



Everlena Bates

September 24, 1923 - July 4, 2006

Bates, Mrs. Everlena Saginaw, Michigan. Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Interment will take place at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Mrs. Bates passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2006 at the age of 80 years. She was born September 24, 1925 in Bishopville, SC, the daughter of Roland Williams and Mattie Charles. In 1951, she was united in marriage to Dock George Bates. Everlena leaves to cherish her memory, her sister, Creola Toney; special niece, Inez Pearson; son-in-law, Vivia Burke; sister-in-law, Ersia Lee Williams; special dear friends, Marlene Banks, Charlie Young and Everet Toney; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by her husband, Dock George Bates, her son, Harry Pearson, daughter, Mattie Burke, parents, Roland Williams and Mattie Charles, brothers, Eugene and James Edward Williams, Rufus Jr. Pearson and her sister, Mary Lee Stucker.