



Pearley Lawson

October 1, 1944 - October 27, 2021

Pearley (Turner) Lawson was born October 1, 1944, to Fred and Florence Turner. She was an only child and beloved of her parents. On October 27, 2021, she departed quietly and peacefully to her heavenly home while in the company of family. Pearley attended Toledo Public schools. She graduated from Scott High School. Pearley married after high school and gave birth to two children: Kirk Tyrone Manning and William Anthony (Tony) Manning. She later married Harold A. Lawson. From this union came 2 children. Pearley and Harold loved to travel. They traveled all states except Hawaii. Pearl loved spending time with her cousins and friends. Nineteen of them went on a cruise together and played scrabble until dinner time.

Pearley was a public servant during her early years of employment. She worked at Red and White market and Black Giant Market. She went to work for EOPA as a bus driver. She later began working for Toledo Public Schools as a bus driver. She became a dispatch for Toledo Public Schools. Pearley was promoted to supervisor in transportation. She retired after 27 years.

Pearley attended WALASH (COGIC), which later became Zion COGIC. Zion later became New Life COGIC. In 1999 she became a member of St. James Holiness COGIC. She sang in the choir under Derrick Roberts and worked with Children's Ministry under Dr. Denise Carr. She was an Honorary Mother in the Children's Ministry and working with special projects. She was involved

with the Rock and Pray ministry which is for children with special needs. Pearley served in registration under Sister Terri Clark at the State Workers Meeting and the State Holy Convocation under Bishop James until his passing and then Bishop Cook. She worked with registration department until she was no longer able.

Pearley was preceded in death by her parents, husband: Harold Lawson, sons: Kirk Tyrone Manning and William Anthony (Tony) Manning and daughter: Sabrina Jennings. She leaves to cherish her memory sons: Dr. Wayne (Loretta) Lawson of Atlanta Georgia, Craig Lawson, Bryant (Lisa) Lawson, Daughter: Dr. Donna Cunningham , Grandsons: Cedric Lawson, Christopher Lawson, Dominic Manning, Bryant (Bud) Mills, Cameron White of Kleen, Texas, and Tylha Lawson, Granddaughters: Kenyatta (Eddie) Heath of Atlanta Georgia, Deonna Gregory, Natasha Gibson, Erika Gregory, Naeemah Lawson of Atlanta, Valyncia Caldwell, Fashionette Sullivan, Saran Lawson of Atlanta Georgia, Tatiana Manning, Aisha Lawson of Atlanta Georgia, Tashayla Jack of Villie Platte, Louisiana, and Myanna Copeland, 28 great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

The family would like to thank Manor of Perrysburg for the love and care they extended to her, coworkers at Bd of Education, those who were directly or indirectly a part of her life, her church family who were able to visit, call, and pray for her, the RSVP Organization, and anyone else who we may not have mentioned.

Special thank you to Cedric Lawson who became her caregiver after our dad's death, before entering nursing care fulltime and to Minister Leslie and Bernetta Boyd for spending countless hours being available and taking care of her needs.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
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info@dalefh.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

VG

“ I have known Pearl since I was 5, her son Craig was my best friend. We grew up together in Regina Manor where I had the best memories of Pearl and my mom playing cards every day. I will miss Pearl, sorry for your loss.

veronica gaynor - December 20, 2021 at 09:19 PM

AB

“ I had the honor of meeting miss pearley while I was working at a nursing home in 2010. She became one of my favorite patients and we grew close and exchanged numbers... Of course we lost touch but her grandson would post updates on fb here and there. She was an amazing woman and was loved by many! I will miss her and I'm so glad to have met her all those years ago ! Xo Alexa Bauman

alexa bauman - November 29, 2021 at 04:29 PM

GB

“ I met Pearley many years ago when I was a receptionist and her doctors office we became fantastic friends she was always there for me she gave me unconditional love and support through all the years that we were friends last summer I spent many days with her up at Saint Luke's Hospital I spoke to her just days before her death and I will forever treasure Her love her friendship rest in peace my dear friend you are finally reunited with Tony and Harold all my love your friend Glenda

Glenda Burdue - November 18, 2021 at 06:02 PM

FM

“ *Friends From Regina Manor... lit a candle in memory of Pearley Lawson*



Friends from Regina Manor... - November 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM

PK

“ *My condolences to her family. Pearley was a god send to me as a bus driver, she always (as someone said) looked out for her own. I will never forget Pearley had a hand written schedule in markers of the bus routes, playing around with another driver I threw a snowball towards that person but missed them and hit Pearleys schedule, all I saw was the marker colors running down the poster board. I felt soooo bad and I could not apologize enough. She never got upset (knowing it took her a day to do the schedule). I never forgot her for showing me love. She will be missed❤️*

Patricia Kynard - November 08, 2021 at 12:37 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 - November 06, 2021 at 07:44 AM

KE

“ *She was a beautiful soul. When she worked at the bus garage with my husband we found our birthdays were just days apart. I would bake her a pie and send it in with David. She has always held a special place in my husband and my heart.*

Keatha - November 05, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BJ

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Pearly at TPS transportation she was so down to earth and made sure she looked out for her own. She was so much more than just a supervisor.* ”



Barbara Johnson - November 05, 2021 at 11:41 AM