



Viola Banks-Smith

January 2, 1927 - August 11, 2010

Mrs. Viola Banks-Smith passed away at home on Wednesday, August 11, 2011 at the age of 83 years after a lengthy illness. She was born January 2, 1927 in Grayson, Louisiana, the daughter of Mack & Lillie Griffin. She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Limary (Annie) Cross, of Saginaw, Michigan; five granddaughters, Keisha Morris, Vickie Cross, Marquitta Burns, Angela Burns and Markesha Cross; seventeen great-grandchildren; six nieces, Connie Butler of Louisiana, Joan Yearby of Texas, Olean Hamilton of Illinois, Linda Yearby of California; Cucecil E. Banks and Cheri M. Smith of Saginaw, Michigan; two nephews, Maxie McCarty of Louisiana, John Griffin of Texas and one special nephew, Ernest Bradley of Saginaw, Michigan. She also leaves a special care-giver and friend, Ebony Mathis. Mrs. Banks-Smith was preceded in death by her parents; Mack & Lillie Griffin, two brothers, Jesse and Willie Griffin, three sisters, Camille Griffin, Thelma Hightower and Annie McCarty; two nephews, Asbury Griffin and Leonard Hightower and one niece, Bevelyn Bradley. In keeping with Mrs. Banks-Smith's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place on Friday, August 13, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate. To view Mrs. Viola Banks-Smith's service, click on the link below: <http://webcasts.lifetribeutes.com/155870>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Viola Banks-Smith*



Browne's Mortuary - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We loved us some *Ms. Vie*..!
We ask that God rests your soul, and you no longer have to endure any type of pain!
God knows best and it was an honor knowing you!*

We love you!

The Riley's (Carolyn,Lloyd, and Jasmine) - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God bless your family and keep you strong in the lost of your mother*

milton and carolyn nickerson - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM