



## Modis Preston

October 14, 2010

Modris Akridge Preston, a long-time resident of Toledo, Ohio, passed away quietly, at her Secor Road home on Thursday morning, October 14, 2010. Mrs. Preston spent her formative years in Monroe, Georgia with her mother, stepfather and siblings. She received her formal education at the Phillip Grove School in Monroe, Georgia. She and her husband, Jamie, moved to Toledo, Ohio during the early 1940s. She was a member of the Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church and worked over fifty years as a personal assistant to the Tattersal family. Mrs. Preston's life was full and exciting, having traveled extensively and experiencing many things that brought her much joy and happiness. Those who were touched by her love will have a lasting, positive memory of her. Throughout her illness, she showed such courage and strength, always reminding us of the preciousness of life. She is survived by her daughter, Genie L. Ross; son, Dickey James Preston; four grandchildren, Paul, Brandon, Brianna and Brandie; three great-grandchildren, KeShaun, Nathaniel and Starlyn; one sister, Geneva Locklin; one daughter-in-law, Deborah Preston, many nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jamie Preston; son, Brady Preston; mother, Genie Nolan; father, Arthur Akridge; brother, Grady Akridge; and sister, Laddie Bailey. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 18 at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Inc., 572 Nebraska Avenue; the family will greet visitors from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Homegoing service will take place on Tuesday, October 19 at 12:00 noon at the Union

Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 3232 Nebraska Avenue, Rev. Jesse L. Spears, Pastor. The family wishes to extend special thanks to Dr. Jeffrey Lewis of WW Knight Family Medicine Center, ProMedica Hospice and the Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio, Inc. for their support throughout the illness of their loved one. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home of Toledo has been entrusted with arrangements. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May god be with you Genie as you endure the loss of Mrs.Preston, She was a very soft spoken , sweet lady whom we adored..Keep the faith cause God will see you through.Just trust & believe he will! We love you...*

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**Laura& Cookie Potete** - October 21, 2010 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Your mother/sister will always be with you; her spirit and good will be part of you no matter where you go. I know that you wanted, needed, and hoped for more time to spend with your ,mother/sister but the time you did spend with her meant so much to her. Your mother/sister loved you very much and I know you will miss her terribly. God gives us examples on this earth of how we should live our lives and your mother/sister was one of the best examples I know. May god continue to watch, rule and abide within.*

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**Timothy Kemp & Famil** - October 18, 2010 at 11:58 AM