



Jannie L. Bester

May 24, 2016

Jannie L. Bester 82, passed away May 24, 2016, at Laurels of Toledo Nursing Home, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Parkin, AR, she moved to Toledo in 1947. A 1951 graduate of Libbey High School, she was a faithful member of Warren A.M.E. Church for over 60 years. She was on the steward board and the North Ohio Conference, Lay Organization. Jannie was a debit manager for Supreme Life Insurance Company, a nurse's aide with Colonial Nursing Home and after her retirement in 1987 she continued working at Satellite Refreshments. Jannie was involved in the Toledo community with the Frederick Douglas Community Center, Hyatt Allen American Legion Post Auxiliary, Perry Burroughs Democratic Women's Club, NAACP, Federated Democratic Women's Club of Ohio, Lymon Liggins Senior Center, the Arthritis Foundation and the Order of the Eastern Star, Victoria Chapter #23.

She was preceded in death by parents, Houston Adams and Willie Lee Banks Burton and her brother, John W. Dorsey Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory daughters, Darlene (Melvin) Gaines, Jeanette (Dale) Galloway of Columbus, OH; sons, Aaron (Kathy) Bester, Shelia Bester Braswell, Theresa (Wendell) Donaldson Jr., Daron (Shelicia) Bester; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; special nephew, John Dorsey Jr. of Dallas, TX; niece. Gloria Jean Show and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Warren A.M.E. Church, Rev. Dr. Otis Gordon pastor and officiant.

Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.
www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Barbara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Barbara Johnson - June 16, 2016 at 09:37 PM

DA

“ *Dear Family*

Sorry, I was unable to come to Cousin Jannie funeral. I will miss her.

Love all

Cousin Debora of Deber

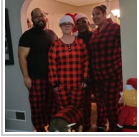
Debora Ashford-Smith - May 31, 2016 at 10:48 AM

WA

“ *To Shelia, sorry to hear the passing of your mother, I can't even imagine. Praying for strength to you and the family. Pray God will give you strength during this hour and days to come. Love Talven and Linda Warren*



Warren - May 30, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Ms. Bester was a kind person It was a blessing meeting you and grow up with your family. Your always in our prayers.*

Eric D Burt Sr and family

Eric D Burt Sr - May 29, 2016 at 08:34 PM



CD

*Shelia,
My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to you and your family.
May your mom rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord.*

Crystal Draper - May 30, 2016 at 04:07 PM

AM

“ *My heartfelt,condolence and sympathy to the bester family,I love you'Ms.Bester you raised a beautiful family!!
~Alvin e.Mitchell (Porky)*

Alvin Mitchell - May 29, 2016 at 07:01 PM



RB

“ *annt jannie was the greatest, i mean she was there me and my brother and sisters. she always kind to everybody.....she will be miss.*

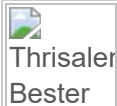
richard bester - May 29, 2016 at 02:44 PM

CO

“ *Callie Owens lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Callie Owens - May 29, 2016 at 10:40 AM



Thrisaler Bester

She will be greatly missed, we all loved her deeply

Thrisalene Bester - May 29, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CO

“ *Callie Owens lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Callie Owens - May 29, 2016 at 10:39 AM

PM

Praying for the Family..She was a great neighbor while living in the Plaza apartments..Such a short notice I'm not able to attend..Family has my condolences...

Paula Mathis - May 31, 2016 at 04:14 AM

JB

“ *Jackie Bester Butler lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Jackie Bester Butler - May 29, 2016 at 08:53 AM

CO

From Callie Owens I know the pain that you are going through I have been there in the loss of my mother @father but with god help you will make love you

Callie Owens - May 29, 2016 at 10:44 AM

VC

Sorry for your loss, I'm praying for you ALL

Vickie Carter - May 29, 2016 at 10:15 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Bester Butler lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Jackie Bester Butler - May 29, 2016 at 08:50 AM

PM

I'm lighting this candle in remembrance of Jannie Bester, may she rest in peace.

Patricia McFarland - May 29, 2016 at 02:31 PM

WJ

“ *Wendell & Theresa Donaldson Jr lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Wendell & Theresa Donaldson Jr - May 28, 2016 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ *From your cousin Mattie
You will always be in my
Hear. Because in there you're
Still alive. Love Always Mattie 🙏*

mattie ashford - May 27, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Lyesha Gaines lit a candle in memory of
Jannie L. Bester*



Lyesha Gaines - May 27, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shelia Bester - May 27, 2016 at 04:18 PM

SB

*Me and momma hanging at the bowling alley. I'm missing you momma.
RIH Love ya !!!*

Shelia Bester - May 27, 2016 at 05:01 PM

LE

“ *Sheila and Arron I'm sorry to hear about your mom. My prayers are forever with you and if you ever need someone to talk to I will always be there to listen. Lavenia Edwards and family.*

Lavenia Edwards - May 27, 2016 at 09:47 AM

RT

“ *Rebecca Thallman lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Rebecca Thallman - May 26, 2016 at 12:59 PM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grier-Byrd lit a candle in memory of Jannie L. Bester*



Jeanette Grier-Byrd - May 26, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Dear "Bester: Friends and Families,*

Even though I have not seen Ms. Bester in a while I always remember her as being a nice, warm person to talk to and be around. I got to know her better when I started working over at the Plaza back in the day and she was always doing constructive things to help others. Know that she knew God for herself and hopefully she left that with those she left behind. Keep her close to your hears!!!.



Linda Reese - May 26, 2016 at 12:17 PM

TP

“ Mrs. Jannie Bester was one of the women of Warren AME Church that took me under her wing when I joined the church. She always treated me with kindness and I will always remember that. Over the past year or so I know she didn't know who I was anymore but I would stop by and pray for her whenever I could. No more suffering, No more pain. Walking with the Master now. I know you will miss her, but know she wouldn't come back if she could! To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!

Theresa L. Powell
Warren AME Church
Stewardess Board #3

Theresa L Powell - May 25, 2016 at 08:34 PM



Glad that your all had a relationship!!!

Linda Reese - May 26, 2016 at 06:11 PM