



## Irene Lesure

December 18, 2012

Irene Lesure, 91, passed away December 18, 2012, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio Detroit Ave. She was born September 6, 1921, in Yazoo City, Mississippi to the union of Phil and Mattie Pearl Williams and was the 2nd of eight children.

In 1947, she moved to Toledo, OH from St. Louis and on April 29th, she married Earl Lesure, Sr. and they were blessed with four sons and four daughters. They were married 54 years before he preceded her in death on January 9, 2001. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Berry, Robert J. and Phil Williams, Jr.; sisters, Mary Bell Cole and Gladys Harvey; sons, Frank Spires and Ricky Lesure; daughter, Ora Johnson, and great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Henderson.

While in St. Louis she worked for the railroad, and when she moved to Toledo she became a homemaker. She enjoyed praising and worshipping the Lord, raising her children, grandchildren, and other children in the Toledo area, as well as taking care of the elderly. She also loved flowers and enjoyed gardening, cooking and doing hair. At the time of her passing, she was a faithful member of Cornerstone Church for at least 7 years. She was also a faithful member of Galilee MB Church for more than 20 years and sang in the adult choir.

She leaves to cherish her memory sons, Earl Lesure, Jr. of Toledo, OH and Robert (Paula) Lesure of San Leandro, CA; daughters, Winnie Morris of Oakland, CA, Isabell Lesure and Idell (Melvin) Daniels of Toledo, OH; special

grandsons, Rudolph Spires, Joshua, Jamel and Jacob Daniels; 27 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Chris Williams of Jackson, MS; sister, Willie B. Daniels of Detroit, MI, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends including special friends, Marion Winnick and Katie Mae Thomas.

Visitation will be Friday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home with wake services Saturday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m.

Cornerstone Church, Pastor David Banks officiant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff at SVMHC Neuro Unit (special thanks to nurse Karen R.) and Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo for their loving care and k

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“ *May you feel God's comforting presence during this time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts & prayers. It was a privilege to help care for Irene while she was at the hospice center.*

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**Odette Rolon, RN** - December 22, 2012 at 02:21 PM