



## Laura Jean Merriman Stone

April 19, 1931 - July 7, 2025

Laura Stone fell asleep in the Lord at 4:15 am. She was preceded by her devoted husband Richard Stone (1986), son James Richard (Linda) Stone (1989) and grandson James (Crystal) Stone (2006). She leaves behind her loving daughter Cindy Valentine, grandchildren Jim and Jackie (Rob), great grand children Onnie, Tony and Jack as well as a loving extended family. Laura will be greatly missed but she leaves behind a legacy of tenderness, hope, devotion and above all, love.

Anyone who met Laura would be justified in calling her the kindest woman they'd ever met. She was full of love, compassion and warmth that permeated her being. She was a loving wife and mother, putting her family first in everything. Laura taught English at Scott High School from 1962 to 1982. She was a deaconess and active member of Pathway Community Church, from running the church bulletin for years to hosting events at the church to hosting bible study at her home. She had a love of travel, visiting places like Australia, Hawaii, Alaska, England and more with friends and family. She had a great love of animals, especially dogs and birds.

Special thank you to The Lakes of Monclova for their care of her in her final years.

Friends are invited to visit after 3:00pm Sunday, July 13, 2025 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where memorial services will commence at 4:00pm.



# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cindy, thinking of you and praying for God’s comfort and peace as you grieve your loss Mom. She was a special lady. Thank you, for including the nice photo of her with my folks! ❤️

Deb chausky - July 13, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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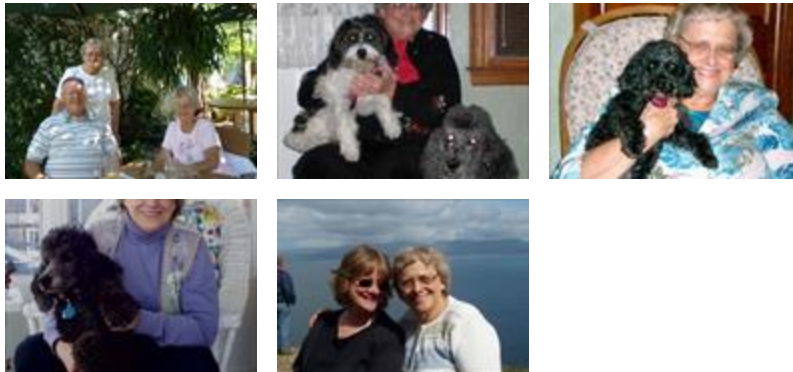
“ Cindy and Jim, keeping you in my thoughts.



Jada and family - July 13, 2025 at 08:23 AM

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“ 34 files added to the album Remembering Laura



Cindy Valentine - July 10, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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“ I am a Dear friend of Laura’s daughter , Cindy.  
I lived with Cindy in the 1980’s while attending college& working as  
a nurse.  
Laura was so gentle&kind&always hospitable since my family was  
in IN.  
When my mom died in 2018, I visited more often. She was so much  
like my mom had been. I felt as though she was ‘my 2nd mom’ for  
the next 7 years. I will never forget her. She now rests in peace🕊️



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**Teress Hockemeyer** - July 08, 2025 at 10:06 PM