



Mrs. Cordia Pope

October 28, 1932 - November 13, 2025

Cordia Sykes Pope was born October 28, 1932, to the late Christopher Columbus Sr and Anna Lee Sykes. She went on to be with her beloved husband of 66 years on November 13, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert H. Pope Sr., daughter Vivian Pope-Bledsoe, fur baby Kiki Pope, grandson Jeremy Pope, along with her brother and sisters.

Cordia joined Consolidated Baptist Church and accepted Christ at an early age. She was a proud member of the Culinary Committee for many years where she proudly helped cook and serve others. Cordia happily retired as the Supervisor of Blanding Towers at the University of Kentucky after 37 years. Along with her husband they owned Pope's Mini Homes which provided housing for the elderly.

Cordia is survived by her son, Robert (Brenda) Pope, Jr.; a daughter, Odessa (Alvin) Wells; a son-in-law, John Bledsoe; granddaughter, Kiyoka Wells; great grandson, J'Marcus Pope; great-great grandson, Tre'Ontae Pope and grand pup, Teddy Wells. She also leaves a special grandson, Marcus Shelby along with many cherished nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Paris, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Consolidated Baptist Church
1625 Russell Cave Rd
Lexington, KY 40505-1503
(859) 299-8559

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Aunt Cordia, you always had a smile on your face and was so sweet and kind. I will see you again and I thank you for the memories .
Love Kim

Kimbley Watkins - December 08, 2025 at 03:31 PM

OD

“ My mother well both parents tried to instill in us to treat people as you'd want to be treated. They would say no one is better than you and you're no better than others. They have left a lifetime of memories and knowledge that I have tried to pass on to my children, grandchildren and will hopefully do so with my great grandchildren. I'm so happy you're together again that's what will keep me going on. Love you both and it was an honor to take care of you as you did with me. RIP till we see each other again. ❤️💙

Odessa Pope-Wells- Daughter - December 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CO

“ My forever and favorite thing auntie. Take your rest good servant and I'll see you on the other side!

Coffey - November 24, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ May God's love and His peace that passeth all understanding keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus. ❤️🙏

Dorothy McCrady - November 21, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ Aunt Cordia will be missed dearly. She was a joy to be around and would encourage others even when she was recovering from her own surgery or caring for Uncle Bobby. She had a way of keeping every one laughing and giving guidance where needed! Our prayers are with the family during this time. she is OK with God so hold to Gods unchanging hand for he cares for you.

Stephanie Martin - November 20, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KJ

“ Mrs. Cordia was a true treasure. She loved my pies and would try and order one behind Odessa's back LOL. She will truly be missed. Love Karen and Brenda Johnson.

Karen Johnson - November 20, 2025 at 12:22 PM

GI

“ She was truly the sweetest person I've ever met! I will miss her.



Gina - November 20, 2025 at 10:54 AM

SB

“ Sandra Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cordia Pope



Sandra Brooks - November 20, 2025 at 08:38 AM