



## Mary L. Farley

January 17, 1935 - May 22, 2025

Mary Farley, 90, took the hand of God and entered her eternal home in peace on May 22, 2025.

Mary was born in Bellevue, Ohio to Tony and Julia LaPata on January 17, 1935. She married Ronald Farley in 1958, and they were blessed with three children: Daryl, who lives in Toledo, Ohio; Vonna Sue (Roger) in Scottsdale, Arizona; and Michael (Trish) Farley, also in Toledo. She also leaves seven grandchildren: Derric (Hannah), Holly (Brent), Garret, Kaitlyn, Jordan, Adam (Joey), and Allyson (Josh), as well as two great grandchildren with a third on the way.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Betty; and her husband, Ron. She is survived by sister, Phyllis Fiala (Lorain, Ohio); and brothers, Tony (Patricia) LaPata (Sandusky, Ohio), and Jack (Dorothy) LaPata (Huron, Ohio).

Mary gave many years of Christ-like service volunteering and working with individuals with developmental disabilities. She saw God's image in every person, and it was always a significant part of her life to serve others.

Mary's other significant passion in life was the beauty of God's creation in gardening, especially at the Toledo Botanical Garden, where she volunteered

for over 25 years, mainly in the Herb Garden. Mary got her Master Gardener certification through The Ohio State University, and she also devoted her time to running various volunteer gardening organizations and presiding over the Maumee Valley Herb Society.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Emmanuel Baptist Church (4207 West Laskey Road), where family and friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Services will be held at 11:00 AM. Private burial will follow for family at Toledo Memorial Park.

Ansberg-West Funeral Home in Toledo, Ohio assisted with arrangements.

The family would like to thank Ohioans Home Healthcare for their compassionate care of Mary during her last three months, especially Katie, Mariah, Melissa, Michelle, and Chaplain James.

In lieu of flowers, Mary asks family and friends to consider a donation to Lutheran Ministries of Mercy in Northwest Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
4207 W. Laskey Road  
Toledo, OH 43612

## Funeral

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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