



## Thelma Jean Autman

May 28, 1957 - November 7, 2023

Thelma Jean Autman was born Thelma Jean Terry on May 28, 1957, to the union of Deacon Will Terry Sr and Inell (Bell) Terry in Toledo, Ohio.

She began her education in the Toledo Public School System in 1962 and graduated from E.D. Libbey High School in 1975. She continued her education at the University of Toledo, graduating with an Associate degree in Respiratory Therapy. She worked in the respiratory department at the Toledo Hospital for 36 years, retiring in 2013. She gained an immense amount of Love and Support from co-workers and colleagues.

She was a faithful member of The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church her whole life, and was the president of the choir, the teacher of the mission and a faithful member of the City-Wide Missionary Fellowship. She was really known throughout the community for her speaking engagements and spirited and energetic poem readings.

Thelma enjoyed traveling, family vacations and visiting family down South. She had a passion for taking pictures and working on small creative projects.

Thelma Jean Autman was preceded in death by her parents Deacon Will Terry Sr and Inell Terry; son, Desmond Autman; brothers, Curtis Terry and Victor Terry; sister, Denise Terry-Cook; and niece, Charmaine Smith.

She leaves to celebrate her life and legacy, husband, Mark Autman and daughter, Kendra Autman, brother, Will Terry Jr (Bettina) Columbus, Ohio, sisters, Pamela Terry and Connie May Toledo, Ohio, nephews, Montrice Terry and Justin Terry, nieces, Breonna Terry, Rhonny Brady and Marla Terry, great nieces, Leeland Brady, Lexus Mathews, great nephews, Denell Nix Jr, and Chase Terry, Godsons Dwight Holloway, Clifton Levesque and Todd Autman, uncle Robert (Edna) Bell Atlanta, GA and many family and friends. A special thanks to cousin Hazel (Sam) Pettaway.

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church  
1203 Girard Street  
Toledo, OH 43605

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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1203 Girard Street  
Toledo, OH 43605

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ My prayer are with you Mark and the family. I love you all. Wayne Tisdale

Duane Tisdale - January 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TR

“ Tracy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma Autman



Tracy - December 18, 2023 at 08:58 PM

AN

“ May God's peace, love, comfort and strength be with the family. I was shocked when I heard Mrs. Autman passed. I truly enjoyed her presence at every City-Wide Missionary Fellowship. Her beautiful colored hats, smile, and poetry reading was a blessing. During the last fellowship at Third Baptist, I shared with her how much I enjoyed seeing her. I am grateful for that interaction.

Anonymous - November 22, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Jean Autman.



November 14, 2023 at 12:51 PM

GK

“ Greg Czaja, Erica Czaja & Sarah Kirkwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Jean Autman.

Greg Czaja, Erica Czaja & Sarah Kirkwood - November 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Jean Autman.*



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November 12, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SS

“ *Thelma was a force of nature. Always happy and ready with a smile or a story to share. So sorry for your loss, Mark.  
Sue Schwind*

**Susan Schwind** - November 11, 2023 at 12:31 PM

EL

“ *What a beautiful person and poet. Citywide Mission will miss your poetry and your beautiful smile. God gave you your diploma for heaven and you passed to be with the Master. Family lean on God when you are feeling weak and sad. God makes no mistakes. Praying for you and the families. Hold on to God's unchanging Hands.*



**Emma Linzy** - November 10, 2023 at 10:23 AM

EF

*May The Lord Continue to Bless the Family. You will always be in our prayers. With Deep Sympathy The Harris Family*

**Evelyn Harris and Family** - November 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord I am miss talking with you  
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family



Gwendolyn E Jones - November 09, 2023 at 11:05 PM

FF

“ From Laurelle and your Cleveland Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Thelma Jean Autman.



From Laurelle and your Cleveland Family - November 09, 2023 at 06:57 PM

KD

“ Thelma was always a delight to work with and had an infectious smile and laugh. So sorry for your loss, Mark. We will see her again some day. SDG.  
Kathy Douglas

Katherine Douglas - November 09, 2023 at 05:13 PM