



## Esther Allen

March 27, 1915 - September 29, 2009

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Friday, October 2, 2009 at Bluitt & Son Funeral Home in Kokomo, IN and on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue in Saginaw, MI. A graveside service will immediately follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate. Mrs. Allen passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 10:30 p.m. at Fairmont Rehabilitation Center at the age of 94 years. Esther Allen was born on March 27, 1915 in Crenshaw, AL, the daughter of Lemon Bennett and Willie Kite Bennett. She was a member of Wayman Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a dietician for St. Mary's Hospital, retiring after many years of service. She was united in holy matrimony to Jeff Allen. Esther was the mother of six children. Mrs. Allen was preceded in death her husband, three daughters and two sisters. She is survived by her sons, William (Bill) Allen of Kokomo, IN and Al Allen of Flint, MI; daughter, Bonnie Allen-Cross (Calvin) of Milwaukee, WI; sister, Callie Bennett and brother, Wayne Bennett, both of Montgomery, AL; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren and adopted families and friends.