



## Bonnie Jean Smallwood

October 3, 1953 - June 12, 2025

Bonnie Jean Smallwood, 71 years old, from Waterville, OH. passed away peacefully at Hospice of NW Ohio surrounded by her loving husband, children and grandson.

Born in Toledo, Ohio on October 3rd, 1953, she was the daughter of Mary Swartz and Kenneth Swartz Sr. She was a 1972 graduate of Woodward High School.

Bonnie was a shining light in the lives of all who knew her. Her life's journey was one marked with love, compassion, generosity and an unwavering faith in Jesus.

Bonnie was a career Homemaker and took pride in making sure her husband and 2 children had everything they needed. Outside of her homemaking skills, Bonnie was very creative and was an accomplished Decorator and Interior Designer. Local businesses and neighbors often hired and used her consultation to decorate their homes and businesses. She just simply had a knack for making things beautiful.

Bonnie also dabbled in Antique collecting and Antique Restoration. People who knew her would often find Bonnie at local garage and estate sales around the Toledo area looking for items and relics she identified as unique. She would then upcycle, giving new life to these antiques. She also had a love for crocheting and was well known for making and donating hundreds of Prayer Shawls to local churches and Nursing Homes over the years.

Bonnie is survived by her husband Ronald of 51 years. Her Son, Ryan of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Daughter, Kerri (Yazan) Darwish and Grandson Niall of Manama, Bahrain. Her two brothers, Ronald and Kenneth, her two bonus Godson's Carson and Wyeth Firestone of Columbus, Ohio, as well as her 27 year old Cockatiel, Oly.

She is preceded in death by her mother Mary Swartz, father Kenneth Swartz Sr. and her beloved dog Beau.

A Visitation will be held for friends and family on Sunday June 15th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at Coyle Funeral Home. 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, OH

# Cemetery Details

**Harrison Union Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bonnie was my dear friend for many years! She crocheted many Prayer Shawls! Maybe in the hundreds! I'm so thankful she is with Jesus today!!!*

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**Janie Zouhary** - June 14, 2025 at 03:02 PM