



## Mrs. Odessa A. McMillian

May 4, 1934 - April 19, 2023

Odessa Armstrong McMillian was born in Linden, NC on May 4, 1934 to the late Paul and Ellowise Armstrong Walker. She was called home on April 19, 2023.

Odessa moved to Mt. Vernon, NY at the young age of 14. She worked for the United States Postal Service as a Clerk in 1985, as a Nurse Aide at Mt. Vernon Hospital and Gimbel

's Department Store. She

later returned to Fayetteville, NC in 1987 and worked at Roses Department Store. Odessa attended Fayetteville Technical Community College for Business Administration after which she owned her own Restaurant Business. She was a loving, caring person to any and everyone. They all addressed her as "Nana".

Odessa was joined in holy matrimony to her childhood sweetheart, the late David McMillian, on September 8, 1951. From this union, four children were born.

She was preceded in death by three children, Earl, Lorenzo and Glenn McMillian and two grandchildren, Thomasina McMillian and Tommy Webb.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Ella Williams of Fayetteville, NC; two grandchildren, Earl Webb of Fayetteville, NC and Glennaye McMillian Solon of Clinton, NC; eight great

grandchildren, Indonesia Bonner, Thomasina Webb

-Bonner, Destiny

McMillian, Alexis Webb, Asim Webb all of Fayetteville, NC,

Tommy Webb of Detroit, MI, Jayden Tate and Travis McMillian of

Client, NC; two great great grandchildren, ,Jah

'kai and Amir; two

sisters, Barbara Davis and Dieann Davis of Angier, NC; and a host of

nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301  
(910) 488-6047  
info@hmcolvin.com  
<http://www.hmcolvin.com/>

## Funeral

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Burial

APR **25** (ET)

Baldwin Branch Church Cemetery  
4047 NC Highway 242 S  
Elizabethton, NC 28337

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Odessa A. McMillian*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - April 22, 2023 at 01:48 PM

EA

*My sweet cousin Odessa. I am going miss your sweet voice . Sending my Condolences and prayers to the McMillan family..My you S.i.P my Queen. Until we meet again love forever..Teeni..from the McNeill family..*

Ernestine B Allen - April 25, 2023 at 12:10 PM

ER

*To Ella & family. I am sorry I couldn't be there with you all today, but am so happy that I was able to sit and talk with Aunt Odessa only 1 month ago. God makes no*

Edna Roberson - April 25, 2023 at 03:14 PM

AB

*Hey Cuz Odessa you were more like my aunty,,,you didn;t play with us, I remember once I had to experience your dont play... and from that day on I didn't miss with you cuzzy....Im going to miss you so much I don't have one bad thing to say about you..you were a beautiful person physically and heartfully. I will not forget you. I promise....I love you. God needs you more with him its just your time...SIP in Peace Cuz*

*Cousin Lee, Lisa, Aletha and all the other names you called me ...XOXO*

Aletha Barrington - April 25, 2023 at 04:49 PM

JJ

“ *Ella and family my deepest condolences for the loss of your mom, grandma. I will never forget all the good cooking she used to do. Know that you can lean on God to give you comfort and peace during these difficult times.* ”

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**Janie Mack James** - April 30, 2023 at 05:51 PM

HW

“ *Harvey Write purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Odessa A. McMillian.* ”



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**Harvey Write** - April 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM

HW

“ *Harvey Write purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Odessa A. McMillian.* ”



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**Harvey Write** - April 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JA

“ *Our prayers are with you and the family, just trust in the lord and he will see you through.* ”

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**James&calliejones** - April 23, 2023 at 08:36 PM

JA

“ *James&calliejones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessa A. McMillian*



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**James&calliejones** - April 23, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CG

“ *Just like to begin saying I can remember how loving, caring and giving my cousin Odessa was. I always thought a lot of her. Love to spend time with her talking, laughing & Praying. She will be missed & always be in our hearts. Jeanette & family.*

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**cousin Jeanette Grady** - April 23, 2023 at 06:34 PM

MH

“ *Heaven has gained a Beautiful Soul. Ms. McMillian has transcended to a higher place. It is because of how she lived and enjoyed life, she now safe in the arms of the God. We will miss her authenticity, her smile, her kindness, her generosity and her delicious meals. Ms. Odessa McMillian will not be forgotten, but always remembered. Sleep In Heavenly Peace Dear Angel... Marie Hariston*

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**Marie Hariston** - April 23, 2023 at 06:27 PM

BR

“ *To: McMillian Family you are in our prayers. Love Monroe, Cameron, King, Scriven, and Williams*



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**Brenda** - April 23, 2023 at 04:27 PM

DM

“ *Mother Odessa A. McMillian was a Mother to the entire Hariston Family. She treated the four of us just like she had given birth to us. She has known us since we were very young girls; and we are so grateful for the memories that we shared with her in our last visit to North Carolina. Besides her smile, kindness and generosity we will also miss all of those delicious meals that she cooked. We were looking forward to Thanksgiving but God had a different plan for you. She was such a precious gem that will truly be missed. Rest on Mother Odessa and you will always hold a special place in our hearts.*

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**Donna R Middlebrooks** - April 23, 2023 at 12:12 AM

CB

“ *No one fed me better than you did Even though you kicked me out just open the door the next day. I will always love you and miss you Thank you for bringing me into your heart and the family you're gone but you'll never ever be forgotten. Your other son Charlie Brown*

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**Charles Brown** - April 22, 2023 at 10:22 PM

CG

“ *Cousin Jeanette Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Odessa A. McMillian*



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**cousin Jeanette Grady** - April 22, 2023 at 05:19 PM

TA

“ RIP 🍷🍷🍷



Tonia Armstrong - April 22, 2023 at 03:14 PM

BG

“ My prayers are with the family!

Bro. Glenn - April 22, 2023 at 09:03 AM

NI

“ Sending my 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 Love and condolences to the McMillan family ..  
R.i.p 🍷🍷🍷



Nikki - April 22, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ You were the Greatest Mother In Law one could ask for. I will miss your wisdom and prayers for the family. Just know how much you were LOVED. Your daughter in law Pearlina McMillian



Pearlina Mcmillian - April 20, 2023 at 09:34 PM

VR

“ *My condolences to the Family. You are in my Thoughts and Prayers. My Help, Cometh from the Lord!*  
*From Vida Ross HRW - Lillington NC*



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**Vida R Ross** - April 20, 2023 at 07:05 PM

AH

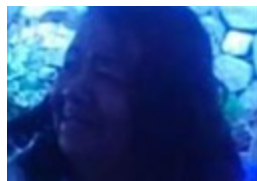
*MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF NANA. SHE WAS STRONG. WISE, SPIRITUAL. LOVING, JOYFUL, CREATIVE, UPLIFTING & A BEAUTIFUL SOUL. MY HEART ACHES FOR THE FAMILY. IT WAS A GREAT. PLEASURABLE EXPERIENCE TO HAVE MET HER ACQUAINTANCE. MAY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER GRANT YOU ALL STRENGTH BEYOND WHAT IS NORMAL TO ENDURE THIS GREAT LOSS, IN JESUS CHRIST NAME AMEN. WITH LOVE. ADELE & FAMILY*

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**ADELE HEAD** - April 25, 2023 at 04:57 AM

GS

“ *Nana,  
My favorite girl 🥰 I will always hold you in my heart. My heart hurts but I know you are resting safely in his arms. Heaven was having a party and we just didn't get the invitation.. We will all miss you O.D  
Your Granddaughter,  
Glennaye*



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**Glennaye McMillian Sloan** - April 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM