



## Willie Baber

January 7, 1916 - October 22, 2008

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Word of Faith International Ministries, 500 N. Washington Avenue, with funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor, Dr. Byron C. Hayes will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mother Willie Mae Baber was born January 7, 1916 in Union Springs, AL to Wallace and Jessie (Daniel) Coward. Following a lengthy illness, Mother Baber went home to be with the Lord on October 22, 2008 at the age of 92 years. She married Charlie Baber, the love of her life, on October 11, 1933. To this union, ten children were born. They relocated to Saginaw, MI in 1950. She was a faithful member of Word of Faith Church, a church mother and she loved the Lord, her pastor, his wife and her church family. She leaves to cherish many memories, two sons and five daughters, Bennie Mae Murray, George (Mary) Baber, Annie Pearl Sangster, Catherine (Daniel) Voltz, Joyce Parham, Lois (Eddie) Sims, and Louis Baber; 29 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 75 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Coward of Cleveland, OH; four sisters, Surdell Pryer of Cleveland OH, Samaria Blackmon of Saginaw, MI, Helen Scott of Cleveland, OH and Thelma Farlay; a host of nieces, nephews, and many dear friends, including special friend, Marge Richardson, the Mothers' Board, her special care providers, special son-in-law Eddie Sims and special grandson, Montrel Sims. Mrs. Baber was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Baber; sons, Charlie Jr., Lawrence, and Joseph Baber; her parents, Wallace and Jessie Dale Coward; six sisters and three brothers. The family would like to express special thanks to son-in-law, Eddie Sims, the Staffs of Healthsource and Covenant Medical Center Cooper.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Lois, Eddie, Mary we send our deepest sympathy to you. Our prayers are with you at this time. May God give you peace.*

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**JoAnne & Terri Herring** - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Expression of Love, Prayers and Sympathy to Mrs. Lois (Eddie) Sims and your entire family for the loss of your mother, Lois, always remember that all of our help and strength comes from the Lord. My family and I will continue to pray for your strength as you go through this difficult time. Please contact me if you need anything I am still listed in the phone book. God bless you all!*

*With all of my love, prayers and concern.*

*Josephine Pelt & Family*

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**Josephine Pelt** - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *so sorry to here about your lost but she has gone to a better place she will be missed my mother has passed to maybe they will meet and chat about the old neighborhood i no everybody from the hood still talk about it we had a good life back then god bless everybody*

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**yvonne moncrief mcghee** - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Sincere Sympathy go out to all the family in the time of the passing of your love one.*

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