



## Carolyn D Dotson

January 28, 2017

Carolyn was born to the late Eddie & Missouri Trail on January 16, 1945 in Hickman, Kentucky. Her sister Jessie Woodson preceded her in death. Carolyn was educated in Toledo Public Schools where she graduated from Libby High School in 1963. At an early age, she displayed her zeal for family. She assumed the role of matriarch and kept everyone together.

Carolyn worked for St. Lukes before she began her career at Sears Roebuck Co. She was a dedicated worker and obtained many accolades within the company prior to her retirement in 2000.

If you know anything about Carolyn, then you know she was willing to give herself where she could. She kept her #1 prize possession near and dear "her husband". She met the love of her life during their tender years. She and Terry Dotson became "One" and kept their bond until the very end. They dated throughout high school and were united together on Feb. 6, 1965.

Through their union their only daughter Teri Lynn was born. Carolyn and Terry did everything together including sporting events, decorating and catering where she loved planning huge meals. She was known for her famous macaroni & cheese.

She dedicated her life to Christ and later supported her brother in ministry at Grace Temple. She devoted her time wherever needed and did so with true dedication. Carolyn had many God given gifts and talents; she was the Coordinator for Culinary Ministry & Graces Closet, she was also the Assistant Financial Secretary.

On Saturday, January 28, 2017 Carolyn Dotson departed this earth and went to glory.

She leaves her unconditional loved and cherished memories to: her soul mate Terry Dotson, daughter; Teri Lynn Ellis (Tyrone). The added sparkle in her eye, granddaughter; Kara Dotson whom she could never tell "NO. Brothers; Bishop Chester (Donna), Eddie Jr. (Katrinka), John E., Anthony (Shirley), Terrance (Pamela), Reginald (Karen); sisters; Nettye Johnson & Maxine Clinkscale. A host of nieces, nephews cousins and friend.

#### Acknowledgement

We are grateful to all who have been so thoughtful and helpful to us in our time of sorrow by sharing condolences, words of assurance, and love. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date. May the Lord bless each of you

The family of Carolyn Dotson

Visitation will be Friday 6 - 8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, family hour Saturday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services 11:00 a.m. Church of Grace at 2730 Fulton Avenue Toledo, OH Bishop Chester Trail pastor, Dr. Tyrone Ellis eulogist, interment Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I am so deeply sorry to learn about the death of your loved one Carolyn Dotson. I know that this is a difficult time for you but please know that the bible assures us that our loved ones will come back to life by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 Can you imagine the joy that will fill our hearts at that time? We will have the chance to see our loved ones again only this time it will be a time when all suffering, pain and death will be no more. What joy awaits those who have died and those who will welcome them back to life. DO not let your hearts be troubled. God can not lie! All things were made possible by the death of Jesus Christ. ONce again I am sorry for your loss!

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joy - March 28, 2017 at 07:57 AM

DB

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family of Carolyn Dotson. In my presence she was always a loving wife and mother who loved her entire family. Carolyn was warm and hospitable whenever I visited her home. Although I have not seen her for many years I will always remember my visits and the warmth she always exhibited to me. Yes, she will be missed but her work here is done and our Father has called her home. May Carolyn's family find solace In knowing she is with Jesus in that most wonderful place called heaven. May you all find peace and comfort in that.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Parr-McCain

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Denise Blake - February 04, 2017 at 03:11 PM

DG

“ So sorry for the lose of this most beautiful lady! I went to high school with this kind,gentle, and soulful lady. We have seen each other other the years and each time we do it's hugs and a deep sence of warmth. I am so sad we have lost this lovely model of a perfect spirit. Rest In Peace my dear Caroly !! Love, Donna Groch

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**donna groch** - February 03, 2017 at 06:43 PM

DC

“ Dennis Hopson & LaZonya Carnes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn D Dotson.



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**Dennis Hopson & LaZonya Carnes** - February 03, 2017 at 09:25 AM

KN

“ Many many years ago I met my first sister friend, Terri Lynn. She was my sister and you were my other Mother. You were always kind and loving and calmed me when things weren't good at my house, I can never thank you enough for that. Anytime I asked for Lemon Delight, u smiled and obliged. You were a Mother to many but I thank you for the love and support you always gave me. Rest peacefully, I love you❤️❤️

*Karen Lynne*

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**Karen L. Nutt** - February 02, 2017 at 09:15 PM

NS

“ *Norma Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Carolyn D Dotson*



Norma Sawyer - February 02, 2017 at 08:42 PM

ER

“ *Eva Reasonover lit a candle in memory of Carolyn D Dotson*



Eva Reasonover - February 02, 2017 at 07:55 PM

BA

“ *Bishop Anthony & Renee' Alfred lit a candle in memory of Carolyn D Dotson*



Bishop Anthony & Renee' Alfred - February 02, 2017 at 01:51 AM

ME

“ *YOU WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR EVERY ONE WHEN I MET YOU .YOU ACCEPTED ME INTO YOUR FAMILY AS BEING ONE OF MOTHERS CHILDREN. I WILL MISS SEEING YOU LOVE YOU*

MARGARET ECHOLS - February 01, 2017 at 09:21 AM