



Odessa Farrow

May 16, 1938 - December 12, 2025

Odessa “Duck” Bennett, of Stamford, Connecticut, entered eternal rest on Friday, December 12, 2025, at Stamford Hospital. Odessa was born on May 16, 1938, to the late Percy Peele and Ophelia Bennett Taylor in Williamston, North Carolina.

Due to illness, Odessa’s mother passed. She and her sisters were raised by Reese Bennett Brown in Williamston, NC. Odessa attended and graduated from E. J. Hayes School, formerly known as “Williamston Colored School”, in 1958.

Odessa, moved to Stamford, CT in the early sixties. She worked various jobs including the Social Services department of Stamford, Ct. She joined Faith Missionary Baptist Church in the mid-sixties, where she remained a member until her earthly departure. She met Leroy Farrow, and they were married in April 1975, until his death in September 1978.

Odessa was known for her love for God, her caring nature, her selfless willingness to feed, help, or take in anyone who was in need. She became a 2nd mother to many many people. But “Ole Duckie”, was known for her feisty spirit, quick tongue, her will-not-take-your-mess nature, and her Railroad Mill Sweet! She loved to cook, fish, and travel for family gatherings.

Odessa was predeceased by both of her parents, her sister, Algie Mae Bridgette of Hampton VA, and her brothers Pastor Willie Taylor Sr. of Greenville, NC, and Deacon Harry Ewell (Deaconess Glores) of Bridgeport, CT.

Odessa is survived by 3 sisters, Helen Bennett -Stamford Ct, Ann Peele (Robert) Chesapeake, Va, and Sylvia Cherry (Clarence) of Raleigh, NC, 1 Sister in Law – Faye Taylor of Bethesda MD, 1 brother – Percy Peele Jr. Norfolk, VA; 3 children – Overseer Tyrone Bennett (Shirelle) of Columbia, MD, Deirdre Bennett of Stamford, CT, and Randy V. Farrow of Stamford, CT, 1 special daughter – Tina Rush of Stamford, CT; 10 Grandchildren, 12 Great-Grandchildren, and 1 Great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held on Monday December 22, 2025 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 29 Grove St., Stamford, CT.

Interment will follow at Norwalk Union cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norwalk Union Cemetery

Norwalk, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
29 Grove St
Stamford, CT

Tribute Wall

RF

“ To The Bennett/Farrow Family,

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you!



Ronnie & Brenda Fields - December 23, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ Auntie SIP- take ya Rest - no more pain. We have so many memories . You will be forever Loved and truly missed. Love Always ❤️
Darel



Darel Bennett - December 22, 2025 at 12:14 AM

RR

“ R.I.P Cousin Going To Miss You Dearly Take Your Rest Love You



Robin Reason - December 21, 2025 at 10:56 AM

SC

“ Sister Helen & Children purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Odessa Farrow.



Sister Helen & Children - December 20, 2025 at 08:42 AM

GP

“ To the family,I am sorry for your loss. My condolences to all of you.

Gloria Pettiford - December 19, 2025 at 10:32 AM



Auntie-SIP. 🙏 take ya rest no more pain We have . So many memories. You will be forever Loved and truly missed. Love You Darel ❤️

Darel Bennett - December 22, 2025 at 12:11 AM

MB

“ Auntie, you will be missed. May you R.I.P ☐
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Myra Bennett - December 18, 2025 at 08:11 PM

MH

“ AUNT DUCK I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY!
WE HAVE HAD SO MANY GOOD TIMES!
RIP MY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL! YOUR NEICE
MONICA



MONICA HUDGINS - December 17, 2025 at 01:58 PM