



## Earnestine Finley

June 9, 1932 - March 10, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at Spiritual Israel Church, 120 S. 5th Street. Elder Joseph Grace will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. for a family hour. Our beloved mother, sister, aunt and grandmother was called to be with the Lord on March 10, 2008. She was born on May 10, 1932 in Lake Providence, LA to Clara McDowell and Henry Finley. Earnestine attended grade school in Louisiana and later attended Delta and SVSU where she obtained her Associates Degree. Earnestine served as a church missionary and also a nurse. She enjoyed fishing and long rides in the country. Mrs. Finley is survived by her sons, Willie Parker, III and Alda Ray Watson; daughters, Carolyn and Christella Brown; brothers, Charlie and Eugene; sisters, Helen, Diane, Albertine and Barbara; her adopted children, Kyrah, Stephanie, Jimmie, Theresa and Christopher; her companion, J.D. Shipman; spiritual daughters, Kamilah Davis and Jean Thomas; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends including life-long friend, Annie Thomas. Earnestine was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Larry and Edward Parker; daughter, Cathy Brown.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May the God of Israel bless and keep all of you.*

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**C. Allen Crisp** - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear this news. You know if there is anything that we can do to make this better for you, we are just a phone call away. Kay, you were there for me when I went thru this and I'm definantly here for you. Carry your mom with you in your heart and do the things that would make her proud of you.*

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**Ronda & June Smith** - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM