



Gloria Rosalee Odom

August 3, 1917 - March 23, 2015

Without warning, Death plucked a flower from our garden on Monday, March 23, 2015. Deaconess Gloria R. Odom was called to her Heavenly Home. She was born on August 3, 1917 in Anderson County, South Carolina, to the late Tom and Ida P. Hall. Preceding her in death were her beloved husband, Reverend General J. Odom, and sisters, Beatrice Golpin, and Lilly Williams.

Mrs. Odom received her early education from the Starr Public Schools in Anderson County, SC. She would go on to gain a bachelors degree from Benedict College, and ultimately, a masters degree from South Carolina State College. Following her education, she met and married Reverend General J. Odom, and to this union one son, James Odom, Sr. was born.

Mrs. Odom was actively involved in numerous professional organization, including: Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers Wives, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, National Council of Negro Women, Alston Wilkes Society, NAACP (local, state, and national), Retired Teachers Association, Benedict College, Club #1, Cleopatra Chapter #240, and Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Odom was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Starr, SC. However, After finishing school, She became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Inc. where she was a member of the Missionary Society, the Musical Choir, Sunday School, Deaconess, the Pastor's Aid and many other

organizations.

Gloria leaves behind to cherish her precious memories, one son James (Coro) Odom; daughter, Yvonne Thorton, special daughter, Pearl Rivers; Twelve Grandchildren, Four Great-Grandchildren, Four Goddaughters, a host of Nieces, Nephews other relatives and friends. A special thank you to Uni Health Administration and Staff for taking excellent care of Gloria.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church of College Place
1028 Eastman Street
College Place
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Rosalee Odom*

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