



## Cleda DePriest

December 25, 1927 - October 15, 2013

Cleda Mae DePriest, 85, of Obion died Oct. 15, 2013, at her home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Obion First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marshal Easley officiating. Burial will follow in Beech Grove Cemetery near Obion.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great-grandsons.

The family will receive friends Friday at the church from 5-8 p.m.

Cryer Funeral Home in Obion is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 25, 1927, in Obion, daughter of the late Frank and Brownetta (Stanfield) Taylor. She was the widow of James Robert DePriest Sr. and had been employed as a seamstress at the former Salant & Salant in Obion. She was a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Obion.

She is survived by five sons, James DePriest Jr. and Charles DePriest, both of Obion, Frank DePriest and Russell DePriest, both of Memphis, and Roger DePriest of Nashville; two daughters, Shirley Ann Johnson and Vera Bufford, both of Nashville; her aunt, Beatrice Taylor of Gary, Ind.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law; her very

devoted cousin, Martha Smith of Obion; and her very devoted friend and neighbor, Melba Daniels.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Robert DePriest; and two brothers, Herbert Taylor and Robert Eugene Taylor.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.cryerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cryerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church, Obion  
225 W Main Ave  
Obion, TN

## Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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225 W Main Ave  
Obion, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Clede DePriest  
Clede and I talked all the time and I loved her like a sister. I will  
keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mrs Katherine  
McGehee##imported-end##

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November 02, 2013 at 06:26 PM



“ To DePriest Family (my family). I am sad to learn of Clede's  
passing. I learned of it trying to look yaw up on the internet to let  
yaw know that cousin Madge is having the Gordon family reunion in  
QUINCYon the weekend of July 4,5, and 6th in 2014. She told me to  
spread the word. To my surprise... this came up on the internet, and  
i am so saddened. Someone please call me. My cell is 312-731-  
2341. My email is gregorygordon66@com cast.net or the email in  
the above heading. I have been in CHICAGO for 11 years and doing  
well. My condolences to all the family. Asking if Roger or anyone  
can please call me. I am hoping to reconnect with the family, and  
hope yaw can all come to the reunion in QUINCY. It is time for ALL  
of US to reconnect. There will be more info on reunion to come,  
Madge is working on all the details, but the park on Saturday has  
already been reserved for our reunion... Love Greg.##imported-  
begin##Gregory Gordon##imported-end##

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October 26, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ Mother Johnson and family,  
My sincere condolences at this time in the loss of your beloved  
family matriarch.##imported-begin##Frances Rollings##imported-  
end##

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October 18, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ Ms. Cleda will be greatly missed. I had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Cleda for several years through the work that I do for Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council. I will miss seeing her every 3mths @ the community center. She was a jewel and I know she has many now in heaven with Jesus. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and especially Ms. Martha Smith.##imported-begin##Sarah Kay##imported-end##

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October 18, 2013 at 10:20 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Cleda. Our prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Wes and Vinnie Inman##imported-end##

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October 17, 2013 at 04:48 PM