



## Izzetta Dotson

December 5, 2011

Izzetta Dotson, age 93, of Toledo, Ohio passed away Monday, December 5, 2011. She was born to the union of Louie Lathan and Rosa (Wilson) Lathan in Cairo, Illinois. Izzetta moved to Toledo and graduated in 1936 from Libbey High School. She married Alvin Dotson and together raised 5 children while attending Calvary Baptist Church. In her earlier years, Izzetta worked for Erie Ordnance Depot and was one of our first Black insurance agents in Toledo, with the Mammoth Life Insurance Co. Later in life, she worked as a foster grandparent at St. Anthony Villa. Because of her successful work with the program, she was asked to represent them and be recognized at the White House. She served on the nurse's board at Galilee Baptist church for many years. She later joined Grace Temple Church Of God In Christ where she faithfully came every Sunday until she became ill. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Dotson; son, Alvin Leonard Dotson; great - granddaughter, Dreamer Chatman; son-in-law Ethaniel Chatman Sr. and daughter-in-law Ida B. Dotson. Izzetta leaves her legacy with her children, Melvin (Marilyn) Dotson, Brenda Chatman, Craig Dotson, and Terry (Carolyn) Dotson; nine grandchildren; 15 great- grandchildren; one great great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and dear friends. Visitation will be Sunday 3 - 6 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, with visitation Monday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services 11:00 a.m. Grace Temple COGIC, Elder Chester Trail officiant, interment Forest Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“*To The Family of: Izetta Dotson The help that God supplies does make a difference. The Christian apostle Paul stated that God “comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation.” True, divine help does not eliminate the pain, but it can make it easier to bear. That does not mean that you will no longer cry or will forget your loved one. But you can recover. And as you do, what you have experienced can make you more understanding and sympathetic in helping others to cope with a similar loss.—These are one of many scripture of comfort and a promise. 2 Corinthians 1:4, Rev. 21:4 Mrs. Brown*

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**S neta M. Brown** - January 14, 2012 at 05:03 PM

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“*I was sorry to hear the news about Izetta. God has blessed us to have had her in our life for 93 years. I will always have my memories of when she would visit with us in Hodges Park/Unity, IL. May God bless and strengthen you during this precious time. Love, Renee Jenkins (cousin) Hodges Park, IL*

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**Renee Jenkins** - December 09, 2011 at 09:00 AM

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“*Our family has been blessed for the past 93 years to have had such a great woman among us. We thank God for Izetta Dotson and allowing her to be with us for such a long time. We thank God for His grace and mercy as she now is resting in His arms. We must celebrate the life and remember the love of Izetta Dotson!!! To God be the Glory. Carletus Lathan (cousin) St. Louis, MO*

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**Carletus D. Lathan** - December 08, 2011 at 10:00 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MS. DOTSON WAS A VERY LOVELY LADY AND I WAS GLAD TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET HER. MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.

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**KENYA GUILFORD** - December 08, 2011 at 08:55 AM