



Valerie "Dolly" Swan

May 16, 2012

Valerie J. "Dolly" Swan of Toledo passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 6, 2012. She was born July 13, 1921, to Otis D. and Mary Etta (Blake) Swan in Toledo, Ohio. Valerie had various jobs throughout her life, LaSalle and Koch department stores, Broer-Freeman Jewelers, gift shop manager at Levey's Enterprise. She also did fashion modeling for a number of years in Detroit, MI, and fine art modeling at various colleges and artist clubs in the area. For a long time she was one of only two full time manicurist in Toledo. Valerie was the youngest and only daughter of ten children; her nine brothers preceded her in death along with her parents. Left to cherish her memory is her son, Gerald D. Swan Sr.; grandsons, Gerald D. Swan Jr., Joel D. (Djenaba) Swan; great-grandson, Aden E. Swan, nephew, Earnest P. (Queenie) Swan and ex daughter-in-law, Martha R. Swan, and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Visitation will be 9:00-11:00 a.m. Friday followed by family hour 11:00 a.m. and funeral services 12 noon all at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel Rev. Floyd Smith Jr. officiant burial Forest Cemetery. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To Gerald Sr. and family, We are sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our hearts and prayers. Val was truly a classy and vibrant lady she will be missed. Chris and family

Christine Mack - May 16, 2012 at 02:56 PM

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“ Jerry SR. and Swan family; I'll always remember Ms Dolly exiting the city bus and walking home in the evening a very dignified lady, god bless. Delbert Brown (746 Maywood St)

Delbert Brown - May 14, 2012 at 12:43 PM

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“ Jerry, It is with great sorrow that I learn of the passing of Aunt Dolly. Her loving spirit and class will forever be remembered. May she forever rest in the arms of our loving Father. Sincerely, Rev. Paul Marshall Butler

Paul Butler - May 11, 2012 at 12:57 PM