



## Carmen Odem

December 31, 1969 - September 3, 2011

Obituary of Carmen Odem Carmen V. Odem, 70, of Ocala, passed away September 3, 2011 at her home. Born in Chicago, Illinois, she came to this area 26 years ago from Ft. Pierce, Florida. She retired from the circulation department of the Star Banner and enjoyed reading and the outdoors, especially the beach and swimming. She is survived by her son, Troy (Cheri) Russell of Ocala; daughter, Cindy Asmussen of Ft. Pierce, FL; brothers, Raymond, Fred, Roy, Jim and Danny Vallarta; sisters, Gloria Epping, Helen Schoonhoven and Dora Vallarta; grandchildren, Kristi Asmussen, Dale Asmussen, Samantha Russell, Charles Sullivan, Robert Russell, Jr. and Johnni Lynn Russell and her best friend, her cat, Petie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Odem, son, Robert Russell and sister, Blanche Vallarta. A Memorial Service will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 352-732-9944) on Friday (September 9th) at 11AM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Odem*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Troy and Cindy and the Vallarta extended family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Vallarta cousins (Chicago)*

**Rose Vallarta** - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Carmen. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this time.*

**Kari Wilson** - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Carmen, May your soul rest in peace. And may your spirit remain in the hearts of those that loved you. God bless you Cindy, Troy and family.*

**Rick Herbig** - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to Carmen's immediate family and her extended Vallarta family.*

**DONNA VALLARTA** - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.* ”

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**Michael Csuka** - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM