



Emma Edwards

May 15, 2008

Emma Edwards 102, passed away May 15, 2008 at the home of her granddaughter Connie (Ray) Jordan. Born January 21, 1906 in Centreville, MS, she lived her adult life in Gloster, MS. She farmed and provided housing for young teachers in the area. She later moved to Toledo in 1999, to be near her daughters. She became affiliated with the Church of New Beginning in 2000. During her church membership in Gloster, MS, she served as Head Stewardess, on the Missionary Society and Mother's Board. Emma excelled in all the homemaking skills like cooking, gardening and taking care of others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, nine siblings, one son Odell Turner and two grandchildren. She leaves to cherish her memory daughters Geneva Simmons, Nettie (ML) Taylor and Rutha Kimbrough, Odie (Nathaniel) Stewart all of Toledo, OH, 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 17 great great grandchildren, one sister-in-law Iverlee Norwood of Jackson, MS, and a host of loving nieces, nephews cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Monday 4 - 7 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour Tuesday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon, Church of the New Beginning, 4640 S. Detroit Avenue, Pastor Howard Blalark officiant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. www.dalefh.com