



Bertha W. Peyton

December 29, 1928 - January 2, 2021

Mrs. Bertha Wainwright Peyton, the eldest of three children, was born December 29, 1928 in Baltimore, MD. She entered into eternal rest on Saturday January 2, 2021.

Young Bertha received her early education in Baltimore City Schools, attending Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary, Booker T. Washington, Jr. High, and Frederick Douglass High Schools. At an early age, Miss Wainwright showed an interest in the piano. By mid-adolescence, she had become a piano aficionado.

In the early 1950's, Mrs. Peyton had enrolled in Morgan State University, Baltimore, majoring in vocal music. Eventually she completed her undergraduate studies at Mary Manse College, Toledo, majoring in voice and minoring in piano. She graduated in 1967.

After relocating to Toledo, Mrs. Peyton joined the Toledo Chorale under the direction of Conductor Sam Szor. In 1965, she became a charter member of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra Chorale. She also served as musician for Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist, All Saint's Episcopal, Warren A.M.E., St. Phillips Lutheran, and Payne Memorial A.M.E. churches.

During her employment with the Toledo Public Schools, she served as the

traveling music teacher for Navarre, Stickney, Birmingham and Garfield Elementary schools. In 1970, she joined the faculty of Robinson Jr. High School where she served as music teacher and Chair of the Fine Arts Department, retiring in July, 1995.

She held memberships in: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Top Ladies of Distinction, and the Christian Culture Club. She also enjoyed an active life in Masonry including: Pride of Composite #81, Order of the Eastern Star; Order of the Golden Circle – Past Grand Loyal Lady Ruler – State of Ohio; MECCA Court #73 -- Daughters of Isis.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons Linwood (Gloria) Hall, Portsmouth, VA; Charles Wendell (Deborah) Peyton, III, Las Vegas, NV; sister Gloria Wainwright, Baltimore, MD; nieces, Valari (Aaron) Dorsey, Patricia Pullen, Phyllis Ray, Gwendolyn Ray, and Cynthia (Derrick) Williams, all of Baltimore, MD. She is also survived by her very special friend of more than 60 years Mrs. Mary Jane Caldwell, and adopted children Dr. Kimberly M. Caldwell and, Mr. James M. Caldwell.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560
<http://toledomemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ Grand Deputy Delores M.Bates District 2 of Amaranth Grand Chapter send prayers and condolences to the family. We are saddened by the loss of Sis Peyton. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Order of Eastern Star. PM Sis Delores M Bates Jewel Chapter # 20



GD,PM Sus Delores M. Bates - January 14, 2021 at 10:22 PM

PC

“ President Andrea Price, Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bertha W. Peyton.



President Andrea Price, Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter - January 14, 2021 at 11:18 AM

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“ Mrs. Peyton was my music teacher at Robinson Jr. High School. I remember her being classy, patient, and always poised. May God grant her loved ones Peace and Comfort in this season. 🙏🕊️🙏🕊️

Andrea L. - January 14, 2021 at 02:04 AM

JG

“ To the Family of Sis. Peyton, we send our sincerest condolences and prayers to each of you during this time. Sis. Peyton served with class and professionalism as our secretary for Pride of Composite, No. 81, OES. May God give you peace and comfort through the precious memories you will forever hold near. "Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler of many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Matthew 25:21 Rest in Heaven Loyal Lady Bertha Peyton. Jackie Gaston, PWM

Jackie Gaston - January 13, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LM

“ Lauraine Carpenter, Toledo Symphony and MultiFaith purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bertha W. Peyton.



Lauraine Carpenter, Toledo Symphony and MultiFaith -
January 13, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DD

“ On behalf of St Philip Lutheran Church, we express our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Peyton. We have great memories of her directing our choir and playing the piano at our services. She was always a graceful lady. We love and will miss her. May the Lord comfort the family.
Deaconess Dorcel Dowdell

Dorcel Dowdell - January 13, 2021 at 11:19 AM

CH

“ *Cousin Gwendolon Houchins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bertha W. Peyton.*



Cousin Gwendolon Houchins - January 13, 2021 at 09:27 AM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord*
Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E. March Jones - January 12, 2021 at 04:12 PM