



Willie Elston

February 4, 2012

Willie Bell (Mrs. Elston), 79, of Toledo, OH, left our world for eternal life on February 4, 2012 at The University of Toledo Medical Center. She was born on January 4, 1933, to Jack and Rosie Lighten in Seale, Alabama. She was the devoted wife of the late Roy D. Elston Sr., this union brought 9 children. She loved spending time with family and friends. She attended the Senior Independence Adult Center. She was a former member of the Elston Jr. Anderson V.F.W. Post #4386 Auxillary and Greater Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; all siblings; husband, Roy D. Elston Sr. and sons, Roy D. Elston Jr. and Bruce L. Lighten. She leaves to cherish her life, sons, Willie (Myrtle) Lighten, Johnathan Lighten, David and Darryl Elston, and daughters, Kathy Jones, Teresa Lucas and Linda Elston; grandchildren; great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 4-7 p.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, 572 Nebraska Avenue. Services will be at Friendship Baptist Church on Monday February 13, 2012, family hour at 11 a.m., funeral at 12 noon. Interment to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends at Bethlehem Baptist Church New Life Center 1430 W. Bancroft (corner of Bancroft and Auburn) following services. The family would like to express our gratitude to Passport, Senior Independence Staff, all her Doctors at The University of Toledo Medical Center, all her Home Healthcare Aides and for all the support being given to our family.

Tribute Wall

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“*Caprice, we want you to know you have our deepest sympathy. May "the God of all comfort" continue to give you comfort now and the days ahead. May you take comfort and hope in God's Kingdom for a better life to come. Rev 21:3,4.*

Thomas & Heather - February 18, 2012 at 04:00 PM

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“*Linda & Kathy and Family I know you're going through a tough time right now. But part of the beauty of being a believer is that we serve a God who is mightier than anything we may come up against in life. Don't fight it alone; take it to the Lord. We will miss Aunt Willie. Love: Shirley and Lorene St. Louis, MO*

Shirley Robinson - February 09, 2012 at 06:04 PM

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“*My granny lived a wonderful, full and blessed life. I am very proud of her for being a true angel of God and she is now with the Lord and her better half. She was prepared and tried to prepare us. Thank you granny for being more than an inspiration and touching everyone in a special way, you are truly loved and will be missed but your soul can now rest. Love You Sweetie and Enjoy your New Life you have been waiting on.*

Caprice Lucas - February 09, 2012 at 04:51 PM