



Mrs. Odell Jones

January 4, 1945 - September 4, 2017

Going Home Celebration For Odell Jones:

Odell Murphy-Jones was born on January 4, 1945 in Marvel, AL to Oats and Adell Murphy.

Odell accepted Christ at a very early age at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Marvel, AL.

Odell attended school in Centreville, AL where she was an honor student and also on the school volleyball team. After graduating from high school, Odell continued her pursuit of higher education at Alabama A & M College in Huntsville, AL where she received her undergraduate degree in 1968. As a young adult Odell moved to Detroit, Michigan and began her work experience as a food service manager at Botsford Hospital achieving 35 years of service.

After leaving Botsford, Odell became a substitute teacher in the Metro Detroit area for ten years. She also was a life insurance agent with Primerica Financial Services for many years.

Odell was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Leonard Jones in November 1971, and no children were born to this union.

Odell joined the Garden of Faith M.B. Church in 1986 where she loved serving God as well as others. She served faithfully as a Sunday school teacher for many years until the time of her illness. She was also a member of the church choir, as well as other auxiliaries. Some of her favorite songs she sang were: "What More Can I Do," "Broken But I'm Healed," "Hold Back the Night" and "Jesus How I Love Calling Your Name."

Sis. Odell Jones departed this life on September 4, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Garden of Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2640 Ewald Circle
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Odell Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - September 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Odell passing. She was a good person and coworker. We will miss her.
Our prayers are with her and her*

Carmen and Chuck Bongiovanni - September 13, 2017 at 09:55 AM