

Pallbearers

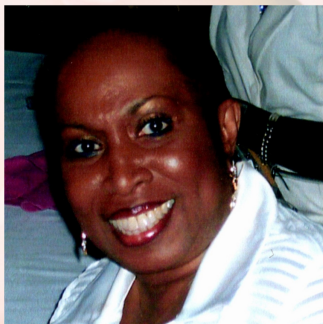
Kenneth Wilson, Sr.
Darnell Peters
Terry Files

Kenneth Wilson, Jr.
Darion Files
James Ronnie Robinson, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Thomas Boyd
James Canady
Miguel Campbell

Christopher Smith, Sr.
Sean Canady
James Ronnie Robinson, Sr.



Interment

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park
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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the many deeds of love and kindness shown during this time of sorrow. Many individuals reached out, requesting to see our mom during her time of illness. We attempted to honor her wishes to have friends remember her during her better days. Thank you for honoring her wishes. The family also wishes to recognize and thank all of Loraine's caregivers. We offer a special acknowledgement to: Izola, Maxine, Stephanie & Kim. May God greatly bless all of you who have come to support us during this time.

*A Memorial Service
Celebrating the Life of*



Loraine Beverly Smith-Boyd

June 20, 1944 - April 10, 2018

Memorial Service

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Family Hour: 11:00 a.m., Service: 12:00 p.m.

United Missionary Baptist Church
2705 Monroe St, Toledo, OH 43606

Pastor Robert Bass

Officiant: Allen T. Smith, Jr., MATS

Obituary

Loraine Smith Boyd, affectionately called “Lolo” departed this life among her children on April 10, 2018 at Toledo Hospital. She was born to the union of James and Mary-Louise Long on June 20, 1944 in Jacksonville, FL. Sadly, her mother passed away from Tuberculosis when she was an infant. At that point she went to live with her paternal grandmother, Anne E. Howard (Granny). Granny and Loraine relocated to Toledo in 1951 to reside with her Aunt Lucy (father’s sister) and Uncle Joe-Nathan Robinson. Loraine was raised by her grandmother and auntie to be a faithful member of Phillips Temple AME Church, where she sang beautifully in the choir.

Loraine was always an exceptional student, attending Lincoln Elementary School and graduating from Jesup W. Scott High School in 1962. She built life-long friendships there. Her girls were Barbara, Fran, Sylvia and Effie. She also met her first husband, Allen Tyrone Smith, Sr., at Scott.

From their union, four talented children were born: Kelly, Allen Jr. (Speedy), Tanya and Gerri. Anyone who knew Loraine knew her children were her pride and joy.

After attending the University of Toledo, she worked as a nursery school teacher and she used the skills she learned there to instill a love of learning in her children. But her greatest career success was in sales. She could sell matches to firefighters, as her colleagues at Ohio Bell and later Ameritech would attest. In a time when there were not many women leaders in the marketplace, she moved up the corporate ladder, becoming a high-producing sales manager. There she met her dear friend Inger Simmons (Canady) and her sons. The boys spent so much time at the Smith-Boyd home, people often thought they were the younger brothers.

Lolo was a fantastic cook and outstanding decorator. Almost everyone here today has enjoyed her hospitality and the cakes she made from scratch. She was also a fashionista, who loved to dress to the nines, wearing three-inch heels and rocking her unique version of the “frosted hair flip.”

She and her second husband, Tommie Boyd, enjoyed many years together engaging in travel and dinner parties with mutual friends. They found great pleasure celebrating his term as Potentate of Mecca Temple #43.

Loraine was a woman of faith and prayer. She often led the song “Order My Steps,” bringing congregations to their feet. While a member at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, she met Brother Alonzo Wright. He has been her godly and faithful companion for the past ten years, spoiling her with kindness and expressions of love. Most recently, she was the “First Mother” of NuAir Church, where her son Allen is the pastor.

Loraine was preceded in death, by her husband Tommie Boyd, parents James and Mary Long and grandmother, Anne E. Howard. She leaves to cherish her memory Kelly (Kenneth Sr.) Wilson, Allen (Vontyna) Smith Jr., Tanya (Terry) Files and Gerri (Darnell) Peters; Step Children: Thomas-Eric Boyd, Michelle Boyd; Cousins: James Ronnie (Gayle) Robinson, Sr., ReShay (Robert Jr.) Thompson; Brothers-in-law: Christopher (Shirley) Smith, Sr., Johnnie Willis, Sr.; Grandchildren: Ashley (Julian) Rockwood, Briana, Deidra, Paiton, Kenneth Jr., Kyler, Darion and Koah; Great-grandchildren, Kingston, Darren and Landon; “Surrogate daughter” Tiffany (Miguel) Campbell and special friend, Alonzo Wright in addition to a host of beloved family and friends.

Order of Service

LOVING MEMORY

Musical Prelude.....Johnnie Willis (Minister, Friendship Baptist Church)

Welcome.....

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 23 & Romans 10:9-10.....Sheri Galloway (Walk The Word Ministries)

Musical Selection.....

Prayer.....Minister Craig Washington (New Covenant Church)

Remarks.....Please keep your comments to 2 minutes

Acknowledgement of Condolences & Obituary.....Amonia' Thompson

Musical Selection.....“Worth”.....Minister Louis Self (Majestic Praise)

Eulogy.....Minister Allen T. Smith, Jr. (NuAir Church)

Benediction.....Craig Washington

Recessional.....

Musical Postlude.....“Order My Steps”..... Latonya, Tawana & Erica



***Her children arise and call her blessed.
- Proverbs 31: 28 NIV***