



Fannie B. Ivery

August 15, 1944 - October 27, 2025

With deep love and gratitude, we celebrate the life of Fannie B. Ivery, born August 14, 1944, to Irma (Greene) Wilson and Murrell Ferrell. A woman whose heart knew no limits when it came to giving. On Oct. 27, 2025, surrounded by family and grace, she was called home, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and quiet strength that will forever guide those who knew her.

Fannie accepted Christ at an early age and moved to Toledo from Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 17. Her boldness and courage enabled her to build a life and career far from home. She joined Universal Community Church and later moved her membership to New Prospect Baptist Church. Fannie is currently a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. She graduated from the University of Toledo, and after thirty years of employment with Northwest Psychiatric Hospital, Fannie retired in August 2009 to spend more time with her family and become an Uber driver for her grandchildren.

Fannie lived her life in service to others, not for recognition, but from a genuine spirit of compassion. She had a gift for making everyone feel seen, heard, and valued. Whether through home-cooked meals that she is famously known for, a comforting word, or a simple prayer that could bring you to your knees. She touched lives in ways words cannot capture.

Her faith was her foundation, her family her joy, and her kindness her most remarkable testimony. Even in her most difficult moments, she gave her time, her smile, and her heart. She was a mother not just to her children, but to everyone who needed one.

Although our hearts ache with her absence, we find peace knowing she is resting in eternal light, reunited with those who went before her, her late husband, Freddie J. Ivery; parents, Murrell Ferrell, Irma & Willie Wilson, and Walter Clepper; Godparents James & Wilma Harris, and Pastor Amos & Emily Alexander Sr.; siblings, Otis Greene, Isodore Smith, Barbara Banks, Francis Willis, Willie Wilson Jr., Larry Wilson, Bernard Wilson, Eugene Wilson, Dewight Wilson, Raymond Alexander, Patricia (Ernie) Friday Sr., & Janice Harris

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Fannie's last words would be "Heaven gained me, but you'll always have my love" and "This isn't goodbye, just see you later.'

Fannie leaves to celebrate her life of victory to her children; Mark (Ronnell) Ferrell and Sharonda (Joseph) Diggins; granddaughters who were the light of her life, Marquila Ferrell, Jordan, Taylor, & Kaitlyn Diggins; bonus daughters, Vicki Ferrell, Lynn Hogan, and Celeste (Marvin) Davis; bonus sons, Richard (Debra) Hogan & Clyde (Monique) Hogan & Fredrick Ivery; siblings, Samuel (Barbara) Greene, Beverly Kelly, William (Delores) Clepper, Leicia Clepper, Dorthy Reynolds, Cynthia Jordan, Lee Morris Wilson, Byron Harris Sr., Butch Harris, Joseph (Georganne) Harris, Lillian (Charles) Coogler, Bonita (Anthony Edwards) Bonds, Delores Parks, Rev. Amos (Louann) Alexander Jr., and David (Gloria) Alexander); sister in law Jackie Smith; God-children, Valerie, Tonya, Tracy, & James Davis, Brent & Timothy Matthews, Kamiko Hodges and Dejanee Pettaway; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and amazing friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

United Missionary Baptist Church
2705 Monroe Street
Toledo, OH 43606

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to Fannie Ivory family. We were members of the Toledo Deacon and Deaconess Association. She was our recording secretary and faithful to her God , Church and family
Deacon Freddie Mason



Freddie Mason - November 08, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LJ

“ I meet Fannie at the Troy Center. We instantly connected, both from B'ham Alabama. My oldest sister graduated Western Olin high school with her. She told me my husband Dean song at her wedding. The bid whist games will never be the same. 😊 Our last time together at her home was so rememberable. We hugged and she said you're my true friend I love you and I said love you too friend, God Bless! She's gone but will never be forgotten. I chose to remember her like that last visit. Love you Fannie! 🤝❤️🙏🌸🌸

Leona Jones - November 08, 2025 at 12:10 PM

VG

“ With the deepest of sympathy to you and your love ones. God feels your pain and see your tears falling he will lift your heavy heart trust in the Lord.

Varetta Glover - November 07, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fannie B. Ivery.*



November 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Christina Green purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Fannie B. Ivery.*



Christina Green - November 06, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones &Family*



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - November 05, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ *Deaconess Fannie Ivery was a beautiful Christian woman. She was kind and considerate. I will miss her. Deaconess Wanda Kirtz Tanksley, Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church*

Wanda Kirtz Tanksley - November 04, 2025 at 05:47 PM

VG

“ Von Greer lit a candle in memory of Fannie Ivery



Von Greer - November 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Fannie B. Ivery.



November 03, 2025 at 12:11 PM

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“ Sister in Law Jackie & Niece Katrina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Fannie B. Ivery.



Sister in Law Jackie & Niece Katrina - November 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ I will Miss My Dear Friend May She Be At Peace and May You All find Comfort in the Fond Memories You Have of Fannie GOD Bless You

Anitha Montgomery - November 02, 2025 at 09:05 AM

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*Our condolences to the family .
From Mother A. Tisdale*

A.Tisdale - November 05, 2025 at 06:20 AM

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St. John 14' 1-3"

A.Tisdale - November 05, 2025 at 06:22 AM