#### Acknowledgement

It is not enough to say "Thank You"
For the deeds you have done for us
Many times putting aside your own desires
Considering our needs first.

It is not enough to say "Thank You" For all the trips you have made For prayers, phone calls and flowers And the gifts you willingly gave.

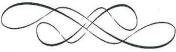
It is not enough to say "Thank You"

To friends so generous as you

But we will add to our many "Thank You's"

[God's Blessings in all that you do]

....The Family
Composed by Odessa Lockley







# Celebration of Life for

# **Odessa Lockley**

June 21, 1931

December 5, 2016



## Obituary for Pattie "Odessa" Lockley: June 21, 1931 – December 5, 2016

Devoted church, member Pattie "Odessa" Lockley was born June 21, 1931 in Fayetteville, North Carolina to the parents of Eli Savage (1876-1968) and Jennie Gorham Savage (1886-1945). Sister Odessa was the eighth child of the Eli and Jennie Savage Union. Preceding Odessa were: Blanche, Bettie, Sudie (who helped raise Odessa when her mother Jennie Gorham passed) Hettie, Joseph, Helen and Laura.

A life-long lover of learning, Sister Odessa graduated from Oakwood College In 1951 with a BA Degree in Education. She taught for four years with the West Palm Beach Adventist School System, until she accepted the marriage proposal from Aaron L. Lockley of Jacksonville Florida. They married on August 21, 1955 and held each other's hands in prayer and in love for 41 years until Elder Lockley's passing in 1996. From this loving union, two children's were born: Aaron R. Lockley who resides in Wilton Manors, Florida and Alan J. Lockley of Jacksonville. Sister Lockley was a loving, devoted wife and mother who cared deeply for her family and her church.

As a long time and faithful member of the Ephesus SDA Church, she served in various capacities including Sabbath School Teacher and Deaconess. She was a soft spoken caring member who enjoyed singing in the choir, gardening, visiting the sick and writing poetry. Odessa is survived by two sons Aaron R. Lockley and Alan J. Lockley and three grandchildren along with many brother/sister in laws, nieces, nephew, cousins and many sorrowing friends.

### Celebration of Odessa Lockley's Life

Presiding Minister Ricardo Daphnis
Piano Music Selection Sister Eleanor Folson
Scripture Reading and Prayer Elder Dwayne Harris
Musical SoloBrother Dan Ross
Poem Read By Sister Cheryl L. Irving Composed by Odessa Lockley
Poem Read By Sister Alfreda Redding Composed by Odessa Lockley
Musical SoloElder Walter James
ReflectionsSister Cheryl L. Irving Elder Dwayne Harris
Words of ComfortPastor Ricardo Daphnis