



Willie Edwards

July 5, 2008

Mrs. Willie Edwards 92 passed away on July 5, 2008 at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center. She was born in Mentor City, MS; she was the eldest of two daughters born to the union of Alexander and Matgis London on January 27, 1916. She confessed a hope in Christ in August of 1927 and was baptized and fellowshiped with Edgefield Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Willie Wenn.

She relocated Toledo, Ohio in 1943 and united with Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church and later Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. Willie reunited with Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Frank Love where she served on the #1 Usher Board, Missionary Society and Mother's Board. She was also a member of The Little Sisters Society. Mrs. Edwards worked for the Commodore Perry Hotel for over 20 years retiring in 1972.

She leaves to cherish her memory grandson Michael West, Godson Erick Nettles, special nieces Fannie (Cravin) Ham, Willie Mae Dixon and Rubie Farrish, Nephews Ira (Lillie) and Lee Atkins, Cousin George Abernathy other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 5-7p.m. Friday dale Riggs Funeral Home Chapel wake service 11a.m. Saturday followed by funeral service at 12 noon at Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Lyons Sr. officiant. Burial 10a.m. Monday at Forest Cemetery family and friends meeting at gate.