



Reflections of Narvell's Life

Narvell Odum was born on May 19, 1951, in Lincoln County, North Carolina to the late Robert Reinhardt and Pauline Odum Reinhardt. On September 13, 2026 in Stone Mountain, Georgia, Narvell departed this earthly life for his heavenly home.

He graduated from Lincolnton High School, Class of 1969. During his working years, he was employed with Mohican Mills and Leslie Faye. He was a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church.

Narvell enjoyed spending time outdoors, cutting grass, picking up pecans, and telling jokes. He loved to laugh and enjoyed bringing laughter to those around him. He was also a Carolina Panthers fan. Most importantly, Narvell was devoted to his parents and his family.

Throughout his life he was affectionately called Kagg or Cadillac by his family and friends. His favorite words were: "Built for Comfort, Not for Speed."

In addition to his parents, Narvell was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ottie Odum, along with several aunts and uncles.

He leaves to cherish loving memories his daughter, Deia Edwards of Charlotte, North Carolina; two sisters, Darnell Borders of Lincolnton, North Carolina, Paula (Tony) Reid of Gastonia, North Carolina; two brothers, Robby Odum of Stone Mountain, Georgia and Walter (Lynn) Odum of Jonesboro, Georgia; three granddaughters, Alzya Edwards, Lyonah Edwards, and Zyderrika Henderson; two great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and one special friend, Debra Bowden.

Rest in the comfort of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



All-Star Basketball Team



Processional
Ministers & Family
Receiving of Family and Friends 1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M

Order of Service

Apostle Thomas Ramseur, Officiating Pastor

Call to Worship	Apostle Thomas Ramseur
Selection	PMBC Choir
Old Testament Scripture	Rev. Walter Odum
New Testament Scripture	Minister Wanda Cates
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Debra Ransom
Selection	PMBC Choir
Obituary Reading	Silently
Resolution	Mrs. Altheia Cross
Moments of Reflections/Remarks	2 minutes please

Mrs. Laurette Avery
Mrs. Carolyn Hill
Mrs. Marsha Millsaps
Apostle Dean Smith

Selection	PMBC Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Michael Hill
Committal/Recessional	



The Final Voyage

The sails are lowered, the journey done,
A life of daring, hard-fought, and won.
Through raging storms and quiet seas,
You caught the wind, you rode the breeze.
No distant shore was left unseen,
No heavy hardship stood between
Your valiant heart and every quest,
And now, at last, you've earned your rest.
The voyage spans beyond the foam,
As the great traveler heads back home.
The stars will guide your spirit grand,
Into a peaceful, gentle land.

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the **Odum/Edwards families**, we extend our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who supported our family during this difficult time. Your prayers, kind words, acts of love, and expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and strength to us.

The family would also like to extend special thanks to H.M. Patterson & Son Funeral Home of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and Ebony & White's Funeral Service, Inc. of Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Ebony & White's Funeral Service, Inc.
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Saturday
September 26, 2026
2:00 P.M.

Providence Missionary Baptist Church
Lincolnton, North Carolina 28202
Rev. Michael Hill, Pastor