



Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy

June 23, 1951 - February 28, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Mr. Larry Dean Cassidy and his family announce the death of his beloved wife, Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy, 72.

Mrs. Cassidy entered into rest on Wednesday, February 28, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

O'Neal was raised in Branchville, VA surrounded by lots of family. She was raised in the church and loved GA's and Acteens. She started helping with the children early in her life. When John and Janice O'Cain came to Branchville, they truly changed her life. They would help convince her to leave VA and travel to SC for college at the Baptist College of Charleston. They would later introduce her to the love of her life, Larry. They would marry in Darlington in 1971 and raise their children there.

She made sure that not only were her girls in church but all the kids in the area had a ride and help getting there, too. She taught many Sunday school classes, worked in VBS, helped with the nursery, and was the youth director with Larry by her side. She played church softball with Larry as her coach for many years. She continued to show God's love by opening her home to several children while their parents were working. She treated them all as her own and loved them dearly. She wrote songs, sang, and played her guitar for

the Lord for as long as her hands would let her. Her family could always find her because she whistled every breath she took.

O'Neal was never the 'girlie' type. She never wore makeup and very little jewelry other than her wedding ring. She could build and make anything she put her mind to doing. Her Dad and Larry were always there to guide her if needed, but she always found a way. She loved her flowers and bird feeders and was at home in the outdoors. She would find any excuse to go to the Isle of Palms and walk the beach. She always had a bucket to bring home the shells she would find.

She instilled in all her girls her love of animals. She would rescue and bring home any animal that needed her. Larry would roll his eyes, but she knew he couldn't tell her no. She passed many of her favorite things and places she loved down to her granddaughter, Cassidy. Cassidy was the apple of her eye, and she would move heaven and earth to give her the stars. She loved teaching her about Jesus, flowers, chickens, and that vanilla was the ONLY flavor of ice cream you ever need in life.

O'Neal was preceded in death by her parents, Elton and Penelope Casper, and her daughter, Jennifer Cassidy. She is survived by her loving husband, Larry Cassidy; her daughters, Lori Reed, and Rebekah Cassidy; her Granddaughter, Cassidy Reed; her brothers, Wayne Casper and Lin Casper; many nieces and nephews; and a daughter-in-love, Kayleigh Crowley Johnson.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Memorial Baptist Church
1004 N. Main Street
Sumter, SC 29153

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Larry so very sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. My prayers and condolences for you and your family



JoFrieda Kelley - March 16, 2024 at 08:56 AM

SM

“ Sidney E Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Sidney E Moore - March 15, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ Larry, thoughts and prayers being sent to you my friend from Janet Barker of the Sonoco-Alamance Plant team.

Janet Barker - March 15, 2024 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ Teresa H Fisher lit a candle to honor a sweet and loving mother and woman.

Teresa Fisher - March 12, 2024 at 11:35 PM

CS

“ Larry, I'm so sorry to learn of your sweet wife's passing. She had to be perfect for you. Larry you were a good godly man. I pray that you and the family find comfort and peace in that knowing O'Neal is singing and playing a guitar in Heaven. Always your friend from the Class of '65
Carolyn L. Seitman

Carolyn Lloyd Seitman - March 11, 2024 at 01:10 AM

ES

“ Eric And Lisa Soltero lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Eric and Lisa Soltero - March 10, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JH

“ Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Judy Hemby - March 08, 2024 at 07:16 PM

EH

“ Larry I'm so sorry for the loss of O'Neal.
Sending you hugs and prayers
Gene and Elaine Hubbard



Elaine Hubbard - March 06, 2024 at 08:32 PM

CJ

“ Charles Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Charles Jenkins - March 05, 2024 at 08:32 AM

VS

“ Dear Larry and Family,
May the love of family and friends comfort you during this time and
you find strength in the Lord in the days ahead.

Vicky & Joel Segars - March 04, 2024 at 11:48 PM

PY

“ Pam Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.
O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Pam Yates - March 04, 2024 at 11:28 PM

BE

“ Larry, Since we met in 7th grade I've always regarded you as a great friend although our paths only seem to cross about every 15 years. Naturally, I'm heartbroken for the tragedies you've been through. I'm comforted by your family and how y'all have lived your lives. Regardless of what Sunoco paid you, you are a very wealthy man and I'm so proud and thankful for you. I will continue to pray for y'all as you enter yet another chapter of your life. At the same time, I'm excited for your beautiful wife, happy and healthy again in the arms of Jesus. Stay strong, continue to set a good heart for your girls, you will always be my friend. Billy Early

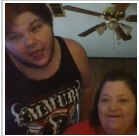
Billy Early - March 04, 2024 at 10:34 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Weikel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Cheryl Weikel - March 04, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Tammy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Tammy Brown - March 04, 2024 at 07:42 PM

ML

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of this! May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace. Sending love and prayers 🙏❤️



Millie Lee - March 04, 2024 at 06:17 PM

VA

“ Rick and I met O'Neal and Larry at Northside Memorial Baptist Church she had the most beautiful smile of anyone I know kind in spirit and loved her family dearly she will be sorely missed by all her knew her kind heart she loved Jesus first Larry second and her girls and anybody else because her heart was so big we love you so much but I can't be sad for her she with her Jesus and whole once again ❤️❤️

Vickie & Rick Ayers - March 04, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - March 04, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JG

Larry, Becky, Lori and Cassidy, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep all of you in our hearts and prayers.

Jimmy and Judy Gainey - March 04, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RD

“ *In my thoughts and prayers*



Rita Darnell - March 04, 2024 at 01:18 PM

PA

“ *Pamela Bateman Arnette sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy*



Pamela Bateman Arnette - March 04, 2024 at 12:25 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Stokes Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy*



Crystal Stokes Hopkins - March 04, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JE

“ *Prayers and healing to Larry and Family. Heartfelt condolences*

jim easterling - March 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM

AM

“ Angie & Lewis Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O’Neal Casper Cassidy



Angie & Lewis Moore - March 04, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Larry, girls and family, my heart hurts for you. As Rhonda said, O’Neal is playing her guitar and singing beautifully with the choir in heaven, but that leaves you all here hurting and devastated. Praying God’s strong compassionate arms hold you close and comfort you and Larry that you have complete healing.



Marsha Odom - March 04, 2024 at 09:31 AM

DO

“ Dianne O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O’Neal Casper Cassidy



Dianne O’Neal - March 04, 2024 at 09:02 AM

CW

“ Larry so very sorry to hear this tragic news Praying for your complete healing and comfort during this difficult time

Carl B. Watkins - March 04, 2024 at 07:29 AM

MN

“ *Our deepest sympathy to each of you. We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and love to comfort each of you.*



Mike and Brenda Northcutt - March 04, 2024 at 12:11 AM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy*



Larry Huggins - March 03, 2024 at 09:53 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. O'Neal Casper Cassidy*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - March 03, 2024 at 08:49 PM