

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much,
whatever the part.

Your kind expression of Sympathy and friendship will
always remain in our memories. Thank you
for your thoughtfulness

The family of
Wilma J. Sheares



Special Thanks To

Rossford First Baptist Church Family
Rehabilitation Hospital of NW Ohio
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LoSalem Baptist Church
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Repast

INDIANA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
640 Indiana Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Interment

HISTORIC WOODLAWN CEMETARY
1502 Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Arrangement Entrusted to

THE HOUSE OF DAY FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.
2550 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43607



In Loving Memory Of _____ *Wilma J. Sheares*

April 16, 1951 - January 19, 2019

INDIANA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Darrell F. Sheares, Sr., Officiant | F. Alexander Sheares, Eulogist
John E. Roberts, Pastor



Wilma J. Sheares

OBITUARY



Wilma Jean Sheares, daughter of the late Belvin and Veoria Mize, was born April 16, 1951 in Lima, Ohio. She departed this earthly life on January 19, 2019 at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee, Ohio. She attended the public schools of Lima and graduated from Lima Senior High School, Class of '69. After high school, she was granted a full scholarship to Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio where she received a Bachelor's of Arts in Music in 1973.

At an early age Wilma professed her faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized at Fourth Street Baptist Church in Lima, Ohio. She later moved to Toledo, Ohio and became a faithful member of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church.

In 1985 Wilma was united in holy matrimony to Reverend F. Alexander Sheares and the two, together, joined Southern Missionary Baptist Church. In 1992, when her husband was called to pastor, Wilma became First Lady of Rossford First Baptist Church.

Wilma was very actively involved in church ministry. She has always served in any capacity where there was a need. In Rossford First Baptist alone... She formed the Jr. Church and taught it until someone else came forth to take over. She taught and directed the Adult Choir. She was a member of the Women Of God Ministry and the Senior Missionary Ministry. She was a former Advisor of the Junior Missionaries, the Young David Ministry and the Performing Arts Ministry. She also formed a Young Adult Fellowship called the F.O.T.C.H. Ministry (Followers On The Christian Highway). She was also a faithful and devout member of The Voices Of Joy Unlimited.

Wilma was employed by Standard Oil after college and later moved on to hold positions at J. C. Penny, Company as well as Brach's Candy. She then retired from Toledo Head Start, as a Teacher Supervisor, after 22 years of service. Wilma's influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her faithful and loving husband, Pastor F. Alexander Sheares. Children, who loved her dearly, Troy (Tomika), Aakifah, Lige of Columbus, Ohio, Keyra (Michael) of Akron, Ohio, Quintin (Alexandria), Delance (Keitha), Alexander Jr. (Shawntina) and Vanessa of Toledo, Ohio. 21 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren. Her only beloved sister and best friend, Mary Elizabeth Sanders; very close and special nephew, Stanton Sanders; 3 other very close friends, Glenna Wilson-Barnes, Dr. Linda Whittington-Clark and Debra Johnson; her Rossford First Baptist Church Family and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order Of Service

OFFICIANT - BISHOP DARRELL F. SHEARES, SR.

INVOCATION - PASTOR MELVIN L. BARNES, SR.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - MAESTRO BRIAN THOMAS

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT - PASTOR NATHAN MADISON

THE NEW TESTAMENT - REVEREND JAMES WILSON

THE EPISTLE - PASTOR JERRY BOOSE

PRAYER OF COMFORT - OVERSEER T. J. THOMAS

MUSIC SELECTION - ROSSFORD FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR

WORDS OF COMFORT

PASTOR GREG TYUS - APOSTLE J. W. MILLS - BISHOP FRED SHEARES

MODERATOR B. LAMONT MONFORD - PRESIDENT OTHA GILYARD

DR. W. L. PERRYMAN, JR. - DR. JOHN E. ROBERTS

MUSIC SELECTION - THE VOICES OF JOY UNLIMITED

OBITUARY/CONDOLENCES

MUSIC SELECTION - ROSSFORD FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR

THE EULOGY - PASTOR F. ALEXANDER SHEARES

RECESSIONAL - STAN SANDERS



"My Mother, A Rose"

*A rose so rare, one of its kind, love and beauty, a mother, yes mine.
A rose without thorns, not a petal was torn, a perfect rose stood straight and tall,
my mother was the most precious of all.
A rose that survived the worst kind of weather and yet the most delicate ever.
A rose with a fragrance, there could be no other, you see, this rose, is my Mother.
A rose is picked and put to dry, the beauty is still there, it never dies.*



Pall Bearers

Sons & Grandsons

Troy Wiley
Delance Sheares

Quintin Sheares
Lige Sheares

Alexander Sheares, Jr.
Troy Alexander Wiley

Honorary Pall Bearers

Tre Wiley

Treasurer Wiley

Quintin Wiley