



## Lyda Askew

March 10, 1916 - September 16, 2010

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 24, 2010 at Lewis Temple C.O.G.I.C., 3300 Hess, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Elder Jonathan Dukes, Pastor. Elder Fred Allen Lewis will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lyda Mae Askew was born on March 10, 1916 in Denmark, TN to the late Eddie B. and Viola (Ingram) Chatman. She departed this life on Thursday, September 16, 2010 after a long illness. Lyda was a gentle, kind, quiet, thoughtful and warm woman with a huge heart and a beautiful smile and spirit. She enjoyed reading her Bible, listening to gospel music and praying with a smile. Lyda enjoyed cooking, people would come from miles around to eat her food. She took care of many people and taught them different things. Lyda leaves to cherish her memory, two devoted daughters, Lula Mae Brown and Flora Gander; one granddaughter, Patricia Merriweather (Joe Ezell), and one great-grandson, Lander Merriweather. She also leaves 11 nephews, Marion "Mario" (Carolyn) of Jacksonville, FL, Austin (Sarah) of Jackson, TN, Vernon of Chicago, IL, Yulanda of Washington, DC, Eddie (Bertha) of Decatur, GA, Lynn (Delorise) of Lithonia, GA, Don (Kim) of Jackson, TN, James (Kelly), Ralph, Samuel (Felicia) and Eddie (Nina); 11 nieces, Janice Boss of Bowie, MD, Acquanelle Chatman of Stone Mountain, GA, Felicia (James) of Nashville, TN, Carolyn, Bobbi, Denise, Florasteen, Velma Simmons, Shirley, Jacqueline, Annie Chatman; special nephew, Lorenzo (Anita); special nieces, Ladonna and Vernicia; aunt, Ovella Ellison; special cousins, Attorney Hewitt (Donell) and John Henry (Ann); sister-in-law, Frettie Mae Chatman; and a host of other relatives and friends. Lyda was preceded in death by two brothers, Lully B. and Richard Lee Chatman; two sisters, Priscilla McKinley and Ella Jackson; and two grandsons, Alphonso and Arthur Merriweather.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our heartfelt Sympathy in your time of sorrow.*

*The Earlean Shepard & Family*

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**Earlean Shepard & Family** - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mother L. Brown, We the members of the Lewis Temple Mothers Board share with you in the lost of your mother, Mo Askew. We will miss her smile. Praying for the family.*

*Evang. K.Dukes*

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**Missionary Kathryn Dukes** - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM