



Odessa Beals

September 6, 1952 - December 28, 2010

Odessa Beals was born to Hazel Beals and John Isom Beals on September 6, 1952 in Chicago, IL.

Odessa was employed by the Paramount Theatre in Kankakee where she was loved and respected by her fellow employees.

Odessa departed this life when the Lord called her and she answered on December 28, 2010.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Andre Beals and Ronald Beals both of Kankakee, IL; two daughters, Felicia Beals and Rhonda Beals, both of Kankakee, IL; one brother, Billy Dyson of Chicago, IL; five sisters, Katherine Beals of Kankakee, IL, Ann Beals, Lila Anderson, Kimberly Smith and Patricia Anderson, all of Chicago, IL; 10 grandchildren, Damien, Dannie, Adina, Ivan, Damicia, Marcus, Adonis, Rose, Tyler and Kevontae; one great-grandchild; 11 nieces, Sheila, Tina, Jetaun, Enica, Tiffany, Tammy, Nikki, Shavon, Kennetha, Kenisha and Kaprice; 10 nephews, Antoine, Curtis, Johnny, Dion, Maurice, Robert, Isaiah, Kenneth, Trivell and Cashmere; thirteen great-nieces; fourteen great-nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hazel and John Beals Sr., her paternal grandmother, Catherine Jones; three sisters, Sheila, Lois and

Earline; two brothers, Kenneth Anderson and John Beals Jr.; a sister-in-law, Vivian Beals; a nephew, Stanley and her stepmother, Thomasina.

Farewell, Farewell

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circle flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night. So, do not stand at my grave and cry

I am not there; I did not die. Odessa Beals

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Mom this last 2years has been hell me trying to keep together is hard to for me. The hard thing in life I had too do is let you go home to your father. Mom you are my rock my best friend and the love of my life and know one can every take your place. You w

Rhonda Beals - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ grannie i love u n miss u i know your n a better place..... always thinking of you!!!!!!!!!!!!

ivan beals - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ i will miss grandma y she have to go away me ivan and adina needed her we are finally realizing that we cant do nun about it we dream about her we miss her so im so empty inside i love u grandma i hope you lookin down on us r.i.p grandma

Da-micia Beals - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ neither rain, sleet ,nor snow will keep an angel from her assigned appointment.may god bless all of you.

jacquelyn johnson - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ i would like to express my sympathy for the family of Odessa. May she rest in peace.

skipper and the walker family - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Odessa served our staff and children each summer when we walked downtown to the daytime children's movies. She was a wonderful servant and will be missed. A staff member from AsburyChildCare Center. You have our sympathy. God's Blessings To The Family

Leila Owen - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am deeply sad by this, I will never forget her as I worked with her @ Paramount. She was like our momma, caring and always told you how it was. May the family find peace in their hearts and now she is in heaven with our Lord!

Maria Pizano - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ hay give me a call rhonda 318-820-9137.... Sorry ya'll lost she will be missed

Johnnie Barnes - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Pinkie if you need anything please let me know. Ask the Lord to give you the strength to except the things you can't change.

terry robicheaux - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the family, Rhonda, Felecia, Andre, Ronald, and especially Damicia, Adina and Ivan; My prayers are with each one of you at this time. I am so very sorry for your loss. I will miss Ms. Odessa as much as you. This is the time that each of you stand togethe

Joyce Shoemaker - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Odessa was an amazing person, and I learned so much from her while we worked together. I'm very sorry for your loss.* ”

Shannon Partain - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM