



Odell Ivy Fossett

April 6, 1940 - June 10, 2015

Odell Ivy Fossett, 75, of Marietta, passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2015, at Welcome Hill Baptist Church, in Hiram, with Rev. Vermon Parmer, Rev. Johnny Ivey, Rev. Bruce Fossett and Rev. Larry Rich officiating. Interment will be at Powder Springs Memorial Gardens, in Powder Springs.

Mrs. Fossett is survived by her husband of 53 years, Garnell Fossett of Marietta; four sons, Greg Fossett, of Dallas, Allen Fossett (Faith), of Dallas, Bruce Fossett (Vickie) of Dallas, Chris Fossett (Tracy) of Hiram; two sisters, Mary Whaley of Cohutta, Sonja Martin (Raymond) of Chatsworth; three brothers, Kenneth Brock (Brenda) of Chatsworth, Joe Brock (Rachel) of Dalton, Richard Brock (Nancy) of Dalton; eight grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by two sisters, Wilma Ruth Brock, Sue Phillips and one brother, Clyde Brock.

Mrs. Fossett was a member of Welcome Hill Baptist Church in Hiram and a nurse at Wellstar Cobb Hospital for 34 years.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home Macland Chapel in Powder Springs.

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home & Crematory Macland Chapel, in Powder Springs, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Cemetery

Events

Powder Springs Cemetery JUN

Visitation

05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Powder Springs, GA,

Powder Springs Chapel

3940 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

JUN

Funeral Service

02:00PM

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Welcome Hill Baptist Church

5601 Story Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

Comments



“ I remember when we were in the hospital and maw maw herd me say something and her response was what darling

abbie - July 14, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ Where do I begin? My Aunt Odell is one of the most remarkable women I've ever known. It has been such a privilege to know a women like her who always out her family and the Lord first. I have so many happy memories of her. I will always cherish the times she gave me advice and encouraged me to be strong and to remember it's okay to speak up on behalf of my family. Thank you for your example, Aunt Odell.

Diana Gibson - June 13, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ Wow...it's hard to pick from all the memories...I was the one that married the first Fossett boy to leave the nest. It was quite intimidating to marry into such a close family. She was always gracious to me in trying to teach me how to make her famous dishes. I have always admired she and Garnell for the way they raised their boys. I have many good memories of the holidays, dinners at her house, the laughter. But my favorite memory is just hours before she passed. I was beside her bed and playing songs for her on my iPod. Sometimes those around her would sing along. We all knew She was having a hard time letting go. I played a song called 'My Beloved' by Kari Jobe. I had heard this song many times but the Holy Spirit did a sneak attack on us as I listened to the words that we're so fitting for her at that time.

You're My Beloved...You're my Bride.
To sing over you is my delight...Come away with me my Love.
Under my mercy come and wait...till we are standing face to face.
I see no stain on you my child. You're Beautiful me.
I'll breathe my life inside of you...I'll bear you up on eagle's wings.
And hide you the shadow of my strength.
I'll lead you to the quiet waters...I'll restore your soul.
Come rest in me and be made whole.
You're My Beloved your my Bride.
To sing over you is my delight.
Come away with me my Love.

You will always be missed Odell.
Thanks for raising go the man of my Dreams!
Faith



Faith - June 12, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ I remeber when I went to the hospital to see maw maw when she was in the E.R. And when they got her in a room,I saw her and she was waking up, but could barely speak, and when she woke up, she looked at me and just had the biggest smile on her face. All I could do was smile big and wave at her. She was so precious and treated me and Abbie like her granddaughters and that made me happy. I'm gonna miss her. I love you Maw maw so much and tell nana that I'll see y'all both in heaven

shelby - June 12, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ O'dell will always be remembered with love. She said she knew how to raise four boys so everything else was easy. LOL!!! My favorite memory with her was being roommates on a trip to the Biltmore House. We talked and laughed until the wee hours, like school girls. She cherished the life she and Garnell had and she even told me one time that she knew she had a good looking husband. Oh my. My heart goes out to Garnell and the boys. The only thing to fill that hole in your heart is precious memories. May God Bless you and keep you is my prayer. Love you all. Even Chris!

Julie Morris - June 12, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ I have MANY great memories of this precious lady. One of my favorites is when she pulled me to the side at church and gave me some loving advise. My girls and I were going through a rough time and I remember At the end of the conversation her pointing that finger at me and telling me to keep my head up! I go back to that day a lot when I'm down, upset or in a bind. Odell (as well as Garnell) have always treated my girls and I like family. I'm so thankful my sister married into such a loving Christian family. She will be missed! Thank you for all the love you showed my girls and I Odell! I love you so much! Give my mom a hug and tell her I love her! And, y'all behave up there!

Shannon Nichols - June 12, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ I remember when I was little I was sitting I Maw Maw's lap and she snapped at somebody. I turned to her and said "How do you do that?" Then she showed me how to snap. She taught me how to snap. I will never forget that. She was/is the BEST Maw Maw EVER. That is just one of the things that I remember with her. I have many more memories. I couldn't have asked for a better Maw Maw than Odell Ivy Fossett. She was a very good christian women. Always put her family and Christ first. And no one better have messed with her family. She would've torn you up. I miss her so much. But I know that she isn't suffering anymore and that is a blessing. I will forever miss her and I will forever love her. I can't wait until I see her again.

Madison Fossett - June 12, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ Rita Taylor lit a candle in memory of Odell Ivy Fossett



Rita Taylor - June 12, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ Mom, Where do I start My whole life you have been the Greatest example of Love. You have always put your family first. I hope I can be that example to Hunter and Maddie. I will miss our talks but I do know one day we will be able to sit down and talk and we won't have to hurry. You have always talked about how proud you are of your boys, But the truth is we are the ones that have the Greatest gift from God a Mother that always took care of her family unselfishly. My life will never be the same and I will miss you everyday I will always keep you in My heart and think about all the good times as I told you all the time I love you and you are THE BEST MOM EVER. God has blessed me so and has given me the greatest gift and that is you as a Mom. I am not saying goodbye just see later because I know I will see you again.

Love you,
Chris (your Favorite Son) I promise I will not tell Greg, Allen and Bruce.)

Chris Fossett - June 12, 2015 at 07:35 AM



“ What can more can you say about Odie, She lived each day showing what a real, loving, caring, special, Godly wife and mother. She was always someone that we girls and moms strive to be like. Growing up she always said I was one of her kiddos, one of her daughters. I loved that, I had three older extra brothers, oh and Chris too, love this family so much. I will be praying for you all. Remember what Granny use to say: don't look down because she's not down, look up and smile because she's up there smiling back at you. Love you, Granie, Greg, Allen, Bruce , and Chris.

Angela Wadkins Kennedy - June 11, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ To Mr. Fossett & Sons,
I am a patient at the kidney dialysis center where Mrs. Odell went to. I really loved her! She was so sweet! Allways had a sweet smile for me! So sorry for your loss. She is with our heavenly father. I will keep your family in my prayers.

God bless!

Jennifer Hulsey - June 11, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ Odell was loved by all people that she came in contact with. A dedicated wife ,mother and grandmother. We will miss her sweet smile ,but we know that she is at peace with her LORD and SAVIOR , JESUS CHRIST. God, continue to bless her entire family. Lamar Bramblett & family

Lamar Bramblett - June 11, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ I would like to express what a wonderful person Odell was. She was an ultimate wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. I met Odell when I was about thirteen years old when she married my sweet cousin Garnell. She was so sweet to me, I will never forget her. Rest in peace sweet Odell. We will see u again one day. Dianne Bramblett Woody and family.

Dianne Woody - June 11, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ Odell was one of the sweetest and most genuine ladies I have ever known. She was the kind of Mother we all strived to be like. Some of my best memories were being at the Fossett home and Odell serving pans of biscuits and lots of great breakfast food. You never left her home hungry. We all loved Odell and look forward to seeing her in heaven.

Alice Bramblett Waight

Alice Bramblett Waight - June 11, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Odell Ivy Fossett.



June 11, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ What a precious, special lady, my aunt Odell!! There will always be a special place in my heart just for you!! We laughed and had so many good times that I will cherish forever. We could just look at each other and start laughing. I will miss you aunt Odie!! Love you so much!!!

Cindy Bingham - June 11, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ Cindy Bingham sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Ivy Fossett



Cindy Bingham - June 11, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ Cindy Bingham lit a candle in memory of Odell Ivy Fossett



Cindy Bingham - June 11, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ What a wonderful woman. She will be missed. Jerry and Jo Irish

Jerry Irish - June 11, 2015 at 09:42 AM