



Evelyn CaFrances Odom

February 7, 1946 - February 12, 2026

SAVANNAH - Reverend Evelyn CaFrances “Kay” Odom, 80 passed away peacefully early Thursday morning, February 12, 2026. She was born in Savannah and the youngest of five children to the late Walter Owen Odum and Alma Corley Odum on February 7, 1946.

Kay attended Chatham County Public Schools and graduated from Tompkins High School, Class of 1963 where she was also voted “Most Comical”. She furthered her education through the Career Institute of Nursing and Memorial Nursing in Savannah. She would later reside in New York City and New Jersey where she completed training through the Sommerville Home Care Institute, and New Brunswick Hospice Care training. In addition to the others, she received her certification through the Georgia Correctional System in 2017, that aided in her ministry.

Her Christian experience began at Townsley Chapel A.M.E. Church, Savannah. Kay was a long-standing member at St. Paul CME Church in Savannah. She loved Sunday School and served as a Missionary, and with the Homeless and Prison Ministries. Acknowledging her calling, she trained and received both her Deacon and Elder’s Ordination as well as a Pastoral Appointment to New Covenant C.M.E. Church. It was there that she served her community with meals and the Word of God along with the Prison Re-Entry Program until her retirement in July of 2023.

Kay was fond of many animals, particularly cats! She enjoyed serving and giving to people in any capacity she could and enjoyed various cuisines and social events. She loved spending time in NY with her aunts and cousins enjoying cake, coffee and taking in the sights! Above all, she was always very grateful and thankful to God for purifying her life and often shared her testimonies with many people.

In 1970, Kay and Kenneth welcomed their daughter Altheia. She was a beloved family member, cherished friend and respected member of her community and church.

Kay was preceded in death by her father, Walter Odum and mother, Alma Odum; brothers Horace Van Ree Odum, James Maxwell Odum, sister Helen Elizabeth Odum Torok and beloved brothers-in-law, Agnew Hucklebee and Tibor Torok; niece, Andrea Lynette Torok and nephews, Malcolm Xavier Scott and Van Ree Odum.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Altheia Moorman (Maurice); her grandsons Nigel David Matthews, Houston, TX; Christopher Kenneth Jackson, Smyrna, GA; Daniel Alexander Jackson, Houston, TX and one great-grandson, Houston Jaicej Jackson; her sister Mary Louise Hucklebee of Piscataway, NJ, sister-in-law, Joann Odum, NYC and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

PUBLIC VIEWING: One hour prior to funeral services on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at Saint Paul CME Church, 1601 Barnard Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul CME Church
1601 Barnard Street
Savannah, GA 31401

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ Extending sympathy to the entire family, friends and love ones .May the love she gave to others continue in each of you with her memories. Her light will remain lite..God bless. Ronnie and Gloria Wells

Ronnie and Gloria Wells - February 21 at 05:12 PM

K"

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family. Ms. Kay your work in our community will not go with out notice. May your soul rest until the day He returns 🙏

Katina Wright Evans "Tina" - February 20 at 08:23 PM

JB

“ To the Odum Family. I am sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. May you find comfort in love and the memories you shared.

Joye Brown - February 20 at 05:38 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. The ones we love stay in our hearts forever. You and your family are in my heart and prayers during this time of deepest mourning. Love ya always Lucia

Lucia Simmons - February 20 at 01:46 PM

LY

“ Love, Your Cousins from New Yorkk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn CaFrances Odom.

Love, Your Cousins from New Yorkk - February 19 at 11:07 AM

LY

“ Love, Your Cousins from New Yorkk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Evelyn CaFrances Odom.



Love, Your Cousins from New Yorkk - February 19 at 11:07 AM

CF

“ Clinton Corley & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn CaFrances Odom.



Clinton Corley & Family - February 19 at 09:54 AM

RK

“ First off I do give my utmost condolences to the daughter Althia, other family members, friends and all.
I would like to share the following: Evelyn was truly a woman of God, and always loved to talk about and witness to others about the Lord Jesus Christ.
She was not just a talker but also a doer. Sister Evelyn always gave and shared her resources to whomever needed it.
Evelyn was also a rather courageous and strong fighter until her very departure.
I will close by saying that sister Evelyn will be greatly missed.
You all are in me and my family's prayers.

Reggie king - February 18 at 04:22 PM

KJ

“ May God’s grace surround you and bring you peace during this time of sorrow. 🙏

KENNETH COPELAND JR - February 18 at 02:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn CaFrances Odom.



February 18 at 09:23 AM

KL

“ Thinking of you, Althea and praying God continue to see you & family through this season. Our prayers & condolences. Love you dear friend,, Kellye Ludy & family.

Kellye Ludy - February 18 at 07:01 AM

KC

“ My sincere condolences and prayers for Althea and family. May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. With all my love Karen Stephens Cooper

Karen Cooper - February 17 at 09:38 PM

RL

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Althea and all of Rev. Kay’s family. Rev. Kay was truly a special person. She loved the Lord and ministry, loved her family, and truly loved her cats. She was always full of joy, hard working in ministry, and found so many ways to let her light shine. She will truly be missed.

Rev. Dr. Cathy LaCount - February 17 at 09:13 PM

TS

“ *Altheia and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. Sending all my love and prayers to you all during this difficult time.*
Tranetta Sims

Tranetta Sims - February 17 at 09:11 PM

HE

Dear Althea, Louise and all family members. My sincerest condolences to all of you. May Kay rest in Heavenly peace. May God comfort each of you. Love, cousin Hazel Ellis.

Hazel ELLIS - February 18 at 11:28 AM