



# Odessa Patterson

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**O**dessa Patterson (née Paul), aged 96, passed away on August 12, 2024, in Bartow, Florida.

Born on June 17, 1928, in Bellaire, Ohio, she moved through life with grace and dedication,

touching the lives of those around her.

Odessa graduated from high school in her birth town of Bellaire, Ohio. She spent much of her

career as a dedicated Dental Office Manager for Dr. Billy B. Brown, where she was well-regarded for her efficiency and warmth.

A devout member of the First Baptist Church, Odessa actively participated in community and

spiritual activities, enriching her faith and connections within her community. Her involvement

extended to organizations such as the Zonta Club and Eastern Star, highlighting her commitment to service and fellowship.

Family was the cornerstone of Odessa's life. She is survived by her daughters Debbie (Gene),

Bess Jo (Hannibal), Jackie (Eschol), and son Mark. She was a beloved matriarch to numerous

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren who will cherish her memory

and legacy. Odessa was preceded in death by her parents James and Zetta Paul, her husband

John, and son Gregory Allan.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services. Odessa will be laid to rest alongside



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her beloved husband John, at the Florida National Cemetery. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew her, as she continues to inspire through her legacy of kindness and devotion.



# Tribute Wall

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RO

**Roberto** lit a candle in honor of Odessa.

April 12 at 5:09 AM



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April 12 at 5:09 AM



KR

**Katrina Roberts** posted:

I have fond memories of my former Mother in Law. She was a Sweet, Kind & Giving Lady. May She Rest In Peace In her Eternal Home. My Sincere Condolences to All of Her Family. 🙏❤️📄

August 17 at 12:38 PM

TF

**The Mcgee Calcagno Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Patterson family.

August 16 at 6:10 PM



TF

**The Mcgee Calcagno Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Odessa.

August 16 at 6:10 PM



PC

**Penny Mcgee Calcagno** posted:

Dessa was a one of the sweetest lady I know. She was my "second mother" and i have great memories spending time with her every summer. What a great lady she was. I will miss her. Condolences to all the Paterson family.

August 16 at 5:47 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Odessa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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