



Mary Williams

October 26, 1926 - December 8, 2006

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2006 at Truevine Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Mary Lou Williams, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away Friday, December 8, 2006 at Covenant Rehabilitation Center. Mary Lou Middlebrooks was born October 26, 1925 in Schlatea, Mississippi, the daughter of Mr. Jessie Middlebrooks and Mrs. Jimmie F. Middlebrooks-Williams. Mrs. Williams came to Saginaw in 1948 and retired from the Holiday Inn after many years of service. She joined Truevine Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Corley, Sr. where she served on the Pastor's Aide, Deaconess Board, Missionary Society and sang in the Senior Choir. Mrs. Williams was married to Willie Williams, Sr. who preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Genice Williams of Saginaw; son, Henry Lee (Kate) Williams of Chicago, IL; six grandchildren, Derris O'Neal of Saginaw, Donald, Darnell, Henry, Ella, Coretta and Orlando (Takeshia) Williams, all of Chicago, IL; four great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Oscar (Juanita) Williams of Saginaw; sister-in-law, Annie Lois Williams of Detroit; two godchildren, Anna Williams and Clendy R. Wilson; special friends, Ruth Wilson, Virgie Edwards, Bertha Wade, Lillian Washington and Deon Taylor; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who knew that her kitchen was always open. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, parents, a brother, daughter-in-law, two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law.