



## Birdie C. Hogan

February 22, 2017

Birdie C. Hogan was born October 27, 1939 in Cadiz, KY to the union of Henry A. Gibson Sr. and Hattie E. Irvin Gibson. The Gibson family moved to Evansville, Indiana where Birdie attended St. Johns Catholic School. Hattie, still seeking a better way of life for her family, moved them to Toledo, Ohio where Birdie attended and graduated Notre Dame Academy in 1957.

On Labor Day 1953, a family friend brought a young man named Clyde Hogan by her house and introduced them. This event would change their lives forever. On March 15, 1958, Birdie and Clyde were married in Warren AME Church. To this union three children were born.

Birdie accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. After coming to Toledo she eventually joined Mt. Pilgram Baptist Church where she became president of the Usher Board. After many years at Mt. Pilgram she joined husband Clyde at Warren AME Church.

Birdie was employed at the Lucas County Juvenile Family Court, as a Deputy Clerk where she served dutifully for 22 years before retiring in 2001. During that time it was widely recognized that if you had questions or concerns regarding forms or procedures that needed to be filed in that area, she was the “go to person”. She was well respected in the legal community.

In her leisure she was an avid bowler, fanatic sports fan, and enjoyed camping and travelling with close friends Charles and Margaret Harrington. Birdie will be remembered for her quick wit and impeccable sense of humor. She never minced her words and always spoke her mind. But most importantly, she loved and adored her children and grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Nana" and was a loving caregiver to many of her family members.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry A. Gibson Sr.; mother, Hattie Irvin Gibson; brother, Henry A. Gibson Jr.; and niece/daughter Mary Gibson Gunn.

Birdie departed this life peacefully, February 22, 2017 at home in the presence of her loving family. She leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Clyde V. Hogan Sr., sons: Clyde Jr. (Monique) Inglewood, CA; Richard V. (Debra) Toledo, OH; Kevin Gibson, Las Vegas, NV; daughter Lynn V. Hogan, Moreno Valley, CA; 6 grandchildren; special daughter: Lora Porter; special cousin: Edna Allison; special friends: Beatrice Strong, Janet Gordon, Fanny Ivery, Clara Patterson, Sandra Strong, Della Gafeney, Tracey Davidson, Blanche Curtis and a host of loving, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. The wake will be Friday, March 3rd from 4-7p at the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Inc.; with viewing /funeral services being held Saturday, March 4th 10 am/ 11 am at Warren AME Church.

The family requests in lieu of flowers please donate to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or Warren AME Church Scholarship Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
572 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 248-4254  
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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I am so sorry to learn about the death of your loved one Birdie. I pray that the many fond memories of her will forever live in your minds and hearts. How good to know that the time will come when our loved ones will return from the dead by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 This gives us the sure gurantee that our loved ones are only sleeping. All things were made possible because of the death of Jesus Christ! John3:16 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in the promises of God! Because of his son, death is soon to be wiped out forever!! Rev21:3-4. I pray that these scriptures will provide you with comfort, hope and peace.

joy - March 28, 2017 at 07:19 AM

LM

“ Clyde I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Birdie was a beautiful kind person she will be greatly missed My sincere condolences



Lois McFarland Lipkins. Jackson Mississi - March 03, 2017 at 06:10 PM

Dee  
Ellis

“ To the Hogan family. I am so sorry for your loss. Birdie and I worked at JJC for many years. She was an exceptional leader and her personality was like no other, but most of all her friendship and love for the Lord was everlasting. It was truly an honor to have known her. The word of God says "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." I pray you find comfort in knowing that Birdie is now in the presence of the Lord.



Dee Ellis - March 03, 2017 at 01:44 PM

GJ

“ *May the grace of God, peace and blessings be with the Hogan family during your this difficult time.*

*George Moore, Jr.*



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**George Moore, Jr.** - March 02, 2017 at 10:15 AM

LP

“ *To Birdie's family we are so sorry for your loss. I worked with Birdie at the Juvenile Court and we shared many happy times together. She was a very special person. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories. We love you and god bless each one of us.*

*Lenora and Robert Pettaway  
Cutler Bay, FL*

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**Lenora Pettaway** - March 02, 2017 at 04:12 AM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers to the family. Ed and Linda Steele*

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**Ed Steele** - March 01, 2017 at 09:41 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Ms. Hogen My prayers are with the the family at this difficult time.*

*May you draw strenght from Jesus' words at John 6:44.*

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**Dar** - February 28, 2017 at 07:08 PM

SI

“ Clyde (Sput), Lynn, Rick, please know that your entire family is in my prayers. Your Mom was a great lady, beautiful inside and out. Continue to cherish the memories dearly and know that you have friends who are feeling the loss with you.

*Much love to you all!*

*Sherri (Perry) Isaac*

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**Sherri Perry Isaac** - February 28, 2017 at 09:03 AM

WF

“ Ricky, Deborah and Family,

*Please know that you all are in our thoughts and in our prayers. Nana Birdie was a jewel, she was beautiful both inside and out. Love you All.*

*Wendy and Kevin Fletcher, Jr.*

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**Wendy Fletcher** - February 28, 2017 at 06:18 AM

FC

“ From the "McQueen Family" - Gardena, California purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Birdie C. Hogan.



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**From the "McQueen Family" - Gardena, California** - February 27, 2017 at 09:50 PM

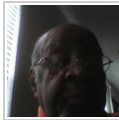
MM

“ we have you all in our prayer during this time. We know that God has his arms of comfort around you. Precious memories of your loved one will certainly give you joy in the future.

*Sam, Mildred & Sammi Mason*

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**Mildred Mason** - February 27, 2017 at 07:13 PM



*From the Craig family in north Carolina. we will miss birdie she was a family member.*

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**Harry Craig** - March 01, 2017 at 05:10 PM

LC

“ *The funniest yet loving lady you could have ever met. My mother and Best friend.*

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**Lora Craig-Porter** - February 27, 2017 at 06:12 PM

RC

“ *Best aunty in the world will miss you so much*

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**Rosalind Chambers** - February 26, 2017 at 02:22 PM