



Earslean O'Neal

August 3, 1936 - March 15, 2005

O'Neal, Ms. Earslean Saginaw, Michigan. Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2005 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Rev. Dr. Thomas J. London, Pastor. Pastor Floyd Logan will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend was called home to be with the Lord peacefully on Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at Saint Mary's hospital at the age of 68 years. Earslean O'Neal was born in Osceola, Arkansas on August 3, 1936. She confessed her faith in Jesus Christ at an early age. She attended Rosenwald High School in Osceola, Ark. and moved to Saginaw, Michigan in the late fifties. She married Shedrick O'Neal and to that union seven children were born. She was one of the lifelong, faithful members of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as President and as a Senior Usher Board member for more than 20 years. Earslean will be remembered for having a home always opened to many who were in need of shelter, comfort, food and encouragement. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Lillie (Ronnie) Ezell and Joyce O'Neal; four sons, Earnest (Alma) Sanders, Dr. Calvin (Mary) O'Neal, Shedrick Louis (Rhonda) O'Neal and Councilman Amos (Sherry) O'Neal; 21 grandchildren, including special granddaughter, MyAngel O'Neal; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roger (Bloneve) Sanders and Andre' Sanders; one uncle, Espie

Madison of Kansas City, Mo.; many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends, including special friends, Bonnie Nickerson of Arkansas, Bertha Washington and Erma Cooper of Saginaw. She was preceded in death by her son, Leonard O'Neal; mother, Rosetta Holloway; father, John Sanders and brother, Louis Sanders.