



Serawit Asfaw Wodajo

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Serawit Asfaw Wodajo, 73, of Olmsted Township, OH, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 1st, 2022, at AMES Family Hospice House surrounded by her loving children.

Serawit was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 1949, to Zewditu Dejene and Asfaw Wodajo. She is survived by her daughter Tigist Tesfayesus and son-in-law Robert Amoah, her son Wondimeneh Tesfayesus and daughter-in-law Awet Osman, son Asrat Tesfayesus and daughter-in-law Tihitina Zenebe Gebre, daughter Blen Tesfayesus and son-in-law Benyam Negusie, her nine grandchildren, Yohanna, Mattea, Natnael, Heldana, Markkon, Orion, Tesfayesus, Maya and Zeima, her brothers Wossen Asfaw and Dawit Asfaw, and her sister Elizabeth Asfaw. She is preceded by the love of her life and husband Tesfayesus Asrat, her parents Zewditu Dejene and Asfaw Wodajo, and her brother Yemane Asfaw.

Serawit Asfaw completed her primary and secondary education at Empress Menen School, an all-girls school, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She continued on to higher education at Haile Selassie I University where she obtained her degree in Accounting in 1971.

Subsequent to completing her education, Serawit started her career as an accountant at the Ethiopian Electric Light & Power Authority. She continued on to have a successful career in various positions, including as a department head at the Ethiopian Beverage Corporation until she moved to the United States in 1995. Serawit lived in Urbana, IL and Peoria, IL during which she worked as an accountant for the Section 8 program at the Peoria Housing Authority (“PHA”) of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development where she ultimately served as the director of PHA’s Section 8 program. Serawit also lived in Silver Spring, MD with her sister prior to moving to Olmsted Township in 2006 where she lived ever since.

Serawit was a loving wife, mother, sister, and an anchor to all of whom she knew and who were blessed with her unwavering commitment and abundance of care.



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Her passion was showing kindness and giving love to all of those who crossed her path with an unyielding foundation in her faith. She will be greatly missed and will forever be in our hearts.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 from 4-8 PM at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday October 5, 2022 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary of the Falls Catholic Church, 25615 Bagley Rd, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138. Entombment will follow at Sunset Cemetery, Westwood Abbey Mausoleum in North Olmsted, Ohio. Online memories and condolences may be left on Serawit's memorial page at sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com



Events

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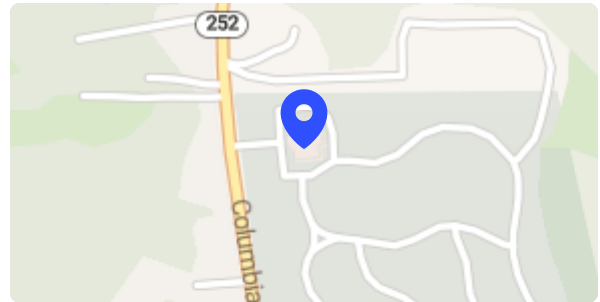
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Visitation


 **Tuesday**, October 4, 2022


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

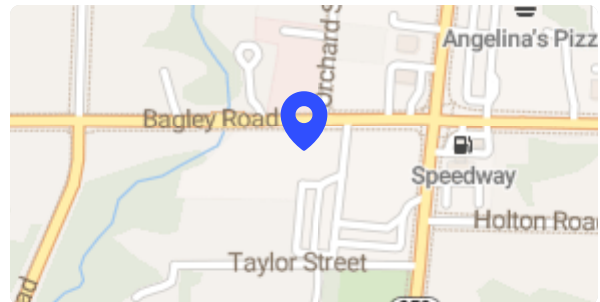


Mass of Christian Burial

 **Wednesday**, October 5, 2022


 10:30 AM ET

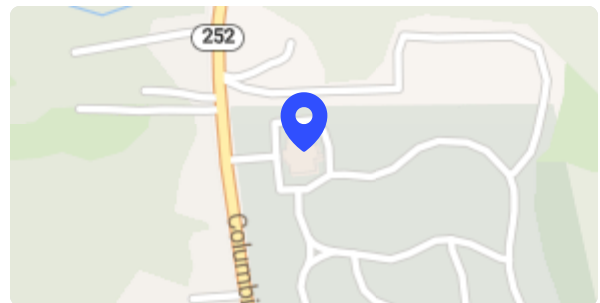
 **St. Mary of the Falls**
25615 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls OH 44138



Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Cemetery**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

 **(440) 249-6256**





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Sunset Funeral, Cremation Services & Cemetery shared a **Video**.



October 10 at 10:59 AM



Blen Tesfayesus posted:

I love you so much Mommye, I miss you more than words will ever say. I don't know how to send you a message in Heaven. I sure hope you get these messages Mommye. Oh Mommye, you voice, your hug!!! Ugh 😭 Enate Hode. Nefsoshin begenet yanurat my queen ❤️

July 24 at 9:21 PM



Blen Tesfayesus posted:

Emayiye Hode, yene emebet... min libelish enate. Gud meta eko emaye. Gud.. how can I just pick the phone call any second to complain in and whine emay. Resashiw ende Hode. Ande ken enkuan kaldewelku eko Biniye gar tidewiyalesh. Now what Mommye???? Enes? How about me Mommye??? Minew Minew Mommye Hode. Libe kosele eko Mommy. I love you Mommye Hode. Rest in peace my Angel.

July 24 at 9:18 PM



Blen Tesfayesus posted:

Mommye Hode, it's almost 6 months since we lost you Enate. What a shock. My mind cannot think as it used to Hode. I miss you so much Mommye yene emebet, yene Hode. You're missing out eko here Mommye, you could have stayed just a bit longer Hode. I just want to hug you, kiss you and hear your voice just one more time. I love you Mommye, yene emebet, yene hode. Altegebkushim eko Hode. I have so much more love to give you. Enatiye Hode rest in peace my Queen ❤️... your baby girl Koki

March 22 at 7:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wodajo family.



October 5 at 11:10 AM



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LA

Lishan Alula sent a virtual gift in honor of Serawit.

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October 5 at 9:16 AM



ZE

Zewditu lit a candle in honor of Serawit.

Zewditu lit a candle in memory of Serawit Wodajo

October 4 at 9:42 PM



MF

Mihitealula Gebayenshe Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Serawit.

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October 4 at 5:02 PM



MF

Mihitealula Gebayenshe Family lit a candle in honor of Serawit.

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October 4 at 4:56 PM



LA

Lishan Alula lit a candle in honor of Serawit.

It's hard to say goodbye , I love you! RIP

October 4 at 4:20 PM



BK

Bezunesh Msrake Kebede posted:

We cling to you in vivid memory and sorrow for the loss of our dear Serawit, who passed away too soon. Our sincerest condolences. Bezunesh Giacomo Alessio

October 4 at 12:28 PM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wodajo family.

October 4 at 11:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Wodajo family.

October 4 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 5:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 3:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 2:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 1:02 PM





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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 8:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 8:33 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 8:25 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wodajo family.

October 3 at 2:45 AM



AZ

Atkilt Zerihun posted:

Mrs. Serawit Asfaw was our co-worker, and Financial Department Head at Nationa Chemical Corporation(NCC) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.She was a wonderful, and sweet lady.The love between her late husband and her was an exemplar to the whole staff. I have never seen a true love like them.She will be missed by all of us at NCC Atkilt,Etefwork,kassaye, and Rommel.

October 3 at 12:03 AM



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Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Wodajo family.

October 2 at 10:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Wodajo family.

October 2 at 7:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Wodajo family.

October 2 at 5:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Wodajo family.

October 2 at 4:17 PM



WF

Wesson And His Family sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Wodajo family.

October 2 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Wodajo family.

October 2 at 1:22 PM





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Solomon Malekou posted:

May God bless her soul as she ascends to heaven with him. And may God's love comfort and bless her family right now. ~Solomon Malekou

October 2 at 12:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wodajo family.



October 2 at 12:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wodajo family.



October 2 at 12:12 PM



Aster. lit a candle in honor of Serawit.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and may we meet again Etye Serawit 🙏 You are truly a beautiful soul ❤️ I know you are with us in a spirit and will protect your children and grandchildren with your prayer 🙏



October 2 at 11:46 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Serawit by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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