



Mary Jane Palmer

July 13, 1942 - January 28, 2025

Mary Jane (Respress) Palmer of Toledo, Ohio, passed away on January 28, 2025. Mary was a spunky, warm-hearted woman of God who lived her life for her family and friends.

She worked at JC Penny in both sales and managerial roles for over 20 years, but she often spoke of her time at the state psychiatric hospital where she met the love of her life, James Palmer III. Mary was also a devoted member of St. Paul Baptist Church for over 50 years, serving in various ways, but most notably as an usher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grady and Pauline (McAffe) Respress, her siblings, her late husband James Palmer III, her adopted daughter Loretta Nicholson, and her son, Brian K. Palmer.

Mary is survived by her sons, Vincent and James Palmer IV, her daughter-in law Lori A. Wilburn (Brian), her granddaughter Briana K. Palmer, her grandson Alejandro Palmer, her adopted grandchildren Darnia Nicholson, LaTasha Smith, and Theodore "TJ" Traylor, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 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

Wake Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Palmer.*



February 04, 2025 at 08:04 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



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - February 01, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Lori Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mary Palmer*



Lori Wilburn - February 01, 2025 at 08:35 AM