



Leotha Harris

April 15, 2008

Leotha Harris 81, passed away April 15, 2008 at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center. A native of Dorceyville, LA, she came to Toledo in 1955. A faithful and supportive member of Southern Missionary Baptist Church, she sang in the choir, was a member of the Missionary Society and served on the Mother's Board. Leotha was the owner/operator of Harris Day Care for 20 years. She was a talented seamstress and wedding coordinator. She was also a lover of animals.

Leotha was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 59 years Perry Harris in 2004. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted family including seven sons Perry (Rhonda), Melvin (Linda), Ernest (Rose) of Hammond, GA, Gregory, James, Timothy and Terry Harris, five daughters Rose (Robert) Young, Dorothy (Abraham) Edwards, Linda (Bruce) Ellis, Sheila Mosby of Dallas, TX and Beverly Edwards, 46 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren, five brothers Louis Branch and Richard (Linda) Kirk both of Baton Rouge, LA, Clarence (Audrey) and Oliver Kirk, Leroy (Rosalind) Kirk of Ponchatoula, LA, two sisters Ruby Allen of Baton Rouge, LA and Ceola Kirk of Ponchatoula, LA, aunts Irmatine Lunkin of Donaldsonville, LA and Mary Jones of Dallas, TX, uncle Rev. T.J. Wiggins, brother in law Johnny Harris, Godchildren Daisy McNeil, Angie Oliver, Tim Hayes, Mattie Brock, Ishmeal Shine and special friend Cleo Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be Monday 4 – 6 p.m. followed by wake services 6 – 8 p.m., funeral services Tuesday 12:00 noon Southern Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Robert P. Wormely officiant interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.