



## Odell (Funderburgh) McKee Alexander

December 31, 1921 - July 27, 2021

Odell (Funderburgh) McKee Alexander, age 99 of Hideaway, Texas passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021 in Tyler, Texas. She was born December 31, 1921 in Smith County, Texas beside the site of Pleasant Hills Baptist Church between Tyler and Whitehouse. The land was later donated to the church. Odell has lived in Hideaway for the last 30 years and was previously of Tyler and Greenville where she was President of the Altrusa Club. She enjoyed travelling and with Christian values enjoyed serving her loving family and anyone that was in need. She was preceded in death by her 10 siblings. Odell is survived by her son Kenneth McKee of Hideaway and numerous nieces and nephews. Pat Ivy and Linda Jenkins are nieces that was particularly special to her.

# Tribute Wall



“ Odell (Funderburgh) McKee Alexander

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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“ I only met Odell a few months ago when she asked us to help sell her treasures before she went to Wesley House. After just 5 or 6 visits, I felt like I knew her forever. She and I shared a love of genealogy and she shared many family history stories with me. All of her 10 ( I believe she said 10) brother's and sister's names started with the letter 'O'. Such a delightful, sweet, precious little lady and I thank God I met her. The last time I met with her, she said 'I don't know why I have lived this long,,,,,no one in my family has ever made it to 99', and I told her that God was not quite finished with her yet. There is a special place in Heaven for her. She truly stole a piece of my heart! Rest in peace sweet lady!  
- Diana Sheppard

Diana Sheppard - July 29, 2021 at 08:56 PM

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“ Odell and Gerald were for many years members of our Sunday School class (Lakeside class at Hideaway Community Church.) We always enjoyed knowing and visiting with them. A few years Odell invited us to their home to view her Dickens Village Christmas collection. We bought the entire collection of over 100 pieces for our son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Jennifer Richardson, of Dallas. They have enjoyed using it in their home every Christmas. Another note of interest: Odell was able to squat down and get up at the coffee table to discuss some of the Dickens pieces. I was impressed knowing that she had to be in her 80's!!!:):):):)

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**Mary C. Richardsdon** - July 29, 2021 at 10:56 AM