



## Viola Avery

June 26, 2008

Viola Avery 68, passed away June 26, 2008 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio-Detroit Avenue. Born in Jefferson, AL she lived in Buckatunna, MS and attended Pineville Baptist Church for 30 years. She was an active and faithful member of their Missionary Society and sang in the choir. After coming to Toledo three years ago, she joined Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church. She was a cook for GM & O Railroad for forty years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, John Avery, three stepchildren Mathew and Arnetta Avery, Pricilla Chambers, two brothers and four sisters. She is survived by stepsons Clyde of Alliance, OH, Charles (Ellelean) of Pontiac, MI and Billy Avery of Meridian, MS, stepdaughter Sharon Padgett of Waynesboro, MS, two brothers Joe (Queen) and Charles (Ruth) Simmons, two sisters Minnie (James) Wise and Ollie (Sammie) Jones, caregiver Vanessa (Tyrone) Pope, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be Monday 5 – 7 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, wake services Tuesday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services 12:00 noon Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Lyons officiant, interment Forest Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)