



Essie Archie

June 9, 1928 - January 28, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 5, 2009 at Zion Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Essie Lee Archie passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2009 following a lengthy illness at the age of 80 years. She was born in Pickens, MS to Rev. Hugh and Mary Johnson. Essie was a member of Zion Baptist Church for 46 years and a member of the choir for many years. She married Robert L. Archie in 1964. He preceded her in death. Her hobbies were cooking, and gardening. Her love and kindness will always be remembered and she will be missed by her family. Left to cherish her memory is one brother, Robert (Lillie) Johnson of Saginaw, MI; one special nephew, Minister Robert (Clemintine) Moore of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ *I remember my father taking me over to cousin Essie's house and me thinking that there wasn't going to be anything for me to do. But I allways had a good time once I got there, I would hang out with Mr. Archie in the basement, me and my cousins got to drink pop and shoot his B.B. gun. I just remember watching the family play cards and be together. Cousin Essie would come over to my godmother Lee Etta Bowman's house during the holidays to listen to music and have a good time with family. I will miss her dearly.*

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