

*In Loving Memory
of the Late
Mrs. Sam Ella Griffin*

October 15, 1919 - October 14, 1999



*Tuesday, October 19, 1999
1:00 P.M.*

*Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Batesville, Mississippi*

*Pastor Zannie Leland
Officiating*

Obituary

Sam Ella Menzie Griffin was born on October 15, 1919 to the late Ella Vaughn and Sam Menzie in Batesville, Mississippi. The Lord called her home on Thursday, October 14, 1999, at Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Acknowledging her need for salvation, she accepted Christ at an early age and joined Swango A.M.E. Zion Church. She later joined Mt. Evia Baptist Church, where she remained a member until death.

Recognizing the Sanctity and Sacredness of Matrimony, on September 24, 1937, she married Booker Griffin. To this union, ten children were born. Her husband preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Otis of Batesville, MS; James (Mamie) of Batesville, MS; Robert (Charlene) of Batesville, MS; Tyrone (Paula) of Chicago, IL; Terry (Catherine) of Chicago, IL; Elnora Jefferson (Romie) of Chicago, IL; Mary Moore of Chicago, IL; Rose Sweet (Lonnie) of Washington, D.C.; Vernell Cox (Joe) of Batesville, MS; Angie Crawford (Joseph) of Memphis, TN; two grandchildren she reared from childhood: Romie Jefferson of Clarksville, TN; Beverly Griffin of Chicago, IL; four sisters: Siller B. Menzie of Batesville, MS; Irene Griffin of Memphis, TN; Lottie D. James of Sledge, MS; Everlee Warren of Kansas City, MO; a special niece: Mary L. Hill of Batesville, MS; two brothers: Eugene and Ellis Menzie of Batesville, MS; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other family and friends whom she loved dearly.