

In Loving Memory

of

**Mrs. Lucille Carter
Dowden**

SUNRISE

December 25, 1924

SUNSET

April 2, 2007



**Saturday—April 7, 2007
11:00 a.m.**

McIvor Missionary Baptist Church
Highway 315 ♦ Sardis, Mississippi

Dr. Eugene Whiting
Pastor — Officiating

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Obituary

Lucille Carter Dowden was born in Como, Mississippi on December 25, 1924. She was the first child of three children born to the late Lozie Carter and Maryella Webb Carter. Her sister, Callie Beck, and brother, Frank Carter, preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ at an early age and began her Christian life at Harmonia Missionary Baptist Church in Como, Mississippi. Years later she joined McIvor Missionary Baptist Church in Sardis, Mississippi.

In 1945 Lucille Carter married the late Robert Lee Dowden. To this union seven children were born. Two preceded them in death as infants.

Lucille labored many years as a cook at Green Hill Elementary, and at the Sardis Hospital and the Luggage Plant.

She leaves beautiful memories of her life with her children: Willie James Dowden, Samuel (Patricia) Dowden, Cecil (Earnestine) Dowden, Mildred (James) Washington, all of Sardis, MS, and Melvin Dowden of Memphis, TN; eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; one niece; three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law; and a host of cousins and very dear friends.

In 1950 while on that journey through life, Lucille met Thelma Hayes. They became best of friends, later Thelma became that special sister to her. Until April 2, 2007 they were inseparable.





THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME

*Oh Lord! You know I have no friend like you.
If Heaven is not my home, then Lord what shall I do?
The angels are beckoning me from Heaven's open door,
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.*

*This world is not my home. I'm just passing by.
My hopes and all my treasures are all laid up on high.
Lord, I miss my friends and loved ones
Who have all gone before me,
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.*