



Mrs. Annie Ruth Crawford

August 30, 1919 - March 26, 2008

Mrs. Annie Ruth Crawford departed this life Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at her home after a short stay in Tendercare Nursing Home. She was born August 30, 1919, in Springfield, MS to the late Mattie Hughes Gill and the late Mack Gill. She was united in marriage to the late Joseph Crawford, in 1964, and she helped raise four children, three boys and one girl. She joined church at an early age in Springfield, MS, under Rev. Lindsey. After moving to Chicago, she joined Ebenezer Baptist Church, under Rev. F.K. Sims. While living in Chicago, Annie was the owner of a local community grocery store. Annie loved helping people. She would give families who were in need food from the store and never expected or wanted any pay in return. There was nothing Annie wouldn't do to help someone. Annie loved her family and whenever you visit her, she would tell funny stories that made you laugh so hard. After moving to Kalamazoo, she met a lot of friends and when her health started failing she received home health care from Senior Services. She met a lot of the staff from Senior Services who shared in caring for her and became very fond of them. The staff also became very fond of her, and there was nothing they wouldn't do for Annie Ruth. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Mack Gill Jr., and Andrew Gill; three sisters, Hilda Cox Mildred Harville, and Mattie Lean Dillon.

Surviving is one brother, Obie Gill, of Philadelphia, PA; three nieces, Connie Strickland, Chicago, IL, Linda Patterson, Macomb, MS, and Maxine

Westmoreland, of Joliet, IL, and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends. Also, four very special cousins, Willie Gordon, Alfred Ray Marcilous, Annie Pearl Hughes and Priscilla Gill.

Services to be announced Sunday, March 30, 2008.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
609 N. Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Ruth Crawford*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Annie Ruth Crawford*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM