



## FREDA LAWSON

June 5, 1935 - July 16, 2020

LAWSON, Freda, age 85, formerly of Middletown, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Franklin Ridge Care Center where she had been a patient for seven months. She was born June 5, 1935 in Middletown and lived here all her life. Before retiring, she was employed at Armco Research and then at Rax Roast Beef. She attended the Towne Boulevard Church of God.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Ralph and Goldie (Patrick) Runnells; her first husband John Woodward in 2005; two brothers, Eddie and Gerald Runnells; three sisters, Ada Sponsel, Phyllis Simmons and Wanda Sites. She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Ronald J. Lawson; three daughters, Pam Kennedy (Richard Shockey), Vicki Short (Daryl), and Kim Sechrist (Randy); three step daughters Debbi Cole (Bill), Penny Brewer (Jimmy), and Rhonda Collins ; seven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; one sister, Patricia Brown; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Bonnie Keith and her grandson, Mark White officiating. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *FREDA LAWSON*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of FREDA LAWSON.*



July 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *The Eden Lodge 147 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of FREDA LAWSON.*



**The Eden Lodge 147** - July 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of FREDA LAWSON.*



July 19, 2020 at 07:32 PM

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“*Freda was a good neighbor who lived beside us on Ora Lane and was friends with our family, the Vick’s. God bless all her family in her passing as I was friends with her girls and have many fond memories.*”

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**Kathy Bond** - July 18, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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“*Thank you for always being the most wonderful mother in the world.*”



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**Viki short** - July 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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*We didn't know you personally but we know two of your Daughters ( Pam & Vicki). Sending Prayers for your Family in this time of Sorrow.  
God Bless All  
Connie & Jane Moore*

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**Connie & Jane Moore** - July 17, 2020 at 08:09 PM