

You Can Shed Tears That She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Odessa Mae Bolden wishes to acknowledge
the many expressions of kindness, generosity, love and
sympathy displayed to our family during this difficult time.
It did not go unnoticed and will never be forgotten.
May God continue to bless each of you.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

McLaurin-Harris
FUNERAL HOME

Gerald A. Harris - Proprietor

Celebration — OF — Life



Odessa Mae Bolden

JULY 11, 1954 - JUNE 14, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026
AT 11:00 A.M.

McLaurin-Harris Memorial Chapel
721 EAST MOREHEAD STREET
REIDSVILLE, NC

*Forever in our hearts.
Always in our lives.*

Obituary

Odessa Mae Bolden was born on July 11, 1954, to the late Robert Spencer Bolden and Catherine Moore Bolden. She earned her wings on June 14, 2026.

She attended Reidsville Senior High School, and her last job in the workforce was with Polo Ralph Lauren in High Point, North Carolina. Odessa loved the Lord. She attended Tabernacle of Praise Deliverance Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. Her previous church home was Smyrna Church of Christ in Reidsville, North Carolina.

She enjoyed cooking and decorating her home with sunflowers and angels, but most importantly, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She always had a smile on her face, and if you knew her, you knew it came straight from her heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Catherine Bolden; her sister, Doris Bolden Randolph; and her brothers, Robert Earl Bolden, Melvin "Pop" Bolden, Clarence Bolden, and Larry Bolden. She will be missed, but in God's loving arms we will find comfort.

Here to cherish many wonderful memories of Odessa are her son, Dwayne Bolden of Greensboro, North Carolina; six grandchildren; her brother, James "Eddie" Bolden (Mary) of Reidsville, North Carolina; her sisters, Mary Jane Bolden of Reidsville, North Carolina, and Brenda Gwynn (Carl) of Reidsville, North Carolina; her sisters-in-law, Paula (Paulette), Joni, and Carolyn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Her wings were ready, but our hearts were not.

A SERVICE OF
Death and Resurrection

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

Odessa Mae Bolden

PROCESSIONAL

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READINGS
OLD TESTAMENT- ISAIAH 40
NEW TESTAMENT - II CORINTHIANS 5: 1-10

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION
LISA LINDSEY

WORDS OF COMFORT
"MOVING!"
REV. DR. SAMUEL MOORE, JR.

MUSICAL SELECTION
KAMERA SCOTT

COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE