



## Crystal Jeniene Sanders

October 28, 1951 - August 26, 2025

Crystal Jeniene Sanders “Chris” was born on October 28, 1951 to Geraldine Perry in Detroit, Michigan and was preceded in death by a host of family and friends. She transitioned to Heaven on August 26, 2025, at the age of 73 surrounded by her daughter Candice Harris and grandchild Anedria Allen.

Crystal was a graduate of David L. Mackenzie High School, class of 1969. After graduating, Chris moved to Toledo, Ohio, with her children, where she built a fulfilling life and a successful career. She dedicated herself to a blended professional path, first providing services for individuals with developmental disabilities at Lott Industries. Later, she transitioned to the hospitality industry, where she quickly advanced through various roles to an upper-management position at a major hotel chain before she retired.

A woman of deep faith, Crystal lived her life guided by the teachings of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. She carried many titles, but most importantly was a devoted daughter, mother, grandmother, and sister, and a loving wife before she was widowed. She found joy in helping others, exploring new places, cooking delicious meals, listening to soulful music, and enjoying a wide range of TV shows and movies. She was also a proud fan of the Detroit Tigers. She also loved shopping, spending quality time with her friends occasionally, bonding with her mother and granddaughter and most of all she cherished the time she spent with her daughter.

Crystal embodied true strength, despite the many challenges life placed in her path, she carried an infectious smile and a warm radiant spirit that could make anyone laugh—and instantly love her. She understood the power of leading by example and generously shared her blessings and wisdom with anyone in need, always ready to help others navigate life's obstacles.

Crystal is survived by her loving mother, Geraldine Perry; her beloved daughter, Candice Harris; her cherished granddaughter, Anedria (Anndrenia) Allen; her brothers, grandchildren, extended family, and many other relatives and friends who will forever remember her for her love, grace, and enduring spirit.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Crystal Jeniene Sanders.*



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“ *Freddee Crowell & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Crystal Jeniene Sanders.*



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“ *From way Back in the Day-My “Real” First Girlfriend, returning from Vietnam.Wonderful Lady,lots of memories together. Condolences & Prayers to the Family. Freddee Crowell R.I.P.*



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**Freddee Crowell** - September 02, 2025 at 06:22 PM