



## Sadie Mae Ravon

January 15, 1927 - January 10, 2022

The world has lost a true beautiful soul. On January 10, 2022, four days before her 95th birthday, this world lost Mrs. Sadie Mae Taylor Ravon, an authentic and undisputed world beauty, lovely in spirit and in countenance. Born during The Depression on January 15, 1927 in Florence, Mississippi to Hugh and Lou Emma Taylor and coming after three older brothers, with 6 total siblings, baby Sadie was received and embraced as God's definition of a truly beautiful blessing. Her life story personifies intelligence, strength, grace, beauty, and enduring style.

Mother embodied loveliness as God intended it to be—the radiance of a woman who was guided and directed by Christ throughout her life.

A ground breaker, survivor and inspiring anointed lady of the first degree, she was a retired nurse, mother, grandmother, great grandma & the 'adopted by love' mother of many adoring members of the community.

At 18 years old, after graduation from Southern Christian Institute and Tougaloo College, Mother left Mississippi and traveled north to join her siblings in Toledo, Ohio where she was a resident for 77 years.

In 1947, she met and married Theodrick Ted Scales and had two children, Barbara and Dwight.

A Licensed Practical Nurse, Mother worked at Toledo's Riverside and St. Vincent hospitals. As one of the first African American nurses in Toledo Ohio, she was nominated in 1969 by the Neighborhood Health Association to have a state of the art neighborhood healthcare center, Cordelia Martin, named in her honor.

In 1972 she married Eddie J. Ravon.

The epitome of a renaissance lady, Mother was an avid gardener, excellent cook, competitive angler, and expert intentional shopper.

She loved adventure and traveled throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Charismatic and knowledgeable, she was readily available to listen, laugh and discuss life issues with all. Mother was a proud founding member of The Family Baptist Church where she served on The Mothers Board.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers & sister. Mother leaves her memory to be cherished by her children Barbara (Donatus) and Dwight (Pamela), Victoria, sister-in-law Marjorie (Randolph), grandchildren Dwight Scales, Jr, Eric Ogwude, Joshua Haynes, 4 great grandchildren and a host of special nieces & nephews and innumerable loving relatives & friends

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Family Baptist Church  
1002 Bancroft Street  
Toledo, OH 43606

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ To Deacon Dwight and Sister Pam, I am sad to hear of Mother's passing. She certainly was a blessing to many. May precious memories be with you always. Sis. Sheila Anderson.

Sheila Anderson - February 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM

PE

“ So sorry to hear of Sadie's death.being the beautiful person she was--I hope you be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.My thoughts and prayers go out to your lovely family.May the God of all comfort provide comfort and healing during this difficult time.This beautiful obituary shows that Sadie was a much loved person and I appreciate that .She displayed much love to her family which is so needed today in this troubled world.Can we say an outstanding and mentor to all?

peggie - January 29, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sadie Mae Ravon.



January 28, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sadie Mae Ravon.*



January 28, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *The Kirkland, Waites & Wyse Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sadie Mae Ravon.*



**The Kirkland, Waites & Wyse Family** - January 28, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sadie Mae Ravon.*



January 28, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sadie Mae Ravon.*



January 26, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sadie Mae Ravon.*



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January 23, 2022 at 05:00 PM