



## Phyllis Embry Odle

June 29, 1942 - August 24, 2018

Conway SC.....

Phyllis Embry Odle, of Conway, SC, departed this life on Friday, August 24, 2018, at the age of 76. She was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Mary (Pruitt) Embry of Louisville, KY. She was the wife of Irwin C. "Dubbie" Odle for 55 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Sandy Lee and her husband Craig of Nicholasville, KY; brother, Rev. Don Embry and his wife Shirley of Mayfield, KY; sister, Charley Nunn and her husband Paul of Prestonsburg, KY; two sister-in-laws, Doris and Nevesta Odle; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was born in Kentucky and lived there until 1987 when she and Dubbie moved to Horry County, SC. She was a music teacher in the Kentucky schools for twenty-three years, and worked as a music teacher and guidance counselor in the South Carolina schools for fifteen years. She also directed several church choirs in both Kentucky and South Carolina. She touched many lives during her thirty-eight years as an educator. She was best known by all who knew her for her passion for music. She was an accomplished musician, but her greatest love was for Southern Gospel Music.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday, August 27, 2018, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, SC. She will then return to Kentucky for the funeral and burial. A Celebration of Life Service will be 1:00 PM Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Dermitt Funeral Home in Leitchfield, KY with a visitation one hour prior to service. Rev. Don Embry and Brother Glenn Armstrong will

be officiating. Burial will be held Layman Memorial Gardens in Millwood, KY.  
In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make donations to Jamestown  
Baptist Church building fund 2501 9th Ave. Conway, SC 29529.  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Layman Memorial Gardens

Millwood, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch - Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29528-0439

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dermitt Funeral Home  
306 west Main St.  
Leitchfield, KY 42755

## A Celebration of Life

**AUG 30.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Dermitt Funeral Home  
306 west Main St.  
Leitchfield, KY 42755

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I worked with Phyllis when she was at Myrtle Beach Elementary, She was such a sweet lady, and I am so glad I had the opportunity to work with her. You could see God's light shining through her beautiful eyes, and in everything she did. I will continue to pray for your family. May God be with you.

*Sherrie Gore*

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**Sherrie Gore** - August 28, 2018 at 06:18 PM

MC

“ I met Mrs Odle when I bought a piano she was selling. I heard wonderful things about her. She was a person I will always remember. She gave me a bench cover that she had made. It looked like a piano keyboard and notes. I wanted to share this with her family as they go through this sad time of grief. God bless you all. Marie Cooper

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**Marie Cooper** - August 27, 2018 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ Prayers to the family during this time of great loss. I worked with Phyllis during her time at Myrtle Beach Elementary. May GOD sent his blessing and love to all as you go through the days ahead.

*Danny Bates*

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**Danny Bates** - August 27, 2018 at 01:55 PM

PC

“ Prayers lifted for you Sandy And Your Dad, Your Mom seemed to be a wonderful lady, celebrating her life will be very emotional but also a blessing knowing she is healed and sitting at the feet of Jesus 🙏💜



Peggy Covington-Burchell - August 27, 2018 at 12:34 PM

BE

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Burrie and Jane Eaves

burrie eaves - August 27, 2018 at 12:01 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bare lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Embry Odle



Brenda Bare - August 26, 2018 at 11:36 PM

BB

So sorry for your loss.

Brenda Bare - August 26, 2018 at 11:38 PM

ME

“ Dubbie ,I was saddened to hear of Phyllis's passing.I will have you all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.I enjoyed getting to know both of you as we all moved to Horry County the same year.I moved back to Camden,South Carolina last summer and lost my wife Jean in April 2014.I know what you will be facing and hope the LORD helps you though the grief process as HE has me! I am so sorry for your loss!

Mike Eddings - August 26, 2018 at 09:06 PM

JS

“ One of my best memories from Beaver Dam Elementary was music class. Ms. Odle brought music alive for me. From learning “there was an old woman who swallowed a fly” to auditioning for Annie in the school musical she cultivated a love for music that has lasted a lifetime. What an amazing gift she gave to so many. Prayers for peace and comfort to her family and friends.

Jennifer Stone - August 26, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Sending prayers for peace and comfort to Mrs. Odle's family! I have the best memories of her music class at Beaver Dam Elementary and all the school wide plays we did! Her love for music and the imagination she shared with her students to bring the music to life will forever be a part of me. Thank you Mrs. Odle!

Debbie Jones - August 26, 2018 at 10:29 AM

RS

“ Prayers for the family. Phyllis was the best neighbor and a great friend for the last 14 years. Rest in the Father's arms, Phyllis.



Rita Storm - August 26, 2018 at 10:06 AM

NM

“ Nowanda Mudd lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Embry Odle



Nowanda Mudd - August 26, 2018 at 12:02 AM

SP

“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs. Odle was my music teacher at Beaver Dam Elementary for several years. Each year she would prepare every class for their part in the school play. The plays were complete with costumes, sets, music, and songs. The entire school took part and we performed for parents, grandparents, and friends. I still remember some of the songs she taught us and have great memories of her class.*

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**Scott Phelps** - August 25, 2018 at 09:51 PM

EM

“ *Eddie and I are so sorry to hear of Phyllis's death. We have been lifetime friends. Prayers and love.*



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**Eddie and Sharon Majors** - August 25, 2018 at 09:06 PM

IP

“ *Irene Patrick lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Embry Odle*



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**Irene Patrick** - August 25, 2018 at 08:25 PM

TC

“ *Mrs. Odle was my music teacher at Southern Elementary in Cromwell, Ky. Prayers for the family.*

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**Tammy Cruse** - August 25, 2018 at 07:45 PM