



Odessa Lewis

April 26, 1952 - March 30, 2020

Odessa Lewis made her transition in the early hours on March 30, 2020. Please feel free to leave the family an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family and Friends Hour

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Odessa Lewis*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 08, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Odessa Lewis*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Odessa Lewis*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *WAS ALWAYS A SWEET, KIND AND CLASSY LADY.....YOU WILL BE MISSED.*

LESA RAE - April 16, 2020 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ Ms. Odessa Lewis was a longstanding member of the Mr. Smooth ballroom dance family every Tuesday. She was loved by all and her beautiful personality will be sorely missed. RIP Odessa. Our condolences to the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Adams/Family

Mr. Maurice Adams - April 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Odessa on the Metro Detroit NOBLE Scholarship Committee. She had an infectious personality and wonderful spirit. I was very saddened to hear about her passing. Thank you for sharing her homegoing service virtually. It allowed me to attend from Nevada. May God's grace, peace, and mercy sustain Odessa's family, relatives, and loved ones. Be Encouraged...Cynthia Mormon

C Mormon - April 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM

TS

“ Odessa, you will be sorely missed. Even though we were co-workers for so many years, we were friends outside of work. I will never forget the good times we shared. You are such a beautiful person and that bright light will always shine on. Sincere condolence to your family and friends, I wish I could have shared in the services. Love, Tracey

Theodora Stewart - April 08, 2020 at 11:30 AM

DA

“ You were always such a kind and beautiful person with a gorgeous smile! Sending our love, prayers and condolences to the family! Love Danyell, Daniel, Darnika and Darcell Jr



Darnika - April 08, 2020 at 06:40 AM

BB

“ I had the pleasure to work at the City of Detroit with Ms. Lewis and she was a great friend to my cousin Karen. Her beautiful smile and personality were 100-watt strong. She was a joy to know and will be truly missed. My prayers and condolences to her family at this difficult time.

Brenda Braceful - April 08, 2020 at 12:01 AM

AN

“ Cousin Odessa you will be truly be missed. Give my grandma Marie Peterson and my mom Marion a hug and kiss for me. Blessings, love and comfort to my family. Love you all 🤔 cousin Nettie, Mike and Ashney.

antionette - April 07, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DF

“ Deborah (her Cousin In The Peterson Fam) lit a candle in memory of Odessa Lewis



Deborah (her cousin in the Peterson Fam) - April 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DF

Odessa represented our family magnificently, she was a beautiful professional and caring person and she always took time with anyone who wanted to learn, she would teach. I will always love her, and loved dancing with her at the Family Reunions. Deborah Diana of the Peterson family

Deborah (her cousin in the Peterson Fam) - April 07, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LP

“ *Prayers for the King and Lewis family from Ms Lisa Price and Master Aaron Price and Family. Ms Odessa was a special lady and she will be missed. Love The Prices*

Lisa Price - April 07, 2020 at 06:51 PM

BC

“ *Brothers of Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni Chapter purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



Brothers of Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni Chapter - April 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



April 07, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ Marie Brown lit a candle in memory of Odessa Lewis



Marie Brown - April 07, 2020 at 11:42 AM

HC

COUSIN PEACE BE UPON YOU, RIH AND RIP ,MML TOO THE FAMILY FROM THE SHAHID FAMILY

HALIMAH SHAHID COUSIN - April 07, 2020 at 05:03 PM

HC

COUSIN, GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

HALIMAH SHAHID COUSIN - April 07, 2020 at 05:06 PM

AO

Odessa was one of my first supervisors when I started working in Finance for the City of Detroit. Through the years our paths consistently crossed on the job and off. I will never forget you, Rest in Heaven,Life well lived. Angela O'Bey-Young

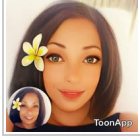
Angela O'Bey-Young - April 08, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Odessa Lewis.



April 07, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *Ruth Perry lit a candle in memory of Odessa Lewis*



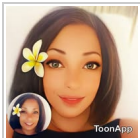
Ruth Perry - April 06, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Ruth P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



Ruth P. - April 06, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. You're in our hearts and prayers.*

- Martha Matthews and Ruth Perry

Ruth Perry - April 06, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *The Gold Family: Latonya, Paris, & Brenda purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



The Gold Family: Latonya, Paris, & Brenda - April 06, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DC

“ *Damon Collins purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



Damon Collins - April 06, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



April 06, 2020 at 11:36 AM

LE

“ *She will be truly missed. God bless the family of Ms. Odessa. Ms. Tatum & Shake*

Lena - April 05, 2020 at 05:47 PM

LW

Tracy an family please stay encourage. Your mom will truly be missed, but never forgotten. Love you always

Lisa Wesley - April 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM

RW

Odessa was a strong positive person. My prayers go to Mario, LaVonn, and Tracey. Love you all❤️❤️❤️. Auntie Roxie

Roxie Wilson - April 07, 2020 at 10:21 AM

ET

“ *Odessa was such a beautiful person. My condolences to the family*

Elaine Tower-taylor - April 04, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



April 04, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



April 04, 2020 at 07:34 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Joy purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



Pamela Joy - April 04, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *My Condolences to Odessas entire family Odessa and I were good friends and neighbors we graduated from Southeastern High together we really had a good time growing up together she will be truly missed. Melvin Johnson S.E. Class of 69.*

Melvin Johnson - April 04, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DP

Odessa was a good friend and co-worker with the Piickett's family and we would like to send our prayers and condolences to her family. RIP Odessa you will be truly missed.

Debra Pickett - April 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

MD

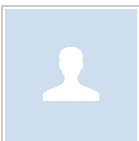
“ *I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

I will truly miss the lunches and chit chat.

Please accept my deepest sympathy.

With much love, Marcella Davis

Marcella Davis - April 04, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Odessa Lewis.*



 April 04, 2020 at 01:03 PM

KD

“ I worked with Odessa for a few years in the Finance Departments Payroll Audit Division of the City of Detroit. She taught me many things about the processes of Payroll. She was not only patient, but fun as we worked together, as well as a classy lady.

To her immediate family and close relatives, may you all find peace and comfort from our loving Lord God. She will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace Odessa.



Kerry Darnall - April 04, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CF

“ Odessa was a great lady and a good friend of mine.

She was a devoted member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) and a family person.

She will be truly missed on this earth.

May you rest in peace Odessa.

Charles E. Fonseca

Charles E. Fonseca - April 03, 2020 at 10:11 PM