



Hattie Nash

September 9, 1921 - February 14, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 20, 2009 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. 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 Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Hattie Lewis Nash was born September 9, 1921 in Goodman, MS to the union of Thorner Jim and Lizzie Durant Lewis. She was the youngest of 16 siblings. She was a resident of Saginaw, MI and a former member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, under the direction of Pastor Roosevelt Austin, Sr. She received her early education in the Mississippi School system. She met the love of her life, Percell Nash, Sr. in school. They married in 1938; she 17, he 21. Following her brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Lee Etta Bowman, they moved to Saginaw in 1953-54. She was employed by Saginaw General Hospital in 1957, working in Dietary, retiring with 20 years of service in 1977. Her hobbies included playing Bingo, gardening, sewing, cooking, watching TV, and more Bingo. She was a member of the Study Culture Club and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 22. Hattie was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who loved and was very proud of her family. She leaves to cherish, one son and daughter-in-law, Percell (Charlotte) Nash, Jr., Saginaw, MI; eight grandchildren, Valerie (Larrie) Packard, Saginaw, MI, Anthony Joseph, San Diego, CA, John Joseph, Saginaw, MI, and Vincent (Terriea) Nash, Lansing, MI, Terriea West, Yalona Haney, Isaac McKinley, all of Saginaw, MI and Jimmia Haney, Atlanta, GA; 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong special friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 15 brothers and sisters, Katie Skinner, John Lewis, Candy Lewis, Maggie Hughes, Bettie "Noonie" Lewis, Bertha Ellis, Lizzie Howard, Linnie (Piggy) Bass, Lillie (Jenny) Stingley, Mary Leavy, Florida (Sweety) Culpepper, Charlie Lewis, Jim Lewis, Tom Lewis and their spouses. She was also preceded in death by all of the Nash family in-laws. The family would like to express special thanks to her home health care workers, the staffs of Community Village, Healthsource Saginaw and her special friends too many to mention.