



Ora Mae Sammons

July 15, 1933 - August 25, 2022

Ora Mae Sammons, 89, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2022, in a local healthcare facility. She was born on July 15, 1933, to Jordan and Margaret Tiller in Centre, Alabama. She was a member of Brainerd Baptist Church. Ora retired from Container Corporation of America and after several years of retirement joined her sister, Gearline Scruggs at her Day Care. Ora loved bowling, she bowled with a team for many years and was an avid bowler. She bowled many 300 games and won numerous trophies. She also enjoyed gardening and cooking. Ora was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, J. B. Sammons and Milton Overton, Sr.; brothers, Otis, Hamp, Odell Tiller, J. C. Tiller, Jessie, James, Ollen and Vinson Fife; sisters, Lola Stubbs and Cora Andrews; daughter, Denese Overton. Survivors include her daughter, Constance (Jerome) Rodgers; sons, Milton Overton, Sr. and Michael (Maxine) Overton; brothers, Donald (Christina) Tiller of San Antonio, TX, Franklin (Doris) Tiller of Houston, TX, and Earnest (Edwina) Tiller of Mobile, AL; sister, Gearline (Benny) Scruggs of Chattanooga; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends. Pastor Gerald O'Guinn will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ora Mae Sammons*



Marva Brown Taylor - September 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM

SY

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Ora worked with me at church teaching 3 and 4 year olds in Awana. She was a loving and kind Christian woman. I know she will be missed.*

Susan Yates - September 01, 2022 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ *Condolences to Constance and her family. Constance your Mother was a sweet lady and you took great care of her. You are in my continued prayers my friend! Debbie McKeehan*

Debbie McKeehan - August 31, 2022 at 12:41 PM

AA

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss, I worked with Mrs. Sammons at Scruggs Daycare years ago it was a pleasure being almost like family, take your rest you will be missed*



Alfreda Austin - August 31, 2022 at 09:21 AM

CM

“ Sending my condolences to Constance and her family. I have memories of Sister Sammons at New United Church. My two daughters attended the Scruggs Daycare that her sister Mrs. Scruggs ran. I have memories of them working at the daycare. Wishing you peace, comfort, and courage during this difficult time. May your memories and love remain and live on. Cheryl Murphy

Cheryl Murphy - August 30, 2022 at 11:33 PM

DL

I have fond memories of Mrs. Ora Mae Sammons at Mt Paran Baptist Church and as we transitioned to New United Baptist Church. We sang in choir together as well as participated in other church activities. My sincerest condolences to the Sammons family.

Dr. Marva Lee - August 31, 2022 at 07:49 AM

SH

My condolences to Constance and the Sammons family. May the Lord provide peace and understanding during this difficult time. Mrs. Ora Mae was the church clerk during her time of service at New United. Praying with the family. Susie Holland

Susie Holland - September 01, 2022 at 09:47 AM