



## Mrs. Yvonne Diane Blackledge

June 11, 1935 - February 18, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Yvonne Blackledge affectionately known as “Cookie” was born on June 11, 1935, to the late Beatryce Greggs and Henry Jones. Yvonne accepted Christ at an early age.

Yvonne attended the Detroit Public School System. Attending Miller High School. Yvonne matured and earned her high school diploma in 1954. While attending Miller Yvonne also received a certificate in Music of Performing Arts. After graduating high school, Yvonne furthered her education at Detroit Business College. Yvonne studied business and earned her degree in 1961. Yvonne took her skill set and was employed at Southwest Detroit Hospital as a unit Secretary for seventeen years until she retired in 1986.

Yvonne was joined in holy matrimony to the late Raymond Towns for twenty years. To this union, nine beautiful children were born.

Yvonne’s favorite sport was basketball, it’s what she loved the most. Cookie also enjoyed singing, skating and most of all being with her family having a ball.

Yvonne departed this life surrounded by family on Saturday, February 17, 2024. She was preceded in death by her mother Beatryce Greggs, her father Henry Jones, her sisters Patricia and Tanga Jones; her grandsons Ronald Towns Jr. and Darryl Towns Jr.; and great-granddaughter Aniyah Johnson. Yvonne leaves to cherish her children Darryl, Beatrice Barrett (Thomas), Keith, Ronald, Inger, Kevin, Mark, Terry Towns (Elaine), Starlette Wallace

(Daniel), twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Mar. **1.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **2.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kadesh Baptist Church  
20361 Plymouth Rd  
Detroit, MI 48228-1266  
(313) 272-7887

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Mar. **2.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AT

“ My deepest condolences to Mother Bea and Brother Donte on the loss of your Mother. I am praying for you and your families during this time of Great Sadness.  
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Angela Thompson - March 01, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LG

“ Love all your grandchildren... purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Diane Blackledge.



Love all your grandchildren... - March 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LG

“ Love all your grandchildren... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Diane Blackledge.

Love all your grandchildren... - March 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ The Blevins' Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Diane Blackledge.



The Blevins' Family - February 29, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LF

“ Love Your SBM Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Diane Blackledge.



Love Your SBM Family - February 29, 2024 at 09:50 AM

SF

“ Sending love, The Coulter Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Diane Blackledge.



Sending love, The Coulter Family - February 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM

GM

“ Sending my sincerest condolences, love & many prayers for strength during this most heartbreaking time to the entire Towns family on behalf of such a beautiful woman of God. Rest in heavenly peace 🌹 Mama Towns. 🌹



Gina Marie - February 21, 2024 at 07:19 PM