



Delesia A. Odell

February 16, 1929 - May 31, 2025

Delesia A. Odell, aged 96, of Fenton, MI, passed away on May 31, 2025. Born on February 16, 1929, Delesia led a fulfilling life marked by devotion to her faith and family. A graduate of Midland High School, Delesia was deeply involved in her community and religious activities. She was a regular attendee at Faith Fellowship in Fenton and New Beginnings in Whitehall, MI, where she was cherished for her commitment and service. Delesia was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her son, Bernard Kim Odell (Coral/Doll), daughters Shelly Gauthier (John), and Renee Smalley (Dennis). Her legacy continues through her grandchildren: Angi Mueller (Mike), Christopher Acox (Becky), Cori Hatfield (Bryan), Casie Laliberte, Jesse Odell (Billie), Sarah Angevine (Todd), Matthew Smalley (Heather), Sara Gauthier (Jordan), Cara Gauthier, and Noah Gauthier (Krystal), Kayla Gauthier (Mike), Leah Clark (Mike) along with 17 great-grandchildren and two more on the way. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard G. Odell, her sisters Leota Blatt and Lois Johns, and her parents Ada and Earl Weese, along with her stepfather Harvey Middleton. Delesia had a passion for sewing decorative painting, bowling, playing cards and board games, and participating in Bible studies. She also dedicated much of her time to volunteering, which reflected her generous spirit and commitment to service.

In lieu of traditional services, Delesia's memory can be honored through contributions to local Christian ministries or the Humane Society, reflecting her

love for animals and community service.

A celebration of life will be held at the Birchview Venue in Linden, MI on June 22, 2025 from 1-4 PM.www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Birchview Outdoor Wedding and Event Center
16300 Linden Rd
Linden, MI 48451
(810) 220-9558

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the Smalley and O'Dell Families* 🤝💜💜



Marti Addis - June 04, 2025 at 05:38 PM

DM

“ *David&Michael Middler-Morris purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Delesia A. Odell.*



David&Michael Middler-Morris - June 04, 2025 at 03:32 PM

TH

“ *Tony & Jean Heron lit a candle in memory of Delesia Odell*



Tony & Jean Heron - June 04, 2025 at 01:37 PM

DR

“ I'm sorry for you to hear of her passing, but I rejoice in her reunion with her Savior, Jesus Christ. Dee was such a treasure! I looked forward to our Wednesday trips to the Chiropractor and shopping each week. I'm sending your family my condolences. Warmly,
Debbie Runnels (former Life Enrichment Director at Lockwood of Fenton)

Debbie Runnels - June 04, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TD

“ Oh, how I loved Dee! It was such an honor to share our Christian Walk with each other. I will miss her so. But I know how happy she is now walking with her Savior.

Teri Dawson - June 04, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SS

“ She was an amazing lady, was always the first to the altar on her knees at the end of service. Will be greatly missed.

Skip Sieradzki - June 04, 2025 at 10:36 AM

RS

“ 96 is a long, wonderful life. Still your passing has left a huge hole for your family because you have been here for a long time, enjoying all your family, doing things most 96 year olds would not be doing 🥹. You have waited for your rewards in heaven along time. Sad that you were finally moving back close to us but happy you are healthy once again. Kiss dad,
All our wonderful grandparents and friends . Big Jim too ❤️👍

Renee Smalley - June 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM