

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



*Odessa Chambliss*

*May 24, 1935 - February 23, 2011*

**Service**

*Monday, February 28, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

*110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, NJ*

*Rev. Dr. Perry Simmons, Jr., Officiating*

## Obituary

**Odessa Chambliss** was born on May 24, 1935 in a small town in Georgia. She departed this life on Wednesday, February 23, 2011. **Odessa** was the oldest child of Essie Mae and Arthur Lee Chambliss, who were also the parents of her younger brother, the late Willie. **Odessa's** mother Essie Mae was remarried to William Armstead and they had four children, Ronald, Raymond, the late Patricia and late Kenneth Armstead.

**Odessa** was a graduate of Georgia public schools. She worked for various companies throughout New Jersey including Clara Maass Hospital, Good Deals Supermarket, Miss Macs Bakery and Marriot Hotel. Later in life **Odessa** Obtained a Nurse's Aide Certificate from Essex County College. Her last job before retirement was as a nurse's aide at New Community Corporation Retirement Home in Newark.

**Odessa** loved people and her family. Family was first to her and caring for her children. **Odessa** had two little girls, Lita an Ingram, and five more children after she met and married, the late Herman B. Alexander. The five children to this union were Harold, Carlton, Catherine, Ruby and the late George. **Odessa** also became the stepmom to Herman's children the late Herman, Jr., the late Lynn and the late Larry.

**Odessa** leaves to cherish her memory: her sister-in-law, Thelma and Hugh Moore; her sons, Harold and Carlton; her daughters, Lita, Ingram, Catherine and Ruby; her son-in-law, Kevin; her daughters-in-law, Diane and Karon; her grandchildren, Robbou, Rasheed, Shakir, Jahleel, Vashti, Atarah "Odessa" and Othniel "Rocky"; her great grandchildren, Ti-nika, Lelani and Camaria; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

We will miss her dearly, our mother, nana, sister, aunt and friend.

We love you **Odessa**.

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude* ..... *Organist*

*Processional* ..... *Rev. Dr. Simmons & Family*

*Congregational Hymn* ..... *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

*Scripture Readings* ..... *Kevin Harris*

*Revelation 14:13*

*I Corinthians 15:53-58*

*I Thessalonians 4:13, 14*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Selection*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Dr. Perry Simmons, Jr.*

*Recessional*

## Interment

*Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

*Immediately following the interment, a repast will be held at the  
Press Club of Ruby Chambliss' Home  
111 Mulberry Street • Newark, New Jersey  
(Northwest Corner of Mulberry and Market Streets)  
(973) 634-4130 or (973) 242-3975.*

## *I'll See You Again*

*Lord I can feel my life here  
on earth is ending...  
But I can't quite tell my loved ones...  
I don't want them to panic...  
So I leave them in your hands...  
Please comfort them and let them know  
that I'll be all right...  
And I'll see them soon...  
The Lord sees your pain and  
He knows that your are missing me...  
Call out to Him and  
He will comfort you...  
Even in your darkest hour of despair...  
Look up all call on God  
for strength and care...  
Lovingly Submitted by her daughter, Catherine*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Odessa Chambliss** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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