



Odessa Adkins

December 10, 1940 - February 11, 2013

Odessa Adkins, age 72, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Monday morning, February 11th, 2013 at her residence following a lengthy illness. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Services will be Friday, 1:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster, with Pastor Randy Keffer, Pastor David Adkins and Brother Woody Hager officiating. Interment will take place at Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Wooster.

Visitation will be 2 hours prior (11:00 - 1:00p.m.) to services.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: United Freewill Baptist Church, 145 26th St., N.W. Massillon, Ohio 44641.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

She was born on December 10, 1940 in Branch Land, W.Va. to Edgar Justice and Letha (Adkins) Hager and has been a Wooster resident for most of her life.

She married Cletis E. Adkins, Sr. on May 30, 1959 in West Hamlin, W.Va. He survives.

She worked as a Machine Operator for 25 years with Rubbermaid before retiring in 1990.

She was an active member of United Freewill Baptist Church in Massillon; enjoyed reading, shopping and taking care of her canine companions; gospel singing, preaching, western movies and most of all, enjoyed spending time and visiting with her family and friends over the years.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a son, Cletis E. Adkins, Jr. of Wooster; daughters, Sheila (Raymond) Vance of Canton and Sheri (James) Shutt of Wooster; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Judy (Jerry) Jerrell of Procterville, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, Inc.
2284 Benden Dr.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Having Aunt Dessie in my life made such a positive difference for me. She was like my second mother and I love her dearly. My sympathy to Sheri, Sheila, Cletis Jr and Uncle Cletis. Words could never say how much your family has meant to me in my life. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and the love you showed me. I think of you all often and I love you more than I could ever say. If I could be there I would give her a kiss on the cheek. I know mommy is waiting to meet her and they are gonna be together in heaven till we get there. You are all in my prayers and my thoughts. Love Lis and family##imported-begin##Elisabeth Poling##imported-end##

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“ We send our deepest sympathies to all the family, at the passing of Aunt Desi. We know what a true blessing he was in the lives of those she touched, and she will be greatly missed. We love you all and send our deepest prayers for The Lord Jesus' comfort and grace through this one. Love Ellen Mae, and family.##imported-begin##Ellen Mae Coburn Lyons##imported-end##

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“ *Uncle Cletis, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren,*

I am so sorry for Aunt Dessie's loss. I will always remember her since she has been in my life since I was about 4 years old. I loved her very much and she will be sadly missed by many. I know she is having a great time with my Dad & Mom, Aunt Isabelle and her own family. I love each and every one of you and will keep you in my prayers in the days and months ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon McCarty##imported-end##

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