



Ms. Odessa Hartgrove

May 2, 1934 - January 17, 2022

Odessa Hartgrove was born May 02, 1934, in Washington, D.C. to the late Linwood and Vienna (Jones) Dudley. She was the 9th of 13 children. In her youth, she enjoyed roller skating and jumping double dutch. In 1953, Odessa graduated from Dunbar High School located in Northwest Washington, D.C. After high school, she relocated to Brooklyn, NY. There, Odessa attended New York University, where she studied to become a Certified Public Accountant. She began her career with AT&T in 1955 working as a switchboard operator, and later becoming a tax accountant. She later moved to Piscataway, NJ continuing to work for AT&T until her retirement in 1989. In 1964, she married Lawrence Hartgrove.

Odessa accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, NJ in 1989. As a member of First Baptist, Sister Hartgrove was a member of the Women's Ministry, Missionary Ministry, and the Small Groups Ministry. Sister Hartgrove served as President of the Senior Missionary Board for five years, visiting and praying with church members in need. On Wednesdays, she enjoyed spending her time at Noon-Day Prayer, studying the Word and praising His name. Every year, she looked forward to attending the church's annual Women's Retreat, participating in the Somerset Crop Walk for the hungry, and the Revlon Walk for cancer. She also enjoyed hosting & leading small group sessions at her home, and going on international missionary trips to countries like Ghana, Africa.

Odessa loved sports, especially tennis and golf, shopping, and staying up to date on current U.S. and international affairs. Above all, Odessa loved spending time with her grandchildren.

On Monday, January 17, 2022, Odessa was called home by the Lord at 87 years old, at CareOne at Somerset Valley in Bound Brook, NJ.

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<https://youtu.be/piOS3aHtF28>

Sat. Feb. 5, 2022

This link will be live beginning @ 10:30 am

To friends and other relatives.....

The Family and Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc. appreciate those who will be in attendance virtually for the safety of your health or the consideration of others if you exhibit any of the following:

- Have cared or are caring for someone who has been diagnosed with

COVID-19 or has symptoms

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19
- Have any of the following symptoms, fever, cough, runny nose, or any of the other symptoms updated on the CDC website
- Have traveled inside and/or outside of the United States recently.
- If you are considered at high risk

If you have any problems with the link please contact Mrs. J. Reid @ 202-681-7121

The Family sincerely appreciates your presence during this time of bereavement. Your kind words, prayers, and gifts are felt. Please leave a comment in the comment section to let the family know of your virtual presence.

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of the initial live-stream that was disrupted.

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Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery (Suitland)

4001 Suitland Road
suitland, MD 20746
(301) 568-8410

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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