



## Percy Nelson

June 28, 2015

Percy Nelson, 92, passed away on June 28, 2015, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was born May 15, 1923, to the late Bennie and Mary (Reeves) Griggs in Greenville, Georgia. After receiving training in the medical field she moved to Toledo where she worked for Cherry Hill Nursing Home and as a domestic worker for a local family until her retirement. Percy's hobbies included sewing, knitting, crocheting ceramics and reading her Bible daily. She was a member of Third Baptist Church. She was married to the late Mr. Ernest Nelson. Also preceding her in death are both parents and eleven siblings. She had no biological children; however, she dearly loved and cared for two children whom she claimed as her own, Marvin Schonerum, Toledo, Ohio and his brother, now deceased. Percy also leaves to mourn her, three sisters-in-law, Virginia Griggs, Flint, MI, Annie Bell Hodges, Cincinnati, OH, and Peggy Griggs, Detroit, MI; special nephew, Lemarr Griggs (Mary) of Flint, MI; special nieces, Carolyn Jean Harris (James) of Manchester, GA, and Elaine Willis (Gregory) of Bunnlevel, NC, Marilynn Parks, Fort Worth, TX, Juanita "Nita" Griggs, Cleveland, OH, and special friend and caregiver, Doris A. Greer, Toledo, OH. In addition, Percy leaves a host of five generations of other nieces, nephews, cousins and goddaughter, Vanessa Neyland, Toledo. Special "thanks" to the nurses and staff at the Darlington House, where she resided for a number of years; to the nurses and administrative staff of the Franciscan Care Center, Sylvania, Ohio, where she has resided during the past 2 years and to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Dr. David Scheer

(retired), Dr. Daniel Welt and Dr. Theodore Braun (St. Vincent Wound Care Center). Wake services will be Thursday 10 a.m. followed by funeral services 11 a.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Lemarr Griggs officiant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Percy Nelson,  
May our loving God bring comfort and strength to you all daily. May  
her memories live in your hearts and minds daily.  
May God bless you all,  
The Haynes family from Third Baptist, Toledo, Ohio: Herv. Lisa,  
Alysa, and Joshua

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“ All day I've been thinking of you. Your service was beautiful. Love  
you and miss you!

*Nita (Lee's Granddaughter)*

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“ Aunt Percy you will live in our Hearts forever. Your Niece Johnnie  
Pearl, great nieces, Carrie, Cassandra, Erma and Valerie, Great  
nephews Albert and Larry from Miami, Florida. We Love you rest in  
Peace.

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