



## DON'T...

**Don't** spend too much time in mourning – tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, this should make you glad!

**Don't** waste your hours grieving, there's no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life frustrations, I had to get some rest.

**Don't** vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why? Life, for me here, has ended, it came my time to die.

**Don't** lose the love I gave to you, feed it with your care, Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere!

### Floral Bearers

*Beloved Nieces*

### Casket Bearers

*Beloved Nephews*

### Gratitude from the Cody Family

The family of Lula D. Cody wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during her physical illness and ultimate healing. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

### Ministry and After-Care Transitional Arrangements Entrusted To

J.E. Washington Funeral Services  
2234 Glenwood Ave. 📍 Youngstown, OH 44511  
(330)782.8500

In loving memory of



*Lula Cody*

1929 - 2024

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Calling Hours 9:00am

Funeral Service 10:00am

J.E. Washington Funeral Home

2234 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44511

J.E. WASHINGTON  
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

# Order of Service

Presider Delbert Fails



Sacred Text Readings

Old Testament            Brenda Adams

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort        Naomi Moore

Reflections of Love & Tributes

*Please Limit to Two Minutes*

Edith Fails

Carol Lee

Committal & Recessional

Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery

*Please fasten your seatbelts & use headlights*

*2200 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, OH*

Benediction



# Lula's Life

In celebration of a life well-lived, we gather to honor the memory of Lula Delois Cody who was born on December 10, 1929, in the heart of Long Creek within Georgiana, AL to the union of Alfred and Annie Grisset. After a life that was well lived Lula, affectionately known to many as Lula D, transitioned from this life into eternity on Saturday, July 20, 2024, on the Youngstown campus of Mercy Health Care.

As a homemaker, Lula exemplified the strength and grace that resonated within her family and community. Her love language was the comforting aroma of homemade meals. Lula attended the public schools in Butler Alabama and remained a lifelong learner. She enjoyed reading, writing and solving word search puzzles.

Lula professed her faith with unwavering devotion, finding solace in her personal relationship with her Lord and Savior. Her embrace of laughter and love will forever be engraved in the memories of those she touched.

She was a beacon of love for her family as a loving mother to her three daughters Grace Cody of Detroit, MI, Carol Lee of Fayetteville, NC and Shelia Darby of Gainesville FL and sister to Mamie (Matthew) Pritchett and sister-in-law to Ronell Carter of Youngstown, OH.

Lula's legacy will include her seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren, two devoted nieces Betty Thomas and Roshell Carter, along with a special friend, Tammy Morgan. Lula will be fondly remembered by the residents and staff of Norton Manor and Maplecrest Nursing Home, along with numerous cousins, relatives and friends.

Preceded in eternity, Lula joins the ancestors which includes her parents; siblings Leroy Hicks, Nathaniel Grissett, Wilson Adams, L C Adams, Clara Wagner and Fairy Carter and grandchildren Steve Darby, Kinnetha Lee, and Teresa Darby. Lula's vibrant presence will be dearly missed, yet her legacy will live on through her family, who will continue to honor her memory with love and gratitude.

*Lovingly Submitted by the Family*