



Willie Motley

April 17, 1932 - March 13, 2012

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at New Galilee Baptist Church, 1722 Sanford Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Luciose Lewis, Jr., Host Pastor. Rev. McArthur Whitfield will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Willie Viola (Robbins) Motley, age 79, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 after a lingering illness. Willie was born on April 17, 1932 in Salem, Alabama to parents Willie E. and Viola Robbins. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a former member of Emmanuel St. Mark United Church of Christ and Bethlehem Baptist Church. Willie was a kind-hearted person with a great love of the Lord, family, music, Scrabble and gin rummy. She had a nurturing spirit and heart; she didn't know a stranger. She married Oscar Motley, Sr., on November 16, 1946. To this union, she had ten children and is survived by seven: Oscar, Jr. (Jarvella), Frank (Regina), Kenneth (Alisen), Gary (Sharon), Clarissa (Therman) Hunter, Valerie (Andy) Petersen, Vincent (Andrea) and Clearthur; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Charlene Motley; many nieces and nephews; and a special family adoptee, Clifford Caldwell. She was preceded in death by husband, Oscar; sons, Jack, Readous and Anthony; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Motley family I was sorry to hear your loss . You now have an angle to watch over the family.

Thomas graham - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Motley Family, we are so sorry for your loss. To Frank & Regina if you need us we are just a phone call away. Praying for the family.

Sam & Doretta Williams - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ To the entire Motley Family : I send my most sincere condolence. I know that the passing of your mom brings great sadness but please do not allow yourselves to wallow in the sadness, Try to relish the memories of all the good times and come to the realization that she is at peace with the LORD. May GOD Bless you all.

Deacon Larry Kemp - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ The things I learned from you I will always cherish. Here you prayed to God and now you can talk with him face to face. Thank you for being there for my children and for this I will always be grateful. I will always love and miss you.

Jarvella Motley - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have and will always truly miss you Grandma. I will always remember the things you taught me. You took care of me when I was sick, hurt, mad and sad. You always seemed to know what was on my mind, even when it was something mischievous. My love for you will always be strong.

Rochel and Corey Richardson - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Don't let yourself be discouraged, be encouraged. Jesus has pressed his way past all the things in this life. The things of the flesh, the touch & feel of things. Because the Word of God said so. The Father said He would heal all your wounds, flesh & spirit, take all your pain away. He even said none of his would see death. He said I will give you rest from your labor.

God saw the road was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed those loving eyes And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain, The sleepless nights are passed,
The ever-patient, worn-out frame has found sweet rest at last.

March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ IM PRAYING 4 UR FAMILY.
MRS WILLIE WAS ONE SWEET LADY.
I WILL MISS HER, HER SMILE
AND THAT LAUGH; ONLY MRS MOTLEY HAD IT
AND THAT PRETTY LONG BLACK HAIR SHE
HAD WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, I ALLWAYS
WANTED THAT HAIR.

TO ALL THE MOTLEYS:
THE GOD OF LOVE AND PEACE
SHALL BE WITH YOU.
2 CORINTHIANS 13:11
LOVE CYNTHIA

Cynthia (Clay)Ruth - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM