



Onda Mae Armstrong

January 1, 1922 - July 25, 2022

Onda Mae Anderson Armstrong, age 100, died peacefully in her sleep on Monday, July 25, 2022, and is now in the arms of Jesus. She lived at Lincoln Village Assisted Living in Columbus, Ohio.

Onda was born on New Year's Day in 1922, in Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, to Proctor Knott Anderson and Martha Green Anderson. Onda was the youngest of six children. They later moved to Jackson, Ohio, where their family had a small farm. Onda graduated from Jackson High School in 1939, after which they moved to Sedalia, Ohio.

Onda met Gayle L. Armstrong in Sedalia and they married in 1941. Their two sons, Stephen (1945) and Scott (1951), were born in Columbus. The family moved to the shores of Lake Erie to Beulah Beach, Ohio in 1951. In 1963 they transitioned to Canton, Ohio for three years, before returning to Columbus in 1966.

Onda was founder and director of the Sunshine Nursery School at the First Alliance Church in Columbus, Ohio. The school, which operates to this day, was under her leadership for 25 years. Onda's second career was with National Church Residences, where she served as a manager at facilities in Russells Point, Ohio and Gahanna, Ohio.

Onda was a member of the First Alliance Church in Columbus, Ohio. Her passion was foreign missions, and she was active in the organization of programs and conferences from the local to the national level for the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Onda was preceded in death by her parents, Proctor and Mary Anderson, and all her siblings, most recently her beloved brother Ora Anderson. Her husband Gayle died in August 1967, beside whom she will be buried in Range Township Cemetery, Sedalia, Ohio.

Onda is survived by her two sons, Stephen (Pam) in Texas, and Scott (Susan) in Columbus. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Jennelle Piepmeier (Jeff) in Maryland, Joel Armstrong (Courtney) in Texas, and Brendon Armstrong (Aleah) in Florida. There are eight great-grandchildren: Sophie, Bobby, and Ella Piepmeier; Reagan, Mallory, and Preston Armstrong; and Ethan and Sienna Armstrong.

A family graveside service will be held at the cemetery in Sedalia, Ohio at 11am on Friday, July 29. The memorial service will be held at the First Alliance Church, 3750 W. Henderson Road, Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, July 30. Visitation will be at 10am and the service at 11am. Onda had a passion for foreign missions, particularly through the ministry of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. For those wishing to donate a gift in her name simply write out a check made payable to The Alliance. Note the gift type as the Great Commission Fund. Mail the check to The Christian and Missionary Alliance, One Alliance Place Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. For those wishing to give online, go to <https://secure.cmalliance.org/give/>

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Range Township Cemetery
551 OH St Rt 323
London, OH

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Alliance Church
3750 Henderson Rd.
Columbus, OH 43220

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Onda Mae Armstrong*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Have known this lady all of my 69 years. She was a wonderful Christian and good example to us children at Beulah Beach. Glad that Steve and Scott are acquaintances of long years. I have a copy of Steve's tribute to his mother which zeroes in on the missionary aspect of her life. She worked in the Beulah Beach office for a short time when it was in transition from district office to fully running conference and camp office. She always walked briskly and had a smile and friendly word or two or three.*

Walter "Wally" Baughman - August 09, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



rutherford funeral home - July 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Jan L. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Onda Mae Armstrong.*



Jan L. - July 27, 2022 at 01:25 PM