



Ruth Dillard

July 18, 2009

Ruth Dillard 84, passed away July 14, 2009 at Fairview Nursing Home. She was born August 23, 1924 in Gibsland, LA to Dora Harper Jackson and Price Jackson. She graduated from Colben High School.

She moved to Toledo in 1961, and joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She was a founding member of United Missionary Baptist Church in where she served as Vice President of the Missionary Society, treasurer of the #1 Usher Board and Kitchen Ministry and Benevolent Fund. She was also active and served as president of the Interdenominational Churches of Ohio Ushers Association and area leader with the 642D Block Watch. Ruth retired from the Toledo Board of Education in 1990 after 20 years as a Food Service Worker.

Ruth was instrumental in the establishment of her family's annual family reunions held around the country.

She was preceded in death by her husband Linton Dillard Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory devoted niece Gail Isom, great niece Sherilonda Jackson, great nephew Charles Isom and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Friday 3 – 6 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, with wake services Saturday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services 12:00 noon United Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Bass officiant, interment will be in Gibsland, LA. www.dalefh.com