



Mrs Odelia Winters

August 15, 1925 - January 10, 2017

Poised with southern charm, Odelia Winters was a woman that had it all together. She had such a full and blessed life. Her love for people always stood out. You could just see it all over her face. She would just smile and laugh as you approached her. She always opened her arms to everyone, loved children and very much believed in family. Her home cooking was always a hit because she shared recipes with "sister." They cooked so much like their mother, using southern roots to please all that were welcome. She and husband A.G. were always so happy to see people when they came to visit. They would both greet everyone at the front door and walk you out when you left.

Originally from Texas, Odelia is the oldest child in a family of six, she moved to Dallas first and then further west of the United States to eventually settle in Oakland, California. She loved to travel just to see the beauty in the world. By all means, she traveled to The Holy Land, Belize, England, Mexico, Egypt and so many other places. She also liked to go on casino trips, playing solitaire, watching baseball and really enjoyed fishing. Line and tap dancing were so much fun to her. You would see her a couple days a week (along with Thelma) just dancing away at the Brookfield Senior Center. She also performed!

Mrs. Winters attended Elmhurst Methodist Church. She has been a member of this church community at least 40 years. She sang in the choir and was considered a mother of the church for having such long standing citizenship throughout the years. She has been on pilgrimages to learn about the Methodist religion and its history.

Odelia took pride in being a seamstress in her younger years. She was also a beautician for quite some time. Kellogg's is where she eventually retired from. She loved to tell stories about her jobs and how well she performed. You see, her work life was during the times of the civil rights era.

Odelia Winters' friends were all so special to her. It is said that if you keep friends for a long time you're a good person. Right now, she is truly being greeted by some fun people and sent off by the best. She is survived by her sister Thelma Johnson brother, J.D.

Anderson, sister-in law Hattie Righteye, grandson Rodney Winters, Sr., great grandsons, Rodney Winters, Jr., Brandon Winters and her nieces and nephews.

She is joining her husband Arthur Winters, son Gregory Winters, stepson, Arthur Winters Jr., her parents, brother, Willie, brother Edward (E.Q.) and sister Altha

Cemetery

Events

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA, 94803

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Visitation

11:00AM - 04:00PM

Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home
3665 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA, US, 94609

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Service

10:00AM

Elmhurst United Methodist Church
1659 83rd ave, Oakland, CA, US, 94621