



Odessa Patterson

June 17, 1928 - August 12, 2024

Odessa 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

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



Roberto

“ *Roberto lit a candle in memory of Odessa Patterson*

Roberto - April 12 at 09:09 AM



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“ *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.* 🙏❤️☮️

Katrina Roberts - August 17, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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“ *The mcgee calcagno family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Odessa Patterson.*



The mcgee calcagno family - August 16, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ The mcgee calcagno family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Odessa Patterson.

The mcgee calcagno family - August 16, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ 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.

Penny mcgee calcagno - August 16, 2024 at 09:47 PM