



Esther Odell Vaughn

April 13, 1938 - February 20, 2014

Esther Odell Vaughn, 75, of the Keeling Community died, Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Moses-Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC.

Born in Danville, VA on April 13, 1938 a daughter of the late Willie Henry Hall and Nellie Hale Hall.

Mrs. Vaughn worked for Durham Hosiery and was a member of Evangel Assembly of God.

On March 28, 1959, she married L. Melvin Vaughn, who survives.

Survivors in addition to her husband include a daughter, Teresa Diana Shepherd, and husband, Allen, of Sutherlin, VA; two sons, Timothy Letcher Vaughn, of Summerville, SC, Jeffery Wayne Vaughn, and wife, Sandra, of Keeling, VA; a sister, Elsie Burns; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Ben Forrest.

The family will receive friends following the service on Monday.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Keeling Vol. Fire

Dept.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Vaughn family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Happy Birthday Nanny!! We love you forever & ever!! 🎉🎈🎂👩🏻👧
□ you are amazing, and I still think of you to this day, and miss you.
You might be gone, but you're never forgotten. I know now you're
still around watching over me. 🧑🏻👦❤️ I love you! 🧑🏻👧💜 we love you
nanny!! 👑💙🦋100

M - April 13, 2025 at 02:26 PM



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M - February 14, 2024 at 06:43 AM



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M - July 04, 2023 at 01:37 PM



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M - July 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ For the best grandmother in the world!! 🧡☀️💙
🦋👼



M - July 03, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Happy Birthday in Heaven!! We love you nanny!! 🧡💙🎈👼🎉🎊



M - April 13, 2023 at 10:59 PM



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McKayla - December 06, 2022 at 05:11 PM

MC

“ I wish you & Sandra got to meet the dog I took in years ago to have a better life. Meet Baby Bubbles ☐ ❤️ She’s my world. 🌍



McKayla - December 05, 2022 at 11:16 PM

MC

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McKayla - November 29, 2021 at 06:21 PM

MD

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McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM

MD

“ Momma told me a while back you would give him Pepsi, so I did for you lol..



McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 08:53 PM

MD

Not sure if it will post or not it's a video of him drinking Pepsi, but I can't delete it cause it won't let me delete anything!!! 😞

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MD

“ Brownie misses you..



McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 08:41 PM

MD

“ I haven't been on here in years, and it will unfortunately NOT let me delete anything off of here, but I finally have the toxic people out of my life for good! & I just want to tell you thank you, because I know you, Sandra, and most importantly God were watching over me as I went through one of the worst situations I've ever been through in my life.. I love & miss you dearly, but I'm thankful I made it out, and I'm thankful I'm still able to see another day... Thank you for loving me & protecting me. You, papa, big ball, Uncle J, Sandra, Cody, Christopher, Tiffany, Jonathan, Melanie, and mama are the only ones I've loved, and ever needed by my side. Now Christopher, and Tiffany have added two new bundles of joy to the family, and there names are Luke, and Haven, but I'm sure you already know that. I myself have added two new additions to the family a dog named Bubbles, and a puppy named Storm.. I know you, and Sandra are smiling down from heaven watching over us. & I know for a fact Sandra misses Uncle J, and is proud of Cody on the road to becoming a teacher, and doing great things with his life. I'm just taking things day by day, one step at a time let these Toxic people know that I can't be defeated nanny, because your grand daughter is a fighter just like her aunt Sandra, and always will be. I love, and miss y'all with everything I have in me. & that will never change. All I need in this life of sin. Is the people who truly love, and care about me, and I'm good. I will not back down, I will stand my ground, and I will keep swinging, and fighting until my real father God calls me home. 🤗💖🙏 I love you, and I just wanted to give you an update on my life. I'm happy being with mama & I pray I'll always have her here with me for a very long time..!! Thank you for giving me an amazing women who's taken care of me when others didn't she's all I've ever needed, and all I will ever need.. You raised a wonderful person. & I just want to say thank you.. 🤗💙



McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MC

“ McKayla lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



McKayla - November 04, 2019 at 07:18 PM

MC

“ I need you 💔

McKaylaOnlyHasGod - September 27, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MD

“ McKayla Danielle sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



McKayla Danielle - September 26, 2018 at 12:18 AM

MC

“ Nanny, I don't care about what other people probably think about me posting on here a lot. They don't understand how close we were, they don't understand how happy you made me, they don't understand how broken my heart has been since you passed. I love you 🥺💙🙏

McKaylaThinksAboutAlot - July 30, 2018 at 11:17 AM

MC

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McKaylaThinksAboutAlot - July 30, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MC

“ All I have to say is that my heart has been broken since you left. You were one of the most important people in my life, and I'm not sure how to cope with this hurt anymore. I love & miss you more than you'll ever know💔please come back😭😭💙

McKaylaMissesYouAlot - July 10, 2018 at 11:59 PM

MC

“ I was supposed to give you a ticket to my graduation I miss you so much 💔 I just started crying out of nowhere 😭



McKayla - May 10, 2018 at 10:43 PM

MC

“ McKayla sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



McKayla - April 26, 2018 at 11:06 PM

MC

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McKaylaWantsHerGramdmaBack!! - April 25, 2018 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



McKayla - April 25, 2018 at 10:35 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



McKayla - April 25, 2018 at 10:20 PM

MC

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McKayla - April 22, 2018 at 06:07 AM

MC

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McKayla - April 22, 2018 at 06:04 AM

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McKayla - April 22, 2018 at 05:52 AM

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McKayla - April 22, 2018 at 05:50 AM

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McKayla - April 22, 2018 at 04:58 AM

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McKayla - April 22, 2018 at 04:56 AM

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McKayla - April 22, 2018 at 04:47 AM

MC

“ We love you so much. I hope you had a great birthday in Heaven beautiful. I'm sorry I'm late posting this! 💙😞



McKayla - April 21, 2018 at 02:10 PM

MC

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McKayla - April 21, 2018 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ We Love & Miss You So Much.. I hope your having an amazing day in heaven. Not a days go by that I don't think of you & cry because I miss you so much. I hope I see you again... ❤️💕🦋👤



McKayla - February 14, 2018 at 05:06 PM

MG

“ Dear nanny, Words can't explain how much I miss you. Thank you for always being here for me whenever I needed you. You were, and are truly a great grandmother. I'll never forget you. I love, and miss everything about you. I miss your voice, smile, hugs, and the way you loved me. When people judged me, you didn't. You loved us unconditionally, and that's something I will always remember you by. I was only 15 when you died, but it feels like just yesterday I was telling you about what's been going on. We could talk for hours, and you never got tired of me the way other people did. Whenever I was hurting I knew I could talk to you, but now that your gone I'm hurting. This pain will never go away. but I've grown up to be strong, and I know that I can get through anything, but it is hard without you I'm not going to lie. I wish you were here with me like the old times, I wish you never left, but it was your time, and your in a better place. I just hope I make it to heaven one day, so I can see you, and tell you how much I've missed you. I love you so much, that will never changed. I haven't stopped thinking about you, and I have a feeling you know that. You truly are my angel, I just want to be able to put a smile on you face, and make you proud. I want to make a difference in the world the way you made a difference in my life. I will take the wisdom, courage, and strength you gave me where ever I go. If I ever have kids one day, I will tell them about how great of a grandmother you were to me. I hope heaven is being kind to you, you are my world, and no one will ever be able to take your place. I Love You ~Gone But Never Forgotten~



McKayla Grubb - January 11, 2018 at 11:22 PM

MC

“ We want to wish you a Merry Christmas in heaven! We love & miss you dearly! ❄️🌲👼💙



McKayla - December 25, 2017 at 03:05 PM

MG

“ Merry Christmas Eve nanny!!!
We love & miss you.



McKayla Grubb - December 24, 2017 at 01:06 PM

MG

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McKayla Grubb - December 17, 2017 at 09:28 AM

MD

I wanna delete this so bad Lmfaoo 🤔👍

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:47 PM

MD

Unfortunately it won't let me

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM

MG

“ Good morning I love you



McKayla Grubb - December 17, 2017 at 09:12 AM

MC

“ I wonder what your doing in Heaven
Your always on my mind & I wonder if you
know that....

Sometimes I think about you showing up, and
all of us excited to see you, but yet emotional
at the same time....& everyone just starts hugging, but sadly it
doesn't work like that.... I wish it did, but will see you again, and until
then I'm going to be the best person I can be, I just hope I make you
proud, and make you smile even more while your in heaven..... I
pray I'm able to make to heaven just as you did..... we love you so
much.... you are forever in out thoughts, and hearts.... ~Gone But
Never Forgotten~



McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 04:51 PM

MC

“ You will always be my grandma
#Blessed
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!!!



McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 04:41 PM

MC

“ A Song Just For You!!

Alicia Keys; If I Ain't Got You



Some people live for the fortune. Some people live just for the fame. Some People live for the power. Yeah, some people live just to play the game. Some people think that the physical things define what's within. I've been there before, but that life's a bore. So full of superficial. Some people want it all, but I don't want nothing at all. If it ain't you baby, if I ain't got you baby. Some people want diamond rings. Some just want everything. but everything means nothing. If I ain't got you yeah. Some people search for the fountain. Promises forever young, Some people need three dozen roses, and that's the only way to prove you love them. Hand me the world on a silver platter, and what good would it be? With no one to share, with no one who truly cares for me. Some people want it all, but I don't want nothing at all. If it ain't you baby. If I ain't got you baby. Some people want diamond rings. Some just want everything, but everything means nothing, If I ain't got You!! (3x) Some people want it all, but I don't want nothing at all. If it ain't you baby. If I ain't got you baby. If I ain't got you baby. Some people want diamond rings. Some just want everything. but everything means nothing. If I ain't got YOU yeah.

Gone But Never Forgotten-

I LOVE YOU NANNY!!

McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MD

I just thought this was a pretty song, and just take out the baby part lol... I can't delete nothing cause it won't let me unfortunately.. 😊💙

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

MC

“ Good morning nanny, I hope your having the best morning in Heaven. Each day I miss you, and it's only right for me to post on here for you. It helps me deal with the pain. I hope you like what I share on here, its for you. I hope I'm making you proud. I want to make a difference in the world the way you did. I love, and miss you so much, and that will never change. Thank you for giving me the best mom in the world, and thank you for being an amazing grandmother to me. You truly are a blessing, there isn't a day where I don't miss you, but I'm staying strong. You wouldn't want us to be upset, because your in a better place, and your still with us. It just gets hard when I can't hug you, or tell you I love you. I miss your hugs, and always loved them. You wouldn't let us leave your house without giving us a hug, and for God putting you in my life. I will forever be great full, he needed his Angel back, and you truly are my guardian angel, and more. I hate that your not able to spend Christmas with us physically, but in a way you will, because your watching over us. Thank you for all you did for me, your the best!



McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MC

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McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 10:45 AM

MD

I wish I could delete this, but once again it won't let me!!! 😞

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MD

Just take out the toxic people & were good!!! 😊👍

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:52 PM

MC

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McKayla - December 16, 2017 at 08:22 AM

MC

“ A love that lasts for a life time 😊💙



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 03:25 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 03:15 PM

MC

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McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 03:12 PM

NG

“ Neal Grubb lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



Neal Grubb - December 15, 2017 at 03:09 PM

MD

I can't delete just overlook this ☠️

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JG

“ Jonathan Grubb lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



Jonathan Grubb - December 15, 2017 at 03:07 PM

CG

“ Chris Grubb lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



Chris Grubb - December 15, 2017 at 03:05 PM

TI

“ Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



Tiffany - December 15, 2017 at 03:04 PM

CV

“ I miss you, and all of the fun times we shared together. You really were the best grandma. You will always be in my heart! Thank you for everything, it means a lot! I'm missing you nanny..



Cody Vaughn - December 15, 2017 at 03:01 PM

JV

“ I love, and miss you!



Jeffery Vaughn - December 15, 2017 at 02:55 PM

DS

“ Thank you for being a wonderful mom to all three of us! I love, and miss you more than you will ever know. It hurts not being able to see you anymore, but I know your in a much better place looking down on all of us. I will always keep the memories we shared close to my heart. You were such a kind person, you always wanted to help others, and I will continue to be the person you wanted me to be! I'm blessed to have a mom like you. You will always be apart of me. I miss your voice, your smile, and everything about you. Please continue to watch over us, and keep us safe. In your funeral saying goodbye, was one of the hardest things for me, but I will see you again one day. I love you, and will always love you!



Diana S - December 15, 2017 at 02:52 PM

MD



McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MC

“ We miss you 🥹💙



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 01:53 PM

MC

“ ❤️❤️❤️



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 04:06 AM

MC

“ *My beautiful grandmother* ❤️ *Gone but never forgotten* 🦋



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 04:03 AM

MC

“ *Look at how much we've grown! We love, and miss you so much!*
❤️



McKayla - December 15, 2017 at 01:23 AM

MC

“ Here I am again today, I'm 19 years old now, and my heart is still breaking, because I miss you so much. I want you to know I will never stop loving, and missing you, There isn't a day that goes by that I don't miss you, just because I don't write on here as often, doesn't mean my heart doesn't break for you. You meant the world to me. and still do. I was 15 when you died. I just wish you could see how far I've come. I mean physically that is. I want to be able to tell you, I've been getting straight A's. I miss your hugs more than you will ever know. I miss your voice, the way you laugh, and the way you loved all of us. You will always be in my heart, I just hope you know that. Thank you for being everything, and more to me. I got a owl tattoo for you, but you probably already knew that. You're very beautiful on the inside, and out. Please forgive me for the mistakes I make, it hasn't been easy without you. I mean we left off at a place that left my heart empty. I didn't know you were in the hospital, until I talked to momma on the phone, I couldn't just up, and leave I had school. I started crying when I found out you were in the hospital, and I didn't know why you were there, but momma told me the doctors said you were doing better. I thought you were coming home, I needed my grandma back, but that's when my dad came home from work early, and told me you were dying. My heart broke instantly, and it hasn't stopped breaking since then. I pray I don't lose anyone else my heart hurts, and my tears wont stop flowing from time to time. I didn't eat lunch that day! I made my self sick by getting that upset. I already had a headache, but the only thing on my mind was seeing you before you took your last breath. I'm so sorry we didn't make it in time, to this day that's one of the things that hurts the most. Walking in the hospital felt like hell that day. I couldn't think right, my world literally stopped. I saw your dead body, never thought I would see a dead body, but you'll do anything for the ones you love. I just needed/wanted to see you. I didn't cry much at your funeral, because I had already broke down way before then. I felt shocked, angry, hurt, and confused. I was expecting for you to go when, or how you did. Its just not right, but that's what life is. It happens to



everyone, we never know when were going to die, I just wish things would have been different. We were real close. do you remember when I'd tell you how my future would be? Well I forgot to mention none of it mattered unless you were there, but you looking over us, and I just want you to still love me, be proud of me, and still look at me the way you looked at the world with piece. Your my everything, I saw you in my dreams once, you looked piece full well your spirit did. it just sucks how you haven't came in my dreams, and talked to me. I hope one day you will,your gone but never forgotten, you will always be the best grandmother to me, I love, and miss you so much!

-McKayla

McKayla - December 14, 2017 at 06:19 AM

MC

wasn't expecting to go how she did is what I meant!

McKayla - December 14, 2017 at 06:28 AM

MD

Neal* 🤔

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 07:58 PM

MC

“ *I would give anything just to hug you again. I hope I see you again. I love you & you are forever in my heart. Missing you. 😞*



McKayla - April 12, 2016 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ I Love You Nanny



McKayla - March 28, 2016 at 11:21 PM

MC

“ I Love You Nanny



McKayla - March 28, 2016 at 11:20 PM

MG

“ It's been a while since you passed. But Friday we lost another person that you know, and loved as well. I know she's up there with you looking down on us. I also know that she's with you, so she's in good hands. I remember when I first lost you it cut so deep. I could literally feel my heart break. Now I know I don't have to worry because your in a better place. I'll see you one day. I love you so much Forever & Always. I miss you Nanny. 🥹💎💕🌸

McKayla Grubb - March 28, 2016 at 01:29 AM

MG

“ I love you nanny !!! I'll be back another day when I start missing you again, I love you so much, I'll see you again, ~Fly High My Love ~
🙌💕



MG - June 27, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MG

“ I can't do this nanny, please give me the strength, please take me down the right path, please watch over everyone, Your my gurdian angel, I love you so much !!! 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻💕💕💕🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

MG - June 26, 2015 at 11:57 PM

MG

“ I Love You So Much, It just hurts, I've never stopped loving you nanny, I promised you that day, When you passed, I promised you through the sky, because I didn't get the chance to say goodbye ! 😞💔 I promised you forever & always, I'm going to always love you. Go Rest High On That Mountain, You like that song beautiful, I love you !!! 💕💕



MG - June 26, 2015 at 11:51 PM

MG

“ Fly High Beautiful Angel McKayla loves you !!!



MG - June 26, 2015 at 11:45 PM

MG

“ Nanny, I keep trying to be strong, but I feel like I can't hide it sometimes, I'm never going to stop loving you !!! Your always in my heart, I miss & love you so much, I'll see you again, This isn't good bye, it's a hey, until I see you again. Fly High Sweet Angel. 😞💕💔



MG - June 26, 2015 at 11:41 PM

MG

“ A Hug From Me To You. 🥰💖🙌



McKayla Grubb - March 01, 2015 at 02:57 PM

MG

“ Nanny, I had a dream about you last night. You looked so Peaceful. I love you so much. Next time talk to me please. 💖 ~ Fly High Beautiful Angel ~ 🙌

McKayla Grubb - March 01, 2015 at 02:55 PM

MD

You did a while back 😭 & I forgot I wrote this when I was younger. I love you💖

McKayla Danielle - September 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM

MG

“ McKayla Grubb sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



McKayla Grubb - March 01, 2015 at 02:49 PM

MG

“ Love you so much nanny!!!

McKayla Grubb - January 01, 2015 at 07:51 PM

MG

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McKayla Grubb - January 01, 2015 at 07:50 PM

MG

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McKayla Grubb - January 01, 2015 at 07:46 PM

MG

“ McKayla Grubb lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn



McKayla Grubb - January 01, 2015 at 07:44 PM

MG

“ Hey nanny, I just wanted to say I love you! ~Rest easy sweet angel~

McKayla Grubb - January 01, 2015 at 07:43 PM

MG

“ These kind of days hit you hard when you all of a sudden start missing the loved one that went home. I'm always thinking about what it would be like if you were still here nanny. Always thinking about why you had to go before my 16th birthday. I just don't understand why you don't appear in my dreams. It really mean a lot to me if somehow you did. The angels have called you home but I wanted you to stay. If I had made you stay that wouldn't be right for you. In that case fly high but I'll be up there one of these days to fly with you. <3 Your forever in my heart no matter what. I'm always going to love you! Please if you can come & visit us one day! <3 <3

McKayla Grubb - December 29, 2014 at 09:14 PM

MG

“ I miss you so much nanny! You're forever in my heart. Not a day goes by that I don't think about what it would be like if you were still here. The angels have called you home & I can't wait to see you again. Just a few days ago we were watching Christopher & Tiffany's wedding video. It didn't hit me until I saw you. Me & little Cody both took it hard because it brought back old memories. You will always have a special place in all of our hearts. No one can never take your place. I love you so much & always will! Rest easy nanny. <3 ~Gone but never forgotten~

MG - December 29, 2014 at 08:50 PM

MG

“ *My grandma was such a sweet person. We need more people in the world like her. Yeah I never visited her as much. Best believe I still loved her tho, and I always will. Rest easy nanny. <3*

McKayla Grubb - March 15, 2014 at 05:57 PM



“ *I'm so sorry, you are all in our thoughts and prayers! If you need anything, please call us.*

Penny Farthing, Steve Harger, and Haley Farthing

Penny Farthing - February 23, 2014 at 05:11 PM

GB

“ *George and Bonnie purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Esther Odell Vaughn.*



George and Bonnie - February 22, 2014 at 01:57 PM

CG

“ *1 file added to the album FAMILY MEMORIES*



Christopher Grubb - February 22, 2014 at 01:16 PM

CG

“ *I never could beat Nanny in checkers. If they have checkers in heaven, she's playing Jesus right now and Elvis plays the winner.*
Love, Christopher

Christopher Grubb - February 22, 2014 at 08:03 AM

GC

“ *Rest in Peace, Odell. We'll miss you.*

George and Bonnie Crowder



George Crowder - February 22, 2014 at 06:19 AM

BM

“ *Betty McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn*



Betty McDaniel - February 21, 2014 at 09:04 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte Holland lit a candle in memory of Esther Odell Vaughn*



Charlotte Holland - February 21, 2014 at 08:04 PM