



# Freda Odum

November 15, 1941 - December 15, 2023

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Freda Jo Sexton Odum, age 82, passed away on December 15, 2023, at Ballad Hospice House in Bristol, TN.

Freda was born in Bristol, TN on November 15, 1941. She was the daughter of William Lewis Sexton and Gertrude Legg Sexton. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Odum, two grandsons, J. Zane Tillison and Joshua Martin Ringley.

Freda is survived by her four children, Kimberly Ann Mays, Toni Odum Faulkner (Steve), Karla Hue Odum, Robert Matthew Odum; brother, James Lewis Sexton; grandchildren, Ashley Honeycutt, Hannah Odum, Alexandra Wilson (Keith), Christopher Jayden Odum; grandchildren, Ashley Blaine, Hannah Odum, Alexandra Wilson, Jayden Odum; great grandchildren, Avery, Alyssa, Maddison, Quentin, Trinity, Kyler, Paisley, Xander, Ryder, Lucas, Parker, Mavis, Evren; great-great grandchildren, Tripp, Vada, Ryler; along with several other relatives and friends.

She was loved dearly by her many family members and will be sadly missed.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Freda Odum's memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America ([alzfdn.org](http://alzfdn.org)).

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Freda Jo Sexton Odum.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Freda was the cousin of Melvin D Wilson of Duffield, Virginia. Melvin’s mother was Gladys Legg Wilson.* ”



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**janet wilson** - December 20, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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*I am just seeing this. I'm her daughter. I remember Gladys very well visiting my grandmother, her sister.*

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**toni faulkner** - April 10, 2024 at 11:09 PM