



## Mrs. Odessa Sain Moore

March 18, 1927 - May 8, 2014

Odessa Sain Moore, 87, passed away May 8, 2014.

She was a member of Asbury Chapel AME Church, where she served in many leadership capacities; attended Lane University in Jackson, TN; retired from Spaulding University; and was a featured recipe contributor to Better Homes and Gardens Magazine.

Survivors include her children, Gloria Beeler, Patricia Cox (Peter), Rev. Sandra Wallace, Rodessa Knox (Standford); step-children, Arwilda Allen, Barbara Rhodes (Tommy), Ramona Ellison, Joyce Hart, and Antonio Ellison; 18 grandchildren, to include Quita Highsmith (Quincy), Jaye Jelier (Richard), Caseda Moore, Richard Moore, and Gabrielle Knox; 49 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; sister, Beatrice Wiggins (Roosevelt) of St. Louis, MO; sister-in-law, Jewel Sain; and a host of family and friends.

Special thank you to Park Terrace Rehabilitation Center and Dr. Dwevidi for the loving care of our Mom.

Visitation 6 pm – 9 pm, Monday, May 12, 2014 at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Funeral services Noon, Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Asbury Chapel AME Church, 1801 W. Chestnut St. with burial in Green Meadows Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Please accept our condolences from the Hosparus In Patient Care Center.

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**Chaplain Rita May** - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Granny, I sit and think about you every single day wishing you were here with us. I know you would want to see me happy and smiling as big as I would. I love you, and I feel bad because I really never said those three words while you were here with us. But I knew you knew that I did. I appreciate all the things you have done for me. I love you GRANNY!!!

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**Dominique Small** - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My deepest sympathy to the whole family especially the SISTERS. Hold on to each other now more than ever.

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**Pam Randle** - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mother I miss you more and more each day and it is so hard going on without you. My heart is hurting because you are not here. I know I need to get my smile back but it is so so hard. I love you so much.

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**Sandra Wallace** - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Odessa Sain Moore

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**Sandra Wallace May** - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Mother, I know as time passes so will the pain, but now my heart is heavy and my eyes are full, no one could ever take your place. I never knew how much I love you and how much I will miss you until now. with all my love.....

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**Rodessa Knox** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TY

I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing I've used her sweet potato casserole recipe since it came out in *The better homes and gardens*, October 1997 issue  
My children now grown ask for this every year end it has become a part of our holiday traditions. Thank you thank you thank you from the bottom of my heart.  
T. Young 💕💕

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**teresa young** - November 23, 2023 at 02:03 PM

AF

“ Pat, my prayers are with you and your family. May God give you all strength in your time of sorrow. Love you, Vanessa Brooks

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**A friendMay** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I knew Odessa at Spalding University. She was a wonderful member of the staff of our Dining Commons--a great cook and a gracious lady. I appreciated her gentleness and her thoughtfulness. I was a member of the University Administration.

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**Janice Murphy May** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Sister Gloria Beeler & Family, May God continue to sustain you and comfort you as only God can do. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I always loved to see your mother when I was in Louisville.

Frances Williams  
Burks Chapel A.M.E. Church  
Paducah, KY

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Frances Williams - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Sandra and Family, we are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. She walks among Angels now. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with this lovely family! Sandra, we love you! Love, Carol Williams-Holt, Patricia Willams, Neill Holt - family of David Williams.

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Holt Carol - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Gloria, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. Stephannie Burt

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A friendMay - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ May God bless and keep you, sorry for the loss or you dear mother.

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georgia taylor - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Caseda, may God watch over your family and grant you peace. Our prayers go out to you.

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James Wilson - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Wrapped in an apron baking spectacular smells in a hot oven is my earliest memory of Granny. That apron, always clean, full of love and sweetness, took on a life of itself -- pulling gooey chocolate chip cookies from the oven, carrying vegetables from the garden, wiping a tear, and wooing every visitor with the best home-cooking known on Earth. Her goodness lives on every single one of us that has known the love from a pure soul wrapped in heavenly apron. Granny, full of grace and godly ways, was so adored by Jacqueline, Natalie and Nico, whom she came to see often in Michigan, sharing her apron of love.*

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**Jaye Jelier** - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Granny I know your in a better place where you can continuously rejoice in the lord. I love you, Happy Mothers Day*

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**Dominique Small** - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM