



Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden

April 6, 1969 - August 23, 2021

Odessia was born April 6, 1969 in Natchez, the daughter of Luebirda Jones and Clarence W. Knight. She was a 1987 graduate of Jefferson County High School and was a retired cook at Southside Market. Mrs. Gooden was a member of Greater St. Mark Baptist Church. She loved cooking, shopping and being with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Charles A. Jones, nephew, Christopher D. Griffin; grandparents Nomidee Jones, Luebirda Larry, Concevella Knight, Henry Knight and Artis Jones.

Odessia leaves to cherish her memories: husband Theodore Gooden III; son: TyDarrius Gooden; brothers: Clarence W. Jones (Janet) of Church Hill, MS, Henry L. Jones (Betty) of Columbus, MS and Kenny R. Jones of Toney, AL; sisters: Gail Fleming Gamble (James) of Natchez, Luvenia Griffin (Willie) of Huntsville, AL, Hazel Jones and Catherine Jones of Fayette, MS, a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery
68 McGehee Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Evg. Gilda Myers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*



Evg. Gilda Myers - September 02, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Rosa King-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*



Rosa King-Wilson - September 02, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Curley Collins Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*



Curley Collins Brown - September 02, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Latiraloves-kayla Harper Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*



Latiraloves-kayla Harper Jones - September 02, 2021 at 05:24 AM



“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*



Joyce Lewis - September 02, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Alfredia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*



Alfredia Green - September 01, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden.*



August 31, 2021 at 05:04 PM

RO

“ Theodore, prayers going up for you, Ty, and the entire family. May you all find comfort during this time of bereavement through the loving arms of Jesus Christ. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Cousin Rose Marie

Rose - August 30, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DJ

Praying for You CUZ

Darrin Johnson - September 03, 2021 at 04:57 PM

NC

“ New Jerusalem M.B. Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden.



New Jerusalem M.B. Church - August 30, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ Deepest sympathies to Odessa's family. My heart aches, I have precious childhood memories of Odessa and know she will be truly missed by all. Praying for peace and strength for her husband, son, sisters, brothers, family and friends.

Darlene Fitzgerald Jones and Family

Darlene Jones - August 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM



TR

“ *Dessia you hurt me Lord knows if I thought Friday was our last time talking I wouldn't rushed you off the phone. That chair you always sat in line you're the only person pose to sit there I'm going to put a purple bow on it and bet nobody sit there. Your seat at the table was always reserved. It's gonna take some time to get over but grandma and grand daddy got they Easter. Rest until resurrection forever on my mind and in my heart. Traniocy*

Traniocy Robertson - August 27, 2021 at 08:23 AM



Yes your will truly be missed.

Latiraloves-kayla Harper Jones - September 02, 2021 at 05:16 AM

BM

“ *My great niece , can't believe you're gone..... love you forever..... condolences to your husband and children and the rest of my great nieces and nephews TT Brenda Marsaw Proby* 🍷🙏🍷



Btenda Marsaw - August 26, 2021 at 01:55 AM

RD

“ *Rosie Gordon Dunbar*



Rosie Gordon Dunbar - August 25, 2021 at 12:30 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our deepest condolences to the Gooden and Jones families. May the loving memories of Odessa and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. Forever remembered, forever missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 25, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JM

One of the most beautiful person that I've ever met

Jacqueline Marsaw - September 01, 2021 at 11:34 PM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessia Marie Jones Gooden*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 25, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *I remember when Theodore introduced Odessa to the family before they got married. It's so hard to believe that she has transitioned. I am praying for the Jones/ Gooden family in this time of grief. Love you all! Charlene*



Evangelist Charlene Easley - August 25, 2021 at 09:00 AM