



## Mattie McClain

December 15, 2007

Mattie McClain 78, passed away December 15, 2007 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio- Detroit Ave. Born in Bryant, MS, she came to Toledo in 1944. She was a charter member of Indiana Avenue Missionary Baptist Church and especially faithful to her pastor and brother, Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts for the last 42 years.

She served on the Mother's Board, J.V. Prince Guild, sang in the choir, taught Sunday school and was an advisor for the Sunshine Band. "Aunt Mattie" was an avid seamstress and used her talent for the church when she made the capes for the band. She also embroidered and crocheted.

Aunt Mattie, volunteered at the Headstart Program at Mt. Pilgrim Church and was a 20+ employee of Coyne Textiles retiring in 1994.

She was preceded in death by her parents Rev. George W. and Melvina Roberts, brother Alex Loggins, sister Annie Adams and former husband Lee E. McClain Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory children Jerry McClain, Barbara (Orvil) Robinson, Donald (Loretta), Ray, twins Lena and Lonnell, Grace, Brenda and Lee McClain Jr., brother Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts, sister Mother Bernice Roberts, 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Friday 2 – 6 p.m. with wake services at 6:00 p.m. followed by funeral services at 7:00 p.m. Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Willie L. Perryman officiant, Rev Dr. John E. Roberts eulogist, interment Saturday with family and friends meeting at the gate of Forest Cemetery at 9:45 a.m. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)