



## Shawn D. Sallie-Smith

January 9, 1958 - May 7, 2025

Shawn D. Sallie-Smith, age 67, of Toledo, Ohio, was promoted to Heaven on May 7, 2025. She was born January 9, 1958, to Clint and Willie Marie (Hodgens) Sallie. She was a 1976 Prom Queen and Graduate of J.W. Scott High School (Once a Bulldog Always a Bulldog). She also attended Davis College and Athena Academy. She was a devoted and hard-working woman even after her retirement. She found joy in studying the Bible and sharing scriptures with her children. She also enjoyed activities such as interior decorating, shopping especially at thrift stores, getting dressed up, going out to community events, watching her favorite soap opera "The Young and the Restless" and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren when she could.

Shawn lived a life marked by dedication, love, and resilience. She was kind, yet strong-willed and direct. She loved God and was a beacon of love and generosity not only to her family, but to the many lives she touched throughout her remarkable journey. She was a diamond with fire inside. She had faced countless storms, but she never stayed down, because after the bad, the good always came. Her beauty turned heads, but it was her heart that truly left a mark. Like a burning fire, she was mesmerizing to watch, but impossible to control. Life tested her, but she came back stronger, wiser and more unstoppable.

Shawn is lovingly survived by her children: Shaconda (Tyrone) Carter, Abe Smith III (Nicole) and Phinica Smith; grandchildren: Keyiara, Saniequia, LeAndre, TiErica, Juan Jr., Skylar, Summer, Jabari, Jassiem, Jalah, Jakobi, and Zachaiyah; great-grandchildren: Saintana, Sameje, Sanje, Samir; Siblings: Beverly, Cynthia, Shelia, Linus, Bernard; Special Friend Clay and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her late husband Abe. They were married for 33 years; son Juan Sr.; both parents Clint and Willie Marie; siblings: Clinton, Johnny, Herman, Jerome and Corliss.

Shawn's spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her, and her memories will continue to inspire and uplift generations to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *i was very shocked this morning twice as i looked through the obituaries to see two lady friends has passed Shawn Saiiie and Aretta Kincade my heart sank these two lovely ladies are no longer with us, the will be sadly missed,*

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**Dennis Mathis** - June 13, 2025 at 05:59 AM

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“ *RAMONA PAIGE lit a candle in memory of Shawn Sallie-Smith*



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**RAMONA PAIGE** - May 31, 2025 at 05:09 AM

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“ *SENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY THAT I NEVER GOT TO MEET. MY GRANDMA IS HELENA PAIGE.*

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**RAMONA PAIGE** - May 31, 2025 at 05:08 AM

PE

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you during this sad time.*

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**Peggi** - May 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ Love Sharonda, Monie and Derrick purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Shawn D. Sallie-Smith.



Love Sharonda, Monie and Derrick - May 18, 2025 at 08:03 PM

PB

“ Pamela Brock lit a candle in memory of Shawn Sallie-Smith



Pamela Brock - May 17, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shawn D. Sallie-Smith.



May 14, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawn D. Sallie-Smith.

May 14, 2025 at 10:10 PM