

*Don't think of Fatima as gone away
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

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Fatima Regina Fareed

1955 - 2025

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

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Services: 2:00pm

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The Life & Legacy of Fatima R. Fareed

Fatima passed away on September 28, 2025. She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, and friend whose presence brought joy and warmth to everyone who knew her. The Mansfield native, born December 19, 1955, relocated to the Youngtown area in her teens with her family. A 1974 graduate of South High, Fatima's journey led her to Youngstown State University where she successfully obtained her associate degree in Computer Application & Office Technology and Data Entry.

Life experiences and academics nurtured her love for the written word. Her talent blossomed as evidenced through her published work *My Life In Poem*, a compilation of poetry and authored book, with a second work awaiting its moment to shine in the literary horizon. Through her words, she inspired many, encapsulating the beauty and struggles of life.

Fatima lived her life as a free spirit, embracing every moment with laughter, love, and creativity. She found joy in dancing and singing and appreciated classic R&B music. Embracing the power and purpose of the pen, she poured her heart into writing poems and books that reflected her unique outlook on life. Traveling was one of her greatest pleasures—she especially cherished her trips to New York and Washington, where she gathered inspiration and beautiful memories.

Professionally, Fatima was a former floor supervisor at Dinesol and most recently at Consumer Support Services, which provides housing and support to individuals with different learning and physical capabilities.

Above all, Fatima was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was proud of the love she shared with her children, always placing family at the center of her heart. Her nurturing spirit, kind smile, and encouraging words will be deeply missed. Fatima is survived by her mother Aaliyah Fareed; son LaQuawn Smith; granddaughter Paris Grantz; brothers Ali Fareed, Shahid Fareed, Hakim Fareed, Rashid Fareed and sister-in-law, Betty McPhatter and a host of relatives and friends.

Fatima was preceded in death by her father Muhammad Fareed; brothers, Aziz Fareed, Abdul Fareed, Amir Fareed; sister Tandra Powell, grandmother Mable Morrison; aunt Eddie Ree Clinkscale; nephew Abdullah Fareed. Fatima's legacy of strength, creativity, and free spirit will continue to inspire all who knew her.

