



## Margaret Barber

May 10, 2014

On Saturday, May 10th, 2014, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, Margaret Bonnie Jean Cochran Dewberry Barber went from labor to reward. Margaret was born on April 17th, 1931 in Meridian, Oklahoma to the late Jessie Conley Cochran and the late Letha Mae Hunter Cochran. She had one brother Leslie Heywood Cochran.

She grew up in Guthrie, Oklahoma and graduated from Faver High School. She attended and graduated from the Nila Jewell Beauty School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She also obtained a Cosmetology License from the State of Ohio. Over the course of her life, Margaret was employed at the Oklahoma Furniture Factory in Guthrie, Oklahoma, performed domestic work in private homes; was a breakfast aide and teacher's aide at Glenwood Elementary School (Toledo, Ohio) and for over 20 years worked in the health care field.

Margaret loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Guthrie, Oklahoma. She moved to Toledo, Ohio in 1956 and joined the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. I.J. Johnson in 1962. She was also a member of the Victoria Star 23 Chapter O.E.S. and loved to cook, travel and spend time with her family and friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Cochran and Letha

Mae Cochran Foreman, her step-father Waymon Foreman, her former spouses Samuel Oliver Dewberry and Arthur "Joe Barber, her son Manlin Conley Dewberry, her daughter in law Lena Dewberry and her grandson Randall "Nute" Dewberry, Jr.,

She leaves to cherish her memory her brother Leslie H. Cochran of Detroit, Michigan; her children Vertie L. (Tyrone) Nealy of Pomona, California, Charlton K. Dewberry of Bowling Green, Ohio, Dorothy (Larry) Fulce, Annie Ruth Barber, Leandeen (Gail) Barber, Leslie (Loretta) Gant, Linda Faye Barber, Willie Barber, Gail (Ernest) Moore, Archie Dewberry, all of Toledo, Ohio, Landis (Linda) Gant of Pasadena, California, Randall (Lena, dec'd) Dewberry of Duarte, California, Sheila Dewberry of Broadview, Illinois, Cheryl Barber of Akron, Ohio and Valerie (Chester) Marshall of Columbus, Ohio; daughter in law Jacqueline Riley Dewberry, of Toledo, Ohio; sister in law Bernice Williams of Detroit, Michigan, niece Linda (Oliver) Whitted of Farmington, Michigan, nephew Warren Hargo, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, thirty-seven (37) grandchildren, sixty-seven (67) great-grandchildren and five (5) great-great grandchildren and a host of friends too numerous to name, family, church members and loved ones.

The family hour and visitation will be Friday, May 16th, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, 572 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, Ohio; Wake services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17th, 2014 followed by Funeral Services at 11:00 a.m. at the Indiana Ave Baptist Church, 640 Indiana Ave, Toledo, Ohio. Rev. I. J. Johnson, Officiating Minister. The internment will be at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall



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*TO THE FAMILY:*

*NOW MOTHER BARBER IS RESTING IN THE ARMS OF HER SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.*

*SHE ALWAYS HAD TIME TO SPEND WITH YOU. SHE WAS KIND, THOUGHTFUL, AND WHEN I JOINED ST MARK CHURCH ABOUT 5 YEARS AGO, WE WOULD SIT AND TALK BEFORE THE SERVICE.*

*REST IN PEACE, MOTHER*

*YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST,*

*SISTER LOUISE TYLER*

*PLAZA APARTMENTS*

*MONROE STREET*

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**LOUISE TYLER** - May 15, 2014 at 11:29 AM