



## Euneda Liddell

October 3, 1924 - March 11, 2024

On October 3, 1924, Euneda Golladay (Golliday) became the first child of four born to Adlonia and Coleman Golladay and she passed on March 11, 2024. The family of six lived in the little town of Coffeerville, Mississippi in Yalobusha County where she spent most of her childhood.

Euneda started school when she was five, at the same time she started work in the cotton fields. Euneda was a smart child and by the age of 14, she served as an assistant teacher to Mrs. Florence Liddell, aunt of her future husband and head teacher of the one room school house in Carrol County, Mississippi. In 1945 at the age of 21, Euneda moved to Toledo and by 1948, she married her childhood sweetheart, Lee Liddell, who had recently moved to Toledo after his service in the Army Airforce where he was a member of Tuskegee Airmen (617th Bombardment Squadron).

Euneda or “Nete”, as she was affectionately called by her husband, worked at LaSalle’s department store for several years while she completed her high school education, graduating from Scott High Evening School in 1957. Upon completing high school, Nete went to barber college and after graduation joined her husband who had also finished barber college and by then had opened Liddell’s Barber Shop, one of the earliest Black businesses in Toledo. Together they worked side by side and by this time they had given birth to three daughters.

Euneda's dream, since she was child, was to become a teacher and in 1958, the same year her son was born, Euneda started college. During this time she was actively involved as room mother for her elementary school daughters and in the school PTA. Throughout the children's school years, she and Lee served on a number of committees and as chaperones at a host of school activities. Euneda was also a neighborhood mother who mothered the neighborhood as children along the block met often at the family's home for pajama parties, birthday parties, fun on the backyard swing sets and she even started a sewing club for neighborhood girls. She was an excellent seamstress who made most of her girls' clothes and costumes for Halloween and their school plays and even some look alike outfits for their neighborhood friends.

In 1962, Euneda earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo where she also was inducted into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. As well, that same year she fulfilled her life-long dream when she became a teacher at Warren Elementary school where she taught and ultimately became a Master Teacher. Euneda retired after 30+ years of teaching. However, before she retired and after her children were off to college, she decided she wanted to earn a Master's degree and she did so at the ripe age of fifty-five.

Euneda accepted Christ as a child as her father was an itinerant preacher and when she moved to Toledo she became an active member of the historic Third Baptist Church. There she was a member of several ministries and organizations, teaching noon Bible Study and often leading children in International and Black History events. She also became an expert quilter and created quilts for all of her children, grandchildren and many other relatives and family friends. She also exhibited some of her quilts with other quilters at Kent Branch and the Main Library, downtown. Euneda was dedicated to her family throughout her life and in 1986 started the Spearman-Kent (her

maternal side) Family reunion.

Euneda/Nete was preceded in death by her mother and father; a sister, Bessie; her brother, Ernest; her great granddaughter, Christy and, in 2012, by her loving husband, Lee.

She is survived by her daughters Janice (Allan Alberga), Atlanta, GA; Beverly Smith (Kent), Toledo; Faika/Patricia, Locust Fork, AL; and her son, Lee Jr, Toledo. As well, she leaves her loving sister, Josephine Bebley, Nashport, OH and her brothers-in-law, William, Toledo; and Felix (Janice), Detroit MI. She also leaves to honor her memory 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, three great great granddaughters and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends, as well as her longtime dedicated and patient caregiver, Yvonne Price.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of Euneda Liddell to the Dementia Society of America by mail to PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, or online [www.DementiaSociety.org/donate](http://www.DementiaSociety.org/donate)

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

MAR 22. 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

## Ceremonial Rites

MAR 22. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the Liddell family. May the fond memories of your love one bring you comfort and God’s blessings see you through the days ahead with continued strength and love.

*Kenneth & Gloria (Slaughter) Chambers  
Durham, NC*

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**Gloria Chambers** - May 06, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JP

“ Jeanetta Patterson lit a candle in memory of Euneda Liddell



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**Jeanetta Patterson** - March 22, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ Gloria Chapman & Family lit a candle in memory of Euneda Liddell



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**Gloria Smith Chapman & Family** - March 22, 2024 at 01:03 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family..my memories from the 1100 block of Norwood will always have a special place in my heart and so will your family....From the Murray, Smith and Street family

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**Gloria Smith Chapman & Family** - March 22, 2024 at 01:02 AM

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“ To Lee and the entire Liddell Family,

*We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mother. Praying that God provides you the strength you need during this time.*

*Love you and god bless you all.*

*Allen ( Shirley) Gregory Jr. Toledo, Ohio*

*Brian ( Pamela) Gregory, Long Beach, CA*

*Michael ( Yulonda) Gregory, Columbia, SC*

*Lori Gregory, Atlanta GA*

*Allen Gregory III, Toledo , Ohio*

*Robin( Rhonda)Cochise Gregory, Los Angeles, CA*

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**lori** - March 20, 2024 at 07:37 PM

EF

“ Estell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Euneda Liddell.

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**Estell and Family** - March 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM

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“ Estell and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Euneda Liddell.



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**Estell and Family** - March 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Euneda Liddell.



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March 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ I offer my sympathy and prayers. Mrs. Liddell was a joy to be around. She taught me how to quilt and I still have the pattern.  
Angeline E. Murry

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Angeline Murry - March 16, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ Dear Liddell Family: Praying for the Lord's strength and comfort for you, Isaiah 41:10.

*In Sympathy,*

*Soror Crystal Dixon  
Avon, OH*

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Crystal Dixon - March 16, 2024 at 11:37 AM



*To the family of Mrs. Liddell,my deepest sympathy to your family Mrs. Liddell was my 4th And 5th grade teacher at Warren School .I admired the way she carried herself,she always had a smile on her face and was about business when the bell rang. I hadn't seen her in years but I often thought about her. My prayers go out to the family and may the memories of your dear love one allow healing.*

*Lavenia Whitaker Edwards*

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Lavenia Edwards - March 22, 2024 at 11:25 AM