



## Dorothy Mae Womack Oden

September 29, 1929 - January 23, 2026

Dorothy Mae Womack Oden, age 96, crossed over the River Jordan into the arms of her Savior and heard the words, "Welcome Home my good and faithful servant," on Friday, January 23rd, 2026.

Dorothy was born in Gadsden, Alabama on September 29th, 1929.

She was preceded in death by her husband Iris H Oden who took her hand in marriage in 1949; mother, Rosa Bell Womack; as well as her brothers and sisters, Ailene Butler, Charles Womack, Ruby Latimer, James Womack and Frances Crosson.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Todd, Sheila Franklin, Beth Smithson (Howard); grandchildren, Amy Todd, Lisa Todd-Reyna (John), Carey Franklin (Bethany), Melissa Newman (Lucian), Lana Gregg; great-grandchildren: Jimmy Todd, Jesse Todd, Iris Reyna, Gabriel Reyna, Marissa Perez (Abraham), Savannah Wilson (Brandon), Joey Franklin, Aria Esser; great-great-grandchildren, Charlotte Perez and Eli Wilson.

Dorothy graduated from Emma Sansom High School. She was an active member of Alabama City Church of God, she taught Sunday School and was an active member of the choir most of her life. She was also an active member of the ladies' ministries. She and her husband, Iris, were proud members and helped to grow the church.

One of Dorothy's proudest achievements, which took her years to complete was the Alabama City Church of God History book. She sited numerous events that led to the building and history of the church.

Dorothy was a Master Gardener and loved to spend time with her flowers.  
Especially the row of Iris.

The family wishes to extend a very special thanks to all the ladies that cared for Dorothy in her final days, Sharron Tarvin, Mary Hernandez, Paula Murray, Kaci Connolly, and Annie Guest.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alabama City Church of God,  
“Debt reduction.”

Visitation will be held at Alabama City Church of God on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 11-1, and funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Alabama City Church of God  
2703 W Meighan Blvd  
Gadsden  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
[villagechapel@microxl.com](mailto:villagechapel@microxl.com)

## Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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“ACG Hospice sends deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and healing to the family of Dorothy Oden during this difficult period. It has been an honor being with your family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you. Your ACG Hospice team.

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