



Ms. Jenora Odem Wade

May 28, 2022

I, Jenora Harris Odem-Wade, was born on Wednesday, October 19, 1927, in Omar, West Virginia, as an only child to my parents. I was raised by my loving and wonderful grandparents. On Saturday, May 28, 2022, I was touched by an Angel of the Lord, departed this world, and was escorted to my heavenly home.

I was preceded in death by my parents, Charlie and Edna Harris; grandparents, Andrew and Lucy Jones; my husbands, Andrew Odem and Thomas S. Wade; surrogate brothers, Columbus Williams and Dewitt Williams; surrogate sister, Juanita (Harry) Woolwine; surrogate sister-in-law, Sarah Williams; and a dear friend, Joyce Goines.

I attended Dunbar Elementary & Langston High School. I worked for the Appalachian hospital as a dietician and retired from Upper East Human Services of Tennessee.

I gave my life to Christ at an early age. I served most of my Christian church life at Friendship Baptist Church. I sang in the choir, served with Carrie Moragne Circle, and was the director of the Sunshine Band for many years.

I have loved and spent countless hours quilting, as well as time creating and making crafts. Tom and I shared a love of young people and spent many

years nourishing, housing, and feeding college students. I have lived my life as many of you, with good times and bad ones alike, but I made it through, and you will too.

Later in life, due to my declining health after Tom's passing, I relocated to Eden, NC, to live with my youngest son, Thomas (Lovisa) Wade Jr., where I joined Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. I served with the Senior missionary group; I was blessed to develop special relationships and made many friends in NC. My last few years of life have been spent with my oldest son, Andrew Moses (Debbie) Odem, in Jonesboro, GA, where I was cared for until the Lord called me home.

I leave to cherish my memories four sons; Andrew Moses (Debbie) Odem of Jonesboro, GA, William Eugene Odem of Bristol, VA, Dr. Carroll Gilbert (Dee) Odem of Chattanooga, TN, Minister Thomas Shaylor (Lovisa) Wade Jr. of Eden, NC; my special children, Reverend Perry (Jackie) Irby of Fayetteville, NC, Reverend Lester (Stephanie) Lattany, and Minister Melvin Love both of Jocy, TN, Reverend William (Terry) Wilson Sr. of Martinsville, VA, Dr. Vernetta (Hauns) Spencer of Alaska, and Dr. Cerrone Foster of Jocy, TN; twenty-six grandchildren, a host of great and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, my surrogate brothers, Eugene Williams of Roanoke, VA and Billy G. (Jane) Williams; Sisters-in-law Marion C. and Mary K. Williams all of Jocy TN; lifelong neighbor & friend, Elva Morrison; other special longtime friends, Nola (Dan) Parks, Veral Jean (Robert) Neal, Paul Goines; and many loving in-laws, family, and friends.

Service for Mrs. Jenora Odem Wade will be conducted Monday, June 6, 2022 at 12:00 pm from Friendship Baptist Church 522 W. Main St. Johnson City, TN. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until the hour of service. Interment will follow at the VA National Cemetery Mt. Home TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Condolences to The Odem Family.*



Cynthia Washington-Anderson - July 08, 2022 at 11:22 AM

 Shelea Birks

“ *Shelea Birks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Shelea Birks - July 01, 2022 at 06:09 PM

EB

“ *Ebrady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



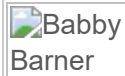
ebrady - June 15, 2022 at 07:36 PM

 Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Mary Rollins - June 13, 2022 at 05:18 AM



Babby Barner

“ Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Babby Barner - June 09, 2022 at 11:11 PM

DS

“ So sorry we were unable to share in Mrs. Wade's homegoing, as we were out of town. She and my (now deceased) mother, Dorothy Simmons, were close friends and worked together in church, community, and Headstart program. So, I fondly called her Auntie. She was missed when she relocated from Johnson City, but now that she is resting in her Heavenly home we will miss her more. Our prayers and condolences to the family. Her love lives on!



Deborah Simmons-Grey - June 08, 2022 at 10:32 AM

RW

“ Reaitta Wade-Irby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Reaitta Wade-Irby - June 06, 2022 at 01:53 PM

RW

Rest in peace cousin. Sending love and prayers to the family. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with you during this difficult time.

Reaitta Wade-Irby - June 06, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DR

“ Mrs. wade we certainly cherish your loving spirit and the love you always showed our family. Boy do we miss this delicious moth watering fish sandwiches ! Love you always ! Charlie, Dee, Chaturia & Camaray Rouse .



Deirdre Rouse - June 06, 2022 at 01:30 PM

BD

“ Brenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Brenda Davis - June 06, 2022 at 12:55 PM

PR

“ Pamela Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Pamela Rollins - June 06, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CL

“ *In loving memory
Catherine Lattany*



Catherine Lattany - June 06, 2022 at 12:40 PM

KW

“ *Kenney Mae Wade-Warner lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Kenney Mae Wade-Warner - June 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - June 06, 2022 at 09:51 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Jenora Odem Wade*



Louis locke Jr - June 06, 2022 at 09:30 AM

CR

“ Cecil, our two sons, “Gene” and “Eddie” and I send our love to the family and are praying for you. Ms. Jenora was the epitome of “hospitality” at its best. When we joined Friendship in 1984 the very minute church was dismissed she invited us to share dinner at her table and the food was like that of a banquet, but the fellowship was just as enjoyable. My father and her husband, Tom, shared the Southwest Virginia roots of Castlewood and the branches of that area that extended into West Virginia. Always smiling and sharing her love for Jesus while on earth among us, one can only imagine how much brighter that smile must be as she looked upon the face of Jesus. Take comfort in scripture that reminds us “ to be absent from the body is to be present in the Lord” and that in eternity there is no time so for now this is much like a comma in a sentence, a pause, but not the end. There will be a great “ getting up morning” and “oh what a time” there will be “ when we all get to Heaven”. May you live your lives following her lead and let the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit bring you comfort and peace beyond all understanding.



Clara Rutledge - June 05, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade.



June 04, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JF

“ Johnny Banner and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade.



Johnny Banner and Family - June 04, 2022 at 12:48 PM

KM

“ Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Karen L Morrison - June 04, 2022 at 11:03 AM

KM

To the Family: My prayer is that your hearts are comforted during the days ahead. Hold on to the wonderful memories of Ms. Jenora! I have quite a few as your family was not only our neighbors, but like family and definitely friends. Love to you all! Karen

Karen L Morrison - June 04, 2022 at 11:12 AM

PR

“ Patria Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Patria Rhea - June 04, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ William please know that we are praying for you and the rest of the family. We grieve with you because Mrs. Jenora was a wonderful woman who served the LORD. She always had a smile anytime we saw her.
Love,
Ron & Gwen Smith



Gwendolyn Smith - June 03, 2022 at 06:43 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sylvers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Sandra Sylvers - June 03, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JM

“ Jayson Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Jayson Martin - June 03, 2022 at 12:30 PM

TE

“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Teresa - June 03, 2022 at 10:03 AM

ML

“ Mary Francine Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Mary Francine Latham - June 03, 2022 at 07:54 AM

ML

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Mary Francine Latham - June 03, 2022 at 07:52 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Melvin Drumgoole - June 03, 2022 at 06:49 AM

NH

“Ms. Jenora Odem Wade was a beautiful, loving, charming, and caring woman who treasured her family. She was one of the “adorable senior matriarchs” of the Johnson City community. Always quick with a “warm smile” and “hardy laugh,” she greeted everyone she met with love and friendliness. During our periodic visits with Ms. Jenora, Nancy and I were always welcomed, as part of her extended family. Being well-known for her baking skill, she always provided us with a tasty slice of cake or other “sweet delight.”

We are praying for the Odem Wade Family during this time of loss. With our Love, and Blessings to everyone for comfort.

Nancy Goines Howard and Norman

Nancy G. Howard - June 02, 2022 at 10:08 PM

JL

“Jackie Leeper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



jackie leeper - June 02, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Linda Workman - June 02, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LP

“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Lori Parks - June 02, 2022 at 06:51 PM

 Susie Colston

“ *Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Susie Colston - June 02, 2022 at 06:48 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Estelle Vaughan - June 02, 2022 at 04:56 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Estelle Vaughan - June 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MH

“ *Mary Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Mary Harris - June 02, 2022 at 03:53 PM

KA

“ *Kappa Alpha Psi TriCity Alumni purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade.*



Kappa Alpha Psi TriCity Alumni - June 02, 2022 at 03:22 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Lisa Black sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Bobby and Lisa Black - June 02, 2022 at 01:11 PM

NP

“ *SHE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND TO ME. GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THE FAMILY ❤️ YOU., NANCY AKINS POSEY*

NANCY S. POSEY - June 02, 2022 at 11:30 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Kathy Mills - June 01, 2022 at 06:42 PM

JH

“ *Joey And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Joey and Diane Hardin - June 01, 2022 at 06:23 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Pauline Douglas - June 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

NP

“ *NANCY S. POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



NANCY S. POSEY - June 01, 2022 at 04:55 PM

NP

“ *NANCY S. POSEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



NANCY S. POSEY - June 01, 2022 at 04:53 PM

FL

“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Frazier and Elbert Lyons - June 01, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Paulette Robinson - June 01, 2022 at 01:58 PM

FE

“ *In memory of my Aunt.*



Faye Smith Ellis - June 01, 2022 at 01:41 PM

NP

MAY GOD 🙏 BLESS AND COMFORT THE FAMILY@ THIS TIME WITH 💕 LOVE. NANCY AKINS POSEY

NANCY S. POSEY - June 01, 2022 at 05:08 PM

MR

“ Mary(Cissy) Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Mary(Cissy) Rollins - June 01, 2022 at 01:22 PM

OH

“ A very beautiful and kind lady.She will truly be missed. Rest In Peace. My prayers and condolences going out to the family.

oather Hice - June 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - June 01, 2022 at 11:39 AM

GB

“ G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



G.L. & Trish Bristol - June 01, 2022 at 11:39 AM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Gary & Moricina Fain - June 01, 2022 at 10:40 AM

 Babby Barner

“ Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Babby Barner - June 01, 2022 at 10:36 AM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Mary Ann James - June 01, 2022 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade



Charles Buford - June 01, 2022 at 06:16 AM

RF

“ *Renea Hall And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Renea Hall and Family - May 31, 2022 at 11:08 PM

VS

“ *Varcella Darlene Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



varcella darlene stokes - May 31, 2022 at 06:05 PM

TG

“ *Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Terea and Thomas Graham - May 31, 2022 at 05:54 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon,edna and Adeline*



Jaymon - May 31, 2022 at 05:13 PM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Janice Phillips - May 31, 2022 at 03:54 PM

GF

“ *Greenlee Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Greenlee family - May 31, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Carolyn Fain - May 31, 2022 at 12:51 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Viola Patton - May 31, 2022 at 12:08 PM

HS

“ *Herbert & Mamie Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Herbert & Mamie Scott - May 31, 2022 at 11:30 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jenora Odem Wade*



Nancy Greenlee - May 31, 2022 at 09:50 AM

NP

PRAYERS 🙏 BLESS YOU ALL AND COMFORT YOU 💕 LOVE
NANCY AKINS POSEY

NANCY S. POSEY - June 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM