55 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Michael and Delphine Greene - September 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - September 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DR

“ *Doris Parham Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Doris Parham Richardson - September 21, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.*



Judge Terry L. Clark - September 21, 2020 at 11:39 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Cheryl Payton - September 21, 2020 at 11:37 AM

LC

“ Larry&Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Larry&Gwen Conway - September 21, 2020 at 10:40 AM

HL

“ Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Helen Ann Lewis - September 21, 2020 at 10:22 AM

BH

“ Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Odneal Sr.



Brenda Harris - September 21, 2020 at 08:48 AM