



## Lillian Spaulding

July 6, 1935 - January 3, 2025

Lillian Hamilton Spaulding was born in Tuskegee, AL on July 6, 1935, to the union of Everett and Julia Hamilton. She departed this life on Friday, January 3, 2025 in her home, Toledo, OH.

A 1956 graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, AL, she received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Lillian went on to attend the University of Toledo where she received her Master's in Elementary Education in 1973.

She was a retired Toledo Public Schools elementary teacher, having taught for 34 years. Post retirement, Lillian was a docent at Toledo Museum of Art for over 25 years. She also served the community as a member of the Toledo Ballet Board, Toledo Repertoire Theatre, Covenant Youth Development, Downtown Walking Tour Guide, and Library Tour Aide.

Lillian was a member of St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church for many years. She was also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Toledo Chapter of The Links, Inc., Coterie, Study Hour Club, and Toledo Museum of Art Ambassadors.

Lillian loved traveling all over the world, learning as much as she could about each locale visited. She was also a fashionista, known for her vast hat

collection. She also stressed the importance of education to all who would listen. Her grandchildren knew they had to be ready to show grandma their latest report cards! Her greatest love was music, with classical being her favorite genre. All three of her daughters were accomplished musicians.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph E. Spaulding, daughter Lillian Spaulding Stephens, son-in-law Cedric A. Ball, brothers Edwin and Ernest Hamilton. Survived by her daughters, Lisa Hibbler (Doty Jr.) and Libby Ball, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Park

3665 Genoa Road  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church  
4718 Brittany Rd  
Toledo, OH 43615-2314  
(419) 531-1616

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church  
4718 Brittany Rd  
Toledo, OH 43615-2314  
(419) 531-1616

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ To my childhood friends, Libby & Lisa. My thoughts & prayers are with you. May God our Mighty Comforter bring you comfort & Peace.

Love & Blessings,  
Roz (Rozzi) Pitts Goodwin

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**Roz Goodwin** - February 16, 2025 at 05:36 PM

AH

“ My sincere condolences to the family -- May God grant your hearts peace!! Her husband was one of the 1st black male teachers I ever encountered in my youth -- he taught at Riverside School -- I am now 76 and he left a lasting impression on us all!!

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**Ann Hall** - February 06, 2025 at 01:08 AM

DG

“ Many fond memories of Lillian as we shared activities being members of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Toledo before her transferring to St. Michael's in the Hills. Her quiet pleasant, strong personality and leadership in various community organizations and events will be long-remembered and forever appreciated. I have missed her presence at church and community events in recent years. Condolences and sympathies are extended to her surviving family members and friends. And. prayers are extended for eternal peace to her soul and spirit.



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**Doris A. Scott Greer** - January 16, 2025 at 03:39 PM

GJ

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



**Gwendolyn E.March Jones** - January 09, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Spaulding.*



January 09, 2025 at 12:17 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Spaulding.*

January 09, 2025 at 12:17 AM

TF

“ *The VanZwieten and Prall Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lillian Spaulding.*



**The VanZwieten and Prall Families** - January 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LF

“ Love, The Cox Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lillian Spaulding.



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**Love, The Cox Family** - January 08, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lillian Spaulding.



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January 08, 2025 at 02:31 PM

KS

“ My deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Soror Lillian Spaulding. Her grace and dedication to our sisterhood will always be remembered. May her spirit rest in peace and her legacy continue to inspire us all. Karen Sherman-Sorina



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**Karen Sherman-Sorina** - January 08, 2025 at 12:48 PM

JL

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful mom. you have my condolences. Joyce Law



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**Joyce Law** - January 08, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TF

“ *The Stephens and The Findleys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lillian Spaulding.*



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**The Stephens and The Findleys** - January 08, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ *The Stephens and The Findleys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Spaulding.*

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**The Stephens and The Findleys** - January 08, 2025 at 11:26 AM

AR

“ *Allan and Theresa Reta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lillian Spaulding.*



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**Allan and Theresa Reta** - January 08, 2025 at 11:15 AM

AG

“ *All our love, Mike & Teri Giglietti purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lillian Spaulding.*



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**All our love, Mike & Teri Giglietti** - January 08, 2025 at 07:11 AM

RF

“ *Robert/Pam jefferies and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lillian Spaulding.*



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**Robert/Pam jefferies and family** - January 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM