



Odessa McKinney

November 24, 1922 - November 23, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Odessa ascended peacefully into Heaven on November 23, 2006. She was born November 24, 1922 in Deeson, MS, the daughter of Corean Walker Boykin and Thomas Patrick McKinzie. Odessa retired from Child Development Center of Saginaw after many years of service. She attended Tabernacle Baptist Church for over 20 years and was a member of the Senior Choir. Mrs. McKinney later became a member of the Messiah Missionary Baptist Church where she also was a member of the Senior Choir. She married John McKinney April 29, 1972. He preceded her in death. Mrs. McKinney leaves to cherish her memory 10 children: Leroy and Belford Washington, Lois Wicker, seven step-children, John, Lorraine, Maurice, Ginger, Dennis, Denise and Phyllis McKinney; four grandchildren, Michelle Wicker-Boutte (Mike), Marietta, GA., Cornell and Tiffany Wicker, Acworth, GA and Lisa Wicker Powell (Antonio), Dallas, GA; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. The family would like to express special thanks to Heartland Healthcare.

Tribute Wall



“ *Belford & Family, I am so sorry for your loss, keep your faith in Heavenly Father and I'll keep you in our prayers...* ”

Laura(Liles)Jackson&Family - November 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM