



## Elizabeth Hicklin

June 4, 2010

HICKLIN Elizabeth "Jean" Elizabeth Jean Hicklin a native of Toledo, Ohio, was born to the late John D. and Mary C. (Ray) Murphy on February 14, 1932. She went home to be with the Lord on June 4, 2010. She was married to the late Rev. Elijah S. Hicklin for 57 years, who passed away on September 20, 2009. Jean Hicklin graduated from Libbey High School (1949), attended The University of Toledo and American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, TN. She also worked 27 years as a Para Professional for the Toledo Public School system, retiring in October, 1999. She was a member of St. Paul Baptist until Rev. Hicklin was called to Macedonia Baptist Church to become their pastor in 1964. After his retirement from Macedonia Baptist Church they united with the Bethlehem Baptist Church (their sister church) where she worked with the Sister to Sister Ministry and was an avid prayer warrior for her pastor. Jean opened her heart and home to many young people and she will be truly missed by those that she prepared meals for and ministered to in her own way. She leaves to cherish her loving memory: daughter, Jenai Catherine Hicklin; grandson, Minister John Scott Hicklin; sister, Marelén Cook; brother, John D. Murphy; aunt, Gertrude Thomas (Fayetteville, NC); nieces, Cynthia Jean Cooper, Melissa (Christopher) Smith, Breyan Hunter, Monique (William) Triplett; four great nieces and nephews; godson, Rev. Torrance O. Oliphant; special friends, Mable Bobbitt, Mother Bernice Roberts, Peggy Jude, Terri Gutelius, Lionel Hueston, The Macedonia and Bethlehem Baptist Church Family and other relatives and dear friends. Special thanks to Dr. Thomas

Smallwood, Toledo Hospital CICU, Heartland Hospice Care (Patti, Nikki, Heather) and special care givers. Visitation will be Friday, 3-6 p.m. with wake services following 6-8 p.m. at Dale Riggs Funeral Home. Homegoing services to be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Saturday, Family Hour from 11-12 p.m. and followed by Celebration at 12 noon. Officiant, Pastor Randall Parker III and Eulogist, Dr. Derek A. Arnold. Interment at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Bethlehem Baptist Scholarship Fund and/or American Cancer Society .

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Jenai and entire family, May God comfort, and strengthen you in the loss of your mother, and grandmother. May the loving memories that you shared live in your hearts until you meet again in heaven. God Bless, Mrs. Lisa Haynes and son Joshua, as well as y husband Herv.Jr. and daughter Alysa

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**Mrs Lisa Haynes** - June 15, 2010 at 10:45 AM

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“ To the Hicklin Family,I want to express my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a Sis. Jean Hicklin a long time friend and co-laborer in the work of the Lord.I am holding this dear family up in prayer, knowing that the Lord is able to keep you and give you comfort.Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. We know to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord. You will be in my prayers, I am sorry that I cannot be with you, but prayer can go where I cannot, and I know the Lord's presence is already with you.Prayerfully Submitted,Mother Queenie M. JohnsonMt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Fremont, OHFirst Vice-President of the First District Northwestern Ohio Baptist Association.

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**Mo. Queenie Johnson** - June 11, 2010 at 02:17 PM

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“ To Sister Jana and Rev. John Hicklin,Remember that this earth has no sorrow thatheaven can not heal.But we must look to thehills from which cometh our help because all of our help comes from the Lord."Rev.Quinn and Sister Portia Quinn

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**Rev. Quinn** - June 10, 2010 at 05:31 PM