



## William Crayon

August 18, 1943 - May 13, 2020

William Leon Crayon Sr. passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Park Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation. He was born on August 18, 1943 at Flower Hospital and was a graduate of Jesup W. Scott High School. William served in the U.S. Army receiving an honorable discharge. Best known as manager/owner of Crayons Sunoco and B.C. Towing. His enjoyment was grilling barbecue ribs, chicken, and hot dogs on his trailer named "Lady L" cooking out at the fairs...Old West End, Polish Festival and Bowling Green. He also enjoyed football and old movies.

William was preceded in death by mother Louise Benjamin Payne, father Shelley L. Crayon Sr., and brother David L. Crayon.

He leaves to cherish his memory wife Laurine Jackson Crayon, son William L. Crayon Jr., brothers Richard (Mary) Crayon, Shelley (Lula) Crayon, sister Angela Crayon, and wonderful nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Park Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation especially Marina Dickerson and Michelle Brown for their loving care.

Funeral services will be private due to the coronavirus (covid-19), but funeral services will be streamed live on the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Facebook

page. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Interment Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements entrusted to Dale-Riggs Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
572 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 248-4254  
info@dalefh.com

## Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ - Shelley III, Pamela, Layla & Shelley Crayon purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William Crayon.



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**- Shelley III, Pamela, Layla & Shelley Crayon** - May 22, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JJ

“ Condolences to the families of Bill who was a tough minded hardworking complicated man with a large generous heart.

*JD Jackson*

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**JD Jackson** - May 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM

MM

“ Laurine, I am so very sorry for your loss. Warmest of thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

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**Melissa Mason** - May 17, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JH

“ Sincere condolences . Bill and I were business associates when I worked at Toledo Trust. He was a gentleman who became my friend for many years. After I retired i looked forward to receiving his Christmas card each year. He was a man of his word, and I always held him in high regard. With sympathy Jerry Hansen and family

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**Jerry Hansen** - May 17, 2020 at 02:27 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord*

*Live Gwendolyn E. March Jones & Family*

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**Gwendolyn E. March Jones** - May 16, 2020 at 12:21 PM

DH

“ *Mrs. Crayon so sorry for your loss. Praying that God will give you strength through this trying time. Will miss him. DEBORAH*

*HARWELL 🙏🙏🙏💕💕*

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**Deborah Harwell** - May 15, 2020 at 09:48 PM

PH

*Praying for you and your family during this time of loss. Be strong in the Lord and he will be there for you.*

*Patricia Huston Hall*

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**Patricia Hall** - May 16, 2020 at 03:27 PM

CD

*Keeping U in our prayers, God bless, Clev Davis class of '63 bulldogs fo ever 🇺🇸*

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**clev davis** - May 17, 2020 at 09:09 PM

PR

*I was so glad that I had a chance to get to know Bill and that he had accepted Jesus Christ as Lord. Our prayers are with you Laurine and your family.*

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**Pastor Danny E. Ransey** - May 18, 2020 at 06:20 PM

ST

*You are in my though and prayers. May God you now and always. Shirley A. (Byrd) Taylor. class of 1963*

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**shirley a taylor** - May 22, 2020 at 02:08 PM

PG

*I'm grateful for the man and entrepreneur Bill Crayon. He gave me my first job after I graduated high school. His example inspired me and working for Crayon Sunoco contributed to my maturity. It was an experience that gave me the confidence in the power of a black owned business in influencing and empowering our communities. I will be eternally grateful.*

*The Lord God bless and strengthen Mrs. Crayon and son Bill Jr.*

*Pastor Cecil Jerome Graham*

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**Pastor Cecil Jerome Graham** - May 23, 2020 at 11:51 AM

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*My condolences to the Crayon Family. R.I.P. old friend Vernon VJ Henderson-Brown.*

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**Vernon J Henderson(vj) -Brown** - May 28, 2020 at 04:46 PM