



## Hazel Elaine Lemons

September 7, 1937 - May 19, 2024

Hazel Elaine (Smith) Lemons transitioned from this life peacefully on May 19, 2024. A resident of Toledo, Ohio for over 60 years, Ms. Hazel, Mom, or Momma Hazel was born September 7, 1937 in Tuskegee, Alabama to John Lane and Elisha B. Smith. She was always proud of her hometown, and her Alma Mater, Tuskegee Institute, now the University of Tuskegee. After graduation, Hazel and her sister Gloria joined the United States Air Force. Hazel was united in marriage to Richard Lemons, also an airman, in 1958, and to this union two children Ricardo and Lydia were born. After her honorable discharge from the Air Force, Hazel relocated to Toledo and was employed for over 25 years in retail, retiring from Dillard's Department store in 2007. Hazel enjoyed reading, sewing and gardening. Hazel and her daughter made a lot of their own clothing back in the day.

Hazel leaves behind to cherish her memories her son, Ricardo D. Lemons, her daughter, Lydia D. Lott; granddaughter Latasha Lott (Darrow Hill), great granddaughter Mayla Elle Fobbs, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 23 at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, Ohio from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral ceremony at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Janet Orr will be presiding and Military Honors will be given. Interment is private. Please leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Funeral Ceremony

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Robyn Smith Clarke lit a candle in memory of Hazel Elaine Lemons*



Robyn Smith Clarke - May 28, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Angel, Aunt Hazel, rest in peace, going home in the arms of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as she joins her siblings and other loved ones. You will be missed, our time was too short. Thank you for the wonderful conversations. Prayers for the cousins, friends and families for strength, peace and harmony during this difficult time. With love, niece & cousin LaRae Muse*



LaRae Muse - May 23, 2024 at 08:10 AM

CK

“ *Cynthia Knight lit a candle in memory of Hazel Elaine Lemons*



Cynthia Knight - May 23, 2024 at 12:04 AM

CK

*Aunt Hazel, it's been sometime but the memories of you will remain in my heart forever. You are loved and will be missed. To my cousin Ricky and Lydia, I pray for peace and comfort. Love you all.,,*

Cynthia Knight - May 23, 2024 at 12:09 AM

CK

*Aunt Hazel, it's been sometime but the memories of you will remain in my heart forever. To my cousins Ricky and Lydia, I pray for strength, peace and comfort. Love you all...*

**Cynthia Knight** - May 23, 2024 at 12:15 AM

TB

“*Ms Hazel was a good friend of my mom(Lottie). I have a wonderful memory of Hazel taking us (me, Lydia and Rickie) to the bozo the clown show. I remember her taking us to the park and having a picnic. When I had my own daughter I couldn't wait to come home to Toledo to bring her to meet Ms Hazel. She was a big part of our childhood and made a lasting impression on me. I remember her and my mom talking and Hazels laugh was contagious. What an angel. She will be missed. My condolences to her family. Sincerely Tina Barge.*

**Tina Barge** - May 22, 2024 at 10:34 PM

TS

*Im sorry my name was Tina Scott.*

**Tina Scott** - May 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM

AH

“*I'm going to miss you Hazel... I'm going to miss that laugh that made me laugh I'm going to miss coming over after work with food for us to eat and just sitting here listening to you talk about the good old days and all the fun that you and my mom Lottie and Maddie would have his young ladies you are such beautiful lady always I'm going to miss you so so much... 🥹🌹💔  
Love you always Nita..*

**Anita Harris** - May 22, 2024 at 07:07 PM

SF

“ Shirley Dalton (Knight) & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hazel Elaine Lemons.



Shirley Dalton (Knight) & Family - May 22, 2024 at 06:00 PM

SF

“ Shirley Dalton (Knight) & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Elaine Lemons.

Shirley Dalton (Knight) & Family - May 22, 2024 at 06:00 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Anitria Nicole lit a candle in memory of Hazel Elaine Lemons



Anitria Nicole - May 22, 2024 at 11:32 AM

RA

“ Rhonda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Elaine Lemons



Rhonda Anderson - May 22, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CJ

“ I will miss our long talks as we so often strolled down memory lane. And your laugh was infectious. You will be missed. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you Aunt Hazel



Candy Joshua - May 21, 2024 at 09:24 PM

BY

I will miss you my dear friend and all our late night talks I'm at a loss for words you will be truly missed .

brenda young - May 22, 2024 at 12:17 AM

PA

“ I will truly miss you are dinner dates and shopping dates and just going for a ride.rest in peace mamma hazel I love you 🥹💕



paila - May 21, 2024 at 07:59 PM