



## Marie Smith

December 12, 1932 - July 27, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2007 at Garden of Eden Pentecostal Ministries, 2421 Sheridan Ave., with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Willie W. Smith, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mother Smith passed away Friday, July 27, 2007. The daughter of Jessie Gloster and Dora Howard was born December 12, 1932 in Memphis, TN, where she attended Woodstock High School. She was employed at the G.M. Malleable Iron Foundry. Mother Smith was a member of Garden of Eden Pentecostal Ministries, under the leadership of Pastor Willie W. Smith, Jr. She enjoyed going to church, listening to music, being with her grand and great-grandchildren and cooking. She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Greg Cross, Robin Duane Young (Margaret Davis) of Saginaw, MI, Willie Eric (Mildred) Smith of Panola, AL; dear grandson, Duane Young, Jr.; a host of grandchildren, including special grandchildren, Trevor, Erica, Greg, Colby, Eric, A.J. and Ashley; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Ernestine (Edward) Robinson; sister-in-law, Ellamae Gloster; special god-daughter, Sunobia Sims of Saginaw, MI; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and our dad, Willie Walter Smith, Sr.; great-granddaughter, Taniya Marie Young; parents, Jessie Gloster and Dora Howard; brother, Jessie Gloster; sister, Addie Mae Washington and goddaughters, Beverly Powell and Beulah Mae Smith.