

Odell, My Love

You were my steady place, my heart's true home
The one I could count on, no matter how far we'd
roam.

Your laughter lifted me, your wisdom made me
strong,
And in your arms, I felt a love that would last all
life long.

I'll miss your style, your smile, the way you
carried your pride,
but most of all, I'll miss the man who stood
proudly by my side.

Though you've gone ahead where peace and
heaven meet,
My love for you continues – endless, warm, and
sweet.

Rest now, my dear Odell, in God's perfect light
I'll carry you with me every day and every night.
Until we meet again in a place where there is no
pain
You'll forever be my love, my heart, my
everything.

Poem Submitted by His Wife



Pallbearers

De'Angelo Boynton Brian Welch
Chris Lowe Manny Christina
De'Angelo Little Dartanyn Dixon

Honorary Pallbearers

Floyd Payne James Chatman
William "Bud"
Johnson Rick Richardson

Flower Bearers

Brandi Welch Brielle Welch
Ladies of Corinthian Choir



Acknowledgments

The family of Odell Neal extends heartfelt
appreciation for your prayers, support, and
expressions of love during our time of loss. Your
kindness has brought us comfort and peace.



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF *Odell Neal*

January 20, 1950 - May 4, 2026

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Visitation: 11:00 am

Funeral Service: 12:00 pm



Corinthian Baptist Church

1920 Tennessee Avenue |
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Pastor KZ Smith, Officiating

Obituary

Odell Neal quietly departed this life on May 4, 2026, at Christ Hospital Hospice Division with his loving wife by his side. Odell was born on January 20, 1950, to Albert and Osie (Sanders) Neal, Sr.

Odell was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Osie Neal Sr.; his son, Carey Thompkins; his sisters, Aileen Reese and Inez Little; and his brothers, Clifford "Red" Neal, Larry Neal, and Sylvester Neal. He received his education at Robert A. Taft Information Technology High School.

Everyone who knew Odell loved and respected him for his generous spirit, sharp wisdom, unforgettable style, and the pride he carried in everything he did.

From an early age, Odell carried himself with confidence and class that could never be overlooked. Widely regarded as one of the best-dressed men wherever he went, his style and presence earned him admiration and respect throughout the community.

Odell was especially known for his love of a clean Cadillac, always equipped with Vogue tires. He often said, "It ain't a Caddy if it ain't got Vogues," a phrase that became part of his signature charm. His attention to detail and pride in presentation reflected the way he approached life – boldly, intentionally, and with dignity. Recognizing the need to give his life to Christ, Odell was baptized and became a devoted member of the New St. Paul Baptist Church in Cincinnati's West End.

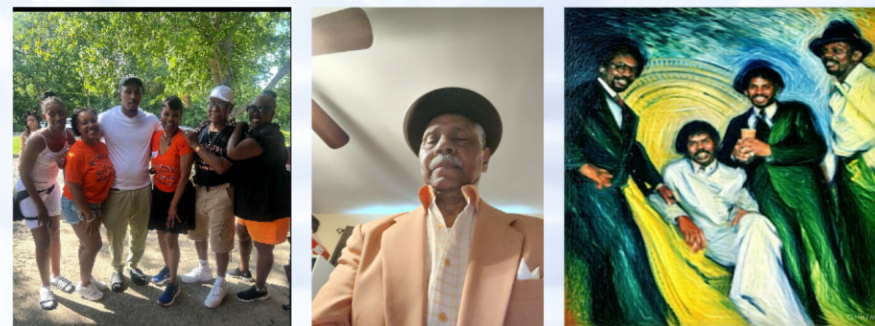
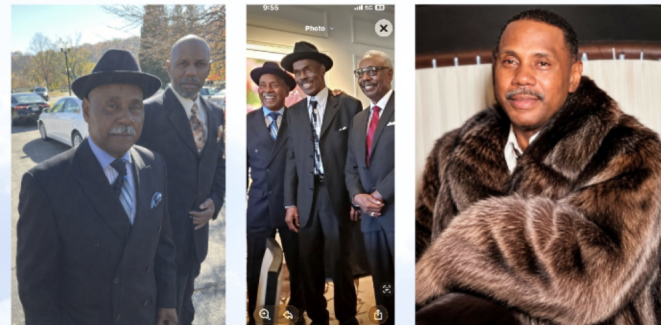
Beyond his appearance, Odell was deeply admired for his generosity and willingness to help others. He frequently offered advice, encouragement, and support to those in need. He especially enjoyed mentoring young men, encouraging them to stay focused, avoid trouble, and carry themselves with confidence and respect. His kindness, wisdom, and steady presence left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Odell will be remembered for his giving spirit, his unforgettable personality, and the genuine care he showed to others. His warmth, humor, and wisdom will forever remain in the hearts of his family, friends, and community.

Odell leaves to cherish and honor his memory his wife, Brenda; his children, Kisha Kiner (Clifton), Odell Neal, Cody Falings, and De'Angelo Boynton; his bonus children, Brian Welch and Brandi Welch; and a very special little lady, Brielle Welch, whom he affectionately called "Grandbaby."

He is also survived by his siblings, Albert Neal, Jr. ("Pap"), Betty Solomon, Ronald Neal (Laura), Albert Neal (Mary), along with a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other relatives, and dear friends who loved him deeply.

His presence will be deeply missed, but his love, wisdom, style, and legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Min. of Music,
Derri Cantlope

Parting View Family

Prayer Min. Tim Lane
Executive Pastor

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Deacon Daryl Powell

New Testament Renee Ross

Selection Min. LaKeisa Ealy/
Bro. Derri Cantlope

Acknowledgments Sharon Watkins

Obituary Vinnetta Byndon

Reflections Brenda Neal

Selections Corinthian Mass Choir

Eulogy Min. LaKeisa Ealy

Invitation to Discipleship Pastor KZ Smith

Benediction Pastor KZ Smith

Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers, &
Family

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232