



## Thelma Mae (Levan) Odell

February 24, 1933 - February 6, 2019

Thelma Mae Levan Odell, 85, of Statesville, earned her heavenly wings on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at her home.

Mrs. Odell was born in Iredell County on February 24, 1933 and was the daughter of the late Arthur Gilbert Levan and Sarah Gladys Adams. She was a graduate of Hiddenite High School.

Mrs. Odell was a member of Command Baptist Church and she was retired from Troutman Industries. She was also a member of The Senior Citizen Club and The Alexander Ladies Auxiliary Club. She loved playing games, quilting, cooking, canning, photography, gardening, and listening to local Gospel bands. She loved playing practical jokes on people to see their reaction.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Odell was preceded in death by seven brothers, Thomas Gale, Arthur Lee, Kenneth Eugene, James Howard, William Nelson, Cecil Gray, and James Bobby Levan along with two sisters, Jennie Louise Levan and Nina Juanita Levan Walker.

Left to cherish her memory is a special niece and caregiver, Robin Dobson (Dwayne) of Union Grove, two sisters-in-law, Minnie Lee Levan, and Frances Levan and one brother, Franklin Douglas Levan (Mary) all of Hiddenite. A host of special nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. She had a special friend who was a very kindhearted neighbor, Frank Crawford.

Funeral services honoring the life of Thelma Odell will be conducted at 3:00 PM Sunday, February 10, 2019, at Command Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Fox and Rev. Bobby Henderson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will speak with friends from 2:00 until 2:45 PM at the church. Active pallbearers will be Robert Goforth, Bubba Bowman, Jamie Walker, Jacob Dobson, Jordan Dobson, Lewis Walker.

Online condolences can be made to the family at [www.nicholsonfunerals.com](http://www.nicholsonfunerals.com) and  
Nicholson Funeral Home is serving the family of Thelma Odell.

# Comments

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“ A candle was lit by Tommy & April Nesbit and family

on February 7, 2019 1:07 PM

**Tommy & April Nesbit and family** - February 11 at 09:11 AM

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“ So sorry for your lossÂ Robin I know Thema was always so close with you. Now she's at peace and with your Mom and Dad. You and your Family are in our prayers . May GodÂ give you comfort and peace .Â

**Christine Keller and Family** - February 11 at 09:11 AM

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“ THIS PICTURE ON THE LEFT WAS TAKEN AT HER CHURCH RECENTLY.Â SHE LIKED IT A LOT.Â THE PICTURE ON THE RIGHT I DID FOR HER.Â I WILL ALWAYS MISS OUR LONG CHATS ABOUT THE FAMILY AND STATESVILLE.Â SHE LOVED ALL OF YOU.Â THANK YOU THELMA FOR BEING A GREAT COUSIN.Â I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU.Â TILL WE MEET AGAIN.Â LINDA

**LINDA HAYES** - February 11 at 09:11 AM

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“ Sending prayers for her family and friends I am cousin to Mary Walker Levan I worked with her Dad and Cecil when I was a young man may the Lord Bless and keep you.Jim and Mary Walker

**Jim Waler** - February 11 at 09:11 AM

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“ A candle was lit by LINDA HAYES

on February 9, 2019 8:20 PM

**LINDA HAYES** - February 11 at 09:11 AM