



## Beverly Ann Josey

March 28, 1953 - June 12, 2021

On June 12, 2021, God saw fit to add another Angel to His heavenly Choir. Beverly A. Josey was the eldest daughter of 6 children born to the late Dec. Robert and Claudia Byrd. She gave her life to Christ at an early age at New Home Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her passing. She loved spreading God's love to everyone with her gift of singing. She was involved in various groups over the years. She was a graduate of Scott High School. She married the Late Rev. Al Josey and brought forth 3 beautiful girls. She leaves to cherish her memory, daughters, Alfreda Josey, Alissa (Romain) Hornbeak, Alexius Josey; special daughter, Jualan Byrd; grandson "RJ"; 2 bonus granddaughters, Grandma Bab's babies, Jaiden, Vashawn, JJ and Malana. 2 brothers, 3 sisters, and a host of family and friends.

Wake services will be Friday, June 18, from 5-7 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads). Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the New Home Missionary Baptist Church, 653 Tecumseh Street, with family hour preceding at 9:30 a.m. Interment in Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Funeral

JUN 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

New Home Missionary Baptist Church  
653 Tecumseh Street  
Toledo, OH 43604

# Tribute Wall

PB

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**Pastor Dennis Byrd** - June 19, 2021 at 06:31 AM

PB

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**Pastor Dennis Byrd** - June 19, 2021 at 06:33 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.  
Jenny O.

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**Jenny O.** - June 18, 2021 at 07:23 PM

CW

“ *Loving Bev was a one of a kind genuine person. I am honored as well as privileged to have met her. She would make me smile, tell it like it is all while being kind. So it was a blessing for us to have met her.*

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**Chanielle Williams** - June 18, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RH

*Ms Josef will be missed very much but one then for sure she will always be right there in our hearts RIH until we meet and see one another again*

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**Rochell Hornbeak** - June 18, 2021 at 07:00 PM

PJ

“ *I'm praying for the family. Love y'all. Sis Josey was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. Always had words of wisdom and she was probably the most dedicated vocalist in the choir when I was at New Home and had a beautiful voice. I used to love playing for her when she would sing songs like Order My Steps. She is truly missed*

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**Phillip Conley Jr** - June 17, 2021 at 10:21 PM

PG

“ *To my Family, Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Please know that you all have my deepest sympathy on the passing of our Dear Sweet loved one Beverly (Bab). Such a precious Jewel, with a Golden voice. Weeping may endure for a night but Joy will come in the Morning. Stay in God's care, he will give you the Strength you need for Healing. May God's love overwhelm your Hearts and fill it up with Wonderful memories. Much love Aunt Teresa*



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**Patricia Garrett** - June 17, 2021 at 03:49 PM

SD

“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around you give you peace and the joy that you will meet again in heaven according to his word. Love, Jack, Sandy, Brianna & Brandon Didion 🙏🙏

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**Sandy Didion** - June 17, 2021 at 12:26 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord  
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones &Family

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**Gwendolyn E.March Jones** - June 17, 2021 at 09:51 AM