



## Jamesetta Royster

August 11, 1944 - June 10, 2024

Jamesetta Hopson Royster was born on August 11, 1944 in Toledo, Ohio to the union of James Cleo and Winnie Lee (Lawhorn) Hopson. She departed this life on Monday, June 10, 2024 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by both parents James Cleo and Winnie Lee Hopson.

She was a life long Toledo resident attending Toledo Public Schools and graduated from Jesup Wakeman Scott High School in 1962. Then she attended Mary Manse College graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1966. After teaching several years she continued her education at the University of Toledo receiving her Masters of Education degree in 1976. Following further education at the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University earning certification in Statistical Mathematics and Career Counseling. After thirty-six years of dedicated teaching she retired from the Toledo Public Schools in 2001. She proudly excelled in all her professional and academic pursuits.

On June 21, 1969 she was joined in Holy matrimony to Robert Jerome Royster, Sr. in Toledo, Ohio at Phillip Temple C.M.E. church where she accepted Christ at an early age and her family were life time members. To this union two children were born Robert Jerome (Tammy) Royster, Jr. and Roxanne Ja'neice (Montriese) Quinn. Along with her step-daughter Sonya

(Roderick) Ellington.

Jamesetta emphasized the importance of a good education and was a strong advocate in helping others pursue their educational endeavors. She was an avid reader who loved her books possessing an extensive home library.

Her dedication and commitment to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was commendable as a Golden Life Member (sixty-one years). Past President of the Toledo Alumnae Chapter; Greek Life Advisory Council at the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University for over twenty-six years; It was a proud day for her to see her daughter become a Legacy. Benjamin Banneker Mathematics Association, Lifetime Member. Charter member of Maumee Bay Business and Professional Women's Club.

Her Masonic affiliations were State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler; Member of Pride of Composite Chapter #81 OES, PM; PLLR of La Paz Assembly #35, Order of the Golden Circle; Past Illustrious Commandress of Mecca Court #73, DOI; Past Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Toledo; Past Royal Queen, Girls Assembly #6 (Bell Z. Ballard Girls Assembly No.6); Past Mother Advisor of Bell Z. Ballard No.6; Member of Ruth Court #6, (Northeast Ark Bearer) Heroines of Jericho.

She is lovingly survived by her husband Robert Jerome Royster, Sr. of fifty-four years; two children Robert Jerome (Tammy) Royster, Jr. and Roxanne Ja'neice (Montriese) Quinn of Toledo, Ohio; step-daughter Sonya (Roderick) Ellington of Chesapeake Bay, Virginia; two sisters, Nancy Hopson Snell, Toledo, Ohio; Willia Mae (Wylie) Kynard of Washington D.C.; fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren, along with a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Ceremonial Rites

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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572 Nebraska Avenue  
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## Ceremonial Rites

JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Wake Service

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JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church  
1502 N. Detroit Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43607

## Funeral Service

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JUN **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St Paul Baptist Church  
1502 N Detroit Ave  
Toledo, OH 43607  
(419) 246-2886

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The beauty of a memory is that it's always there. My beautiful guiding light, you will always be cherished and etched in my heart. Thank you for opening your heart, arms and showing me the way. I will always love and miss you!*  
*TTBD, my dear*

Natasha Wedley - June 18, 2024 at 06:14 PM

TF

“ *The SeaGate Food Bank Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamesetta Royster.*

The SeaGate Food Bank Family - June 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM

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“ *The SeaGate Food Bank Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jamesetta Royster.*



The SeaGate Food Bank Family - June 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamesetta Royster.*



June 18, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ Elvah D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamesetta Royster.

Elvah D. - June 17, 2024 at 04:08 PM

KH

“ I am privileged to have served with Jamesetta along with her late neice, Wendy Snell as a member of Toledo Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. She loved books, reading, and Delta. She is gone but will never be forgotten. I am glad our paths crossed. May you rest in Peace and Power!❤️

Karen Stephens Holland - June 16, 2024 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ I offer my deepest sympathy. Jamesetta and I were classmates at Scott. We were both in the Toledo Masonic Family, PHA. She served as State Loyal Lady Ruler and I served as Loyal Lady Ruler of La Paz No. 35 under her leadership. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend

Angeline E. Murry - June 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM

PS

“ Pam Schreiner purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Jamesetta Royster.



Pam Schreiner - June 14, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KG

“ Jamesetta was a beautiful person and I’m so thankful that our paths crossed. She was my Sorority advisory in college and the amount of wisdom she shared with me will always be cherished and remembered. My condolences to the family. God bless you!

Kimili Gulley - June 13, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamesetta Royster.



June 13, 2024 at 04:34 PM

TW

“ To The Royster Family, Erwin, Brenda and myself (Tracie) was so blessed to have such a PHENOMENAL mentor in our lives. Thank you so much for sharing her. Jamesetta will be missed !! Love Tracie

Tracie Cummings Weatherford - June 13, 2024 at 01:57 PM

DB

“ Prayers go out to Roxanne Robert and The Family. God is with you also. PLLR DELORES M BATES LAPAZ ASSEMBLY NO. 35

Delores Bates - June 13, 2024 at 08:37 AM

GJ

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



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**Gwendolyn E.March Jones** - June 11, 2024 at 10:08 PM

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“ *To Roxanne & the Family of Mrs. Jamesetta Royster, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time. May God give you strength and comfort as you go through the difficult days ahead.*  
*Noble Edgar Stodghill & Barbara Stodghill (Delta Sister)*

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**Edgar** - June 11, 2024 at 06:22 PM