

Acknowledgements

The family of Odelia F. Stratton Peters would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your caring, prayers, love, and words of comfort during our time of bereavement. Thank you to each for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Each gesture makes true the promises of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Thank you for rejoicing with us as we accept God's will in knowing that Odelia is absent from the body but present with the Lord. Your continued prayers will be graciously appreciated. May God richly and abundantly bless each of you for sharing and caring.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to Enhabit Hospice as well as Charleene Hollowell, owner of His Grace Senior Living Center and Aide Leona Owens of Katy, TX for the 24/7 care and all your love for Odelia. May God continue to bless your hands in all you do. Thanks to Prairie View Nurses Alumni Association, all her church family and friends, her special relatives and friends as well as Maria Ibarra for your love and support of Odelia.

Active Pallbearers

Oliver Blaine, III - Eric Dean, Jr.
Ira Gordon, III - Jeremiah Hebert
Tony Hebert - Henry J. Washington

Honorary Pallbearers

Elijah Cash - Marvin Hebert
Harold Peters - Sam Peters
Xavier Peters - Osby Stratton, Jr.

Place of Interment

Palacios Cemetery
12th Street
Palacios, Texas 77465

Repast

Agape Family Outreach
Church Fellowship Hall
1811 Newsome Blvd
Palacios, TX 77465

Final Care



LAKESIDE MEMORIAL

Funeral Home & Chapel

703 N Brooks Street – Brazoria, TX | 3318 Avenue D – Bay City, TX
www.LakesideMFH.com | 979.798.5253



Odelia Peters

Odelia Faye Stratton Peters

Celebration of Life Worship Experiences

Carverdale Community Fellowship | 10028 Algires Rd – Houston, TX
Thursday, August 1, 2024, 7:00 P.M.

Greeting & Prayer ELDER FREDDIE L. SOLOMON, PASTOR

Scriptural Reading PASTOR MELVIN JOHNSON

Solo APRIL FRANCIS

Expressions from Friends

Video Presentation

Solo HEAVEN PETERS

Words of Comfort SUPT. CHARLES E. FAULTRY "AKA PREACHER"

Music DON HILL

Celebration of Life Service of Worship

Agape Family Outreach Church | 1811 Newsome Blvd – Palacios, TX
Saturday, August 3, 2024, 1:00 PM

Processional

Parting View

Musical Selection

Old Testament Scriptural Reading REV. BEN HADDEN, JR.

New Testament Scriptural Reading SUPERINTENDENT CHARLES E. FAULTRY (AKA PREACHER)

Prayer REV BEN HADDEN, JR.

Soloist HEAVEN PETERS

Resolutions Churches, Hillard Alumni, Prairie Nursing Association

Remarks Classmates from Prairie View, Hillard, & Palacios
Family and Friends

Video Presentation

Solo APRIL FRANCIS

Words of Comfort PASTOR ERIC YOUNG
Agape Family Outreach Church

Recessional



ODELIA PETERS



On Monday, July 21, 1947, Beatrice Stratton and Osby Stratton, Sr. welcomed their baby girl, Odelia Faye into the world. Even as a young girl, Odelia was highly intelligent and smart. This proved to be a great blessing in her life as she graduated with honors and was offered a scholarship to college.

While in college she married her high school sweetheart, Sam Peters, Jr. As they were starting their family, Sam was drafted into the United States Army and returned home from active duty following her graduation from Prairie View. After a couple years of marriage, the Lord blessed them with their first child and seven years later their second son was born.

Although the family relocated several times for career opportunities, Odelia was always able to secure a position where her nursing expertise could be utilized. She was a go-getter who knew her stuff and was respected among her medical colleagues.

Outside of her professional life, she enjoyed going fishing. Yes, from Redfish, to Drums or Flounders, she could fish with the best of them. Not only did she enjoy going fishing, but she also enjoyed eating fish and seafood. Yes, fry her a batch of fish, shrimp and / or oysters and she was a happy lady. However, she didn't limit herself to seafood, she also enjoyed eating other 'delicacies' such as oxtails and chitterlings. Yes, that for her was good eating.

Odelia enjoyed spending time with her family. Listening to classical soul music from the Temptations, The 4 Tops, Al Green, and Johnny Matthis to watching *The Rifleman* or MSNBC was relaxing for her. She was a sports fan as well. She loved the Houston Texans and later split her sports dedication between The Rockets and The Spurs.

What was most important in her life was her relationship with God. This foundation was laid as a child when she attended Palacios Church Of God in Christ and later when she united with Carverdale Community Fellowship COGIC. For believers, to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord. On Tuesday, July 24, 2024, Odelia gained her wings. There are so many things that will be missed about her including her non-judgmental conversations where she showed herself to be a dependable friend and family member who loved and cared for others. There are many who will reflect on these and other precious memories including her son, Harold Peters of Flower Mound, TX; her brother: Osby (Wanda) Stratton, Jr. of Georgetown, TX; her grandchildren: Elijah Cash, Amarie Peters, Anayah Peters, Heaven Peters, and Xavier Peters; her niece Charolette Stratton, and others special to her including Sam Peters, Jr. as well as a host of friends, nursing colleagues, church members, and loved ones. It is in times like these that we reflect on those who have gone before her including her son, Shannon Peters; her mother Beatrice Stratton Haynes; her father Osby Stratton, Sr., and her stepdad Chester Haynes.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

A. G. Hillard High School - Bay City, TX
Palacios High School - Palacios, TX
Prairie View A & M Univ - Prairie View, TX - BS in Nursing
University of Texas at Tyler - Tyler, TX - MS in Allied Health

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Colleges of Nursing
National League of Nursing
National Student Nurses Association, Inc.
Operating Room Nurses Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School Nurse - Houston Independent School District - Houston, TX
Nursing Instructor - Prairie View A & M University - Prairie View, TX
Manager of Ambulatory Surgery - St. Luke Hospital - Houston, TX
Administrator of Surgery - Presbyterian Heal Care System - Dallas, TX
Asst. Director of Surgery - Univ of Texas Health Center - Tyler, TX
Asst. Director of Surgery - St. Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma, City, OK
Asst. Operating Room Supervisor - Medical Ctr Del Ora Hospital - Houston, TX
Director of Surgery - St. John Hospital - San Angelo, TX
Charge / Staff CV Nurse - Operating Rm - Clear Lake Hospital - Webster, TX
Staff Nurse - Operating Room - San Jacinto Methodist Hosp - Baytown, TX

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

AIDS Organization - American Red Cross - Prairie View Nurses Alumni Association (Past President & Current Member) - Warren Corp