



Martha Barnes

November 3, 2011

Martha B. Barnes passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at the age of 91. Martha was born on March 18, 1920 in Canmer, Kentucky to the union of the late John Sims and Matilda Massey-Sims. She was a devoted, loving wife and mother. Martha worked as a domestic worker for several prominent families in Toledo. She also worked at the old Commodore Perry Hotel until retirement in the early 70's. Martha was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church for many years and worked on the Mother's Board. Martha was a generous, kind individual who loved family and friends. She had a flair for fashion and style, and a great love for shoes. Martha was preceded in death by her husband, John Barnes; both parents; 7 sisters and 2 brothers. She leaves to cherish her memory, sister, Dorothy Johnson of Denver, Colorado; loving son, Charles Holman and daughter, Connie Emmanuel; 5 grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends. Visitation services will be held Thursday, November 10, 2011 from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. at the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be Friday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Special thanks to Shirley Simmons for your care and support.