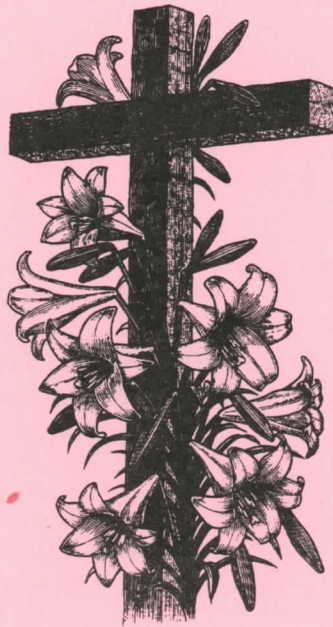


The Celebration of the Life
of
Viola Gertrude Taylor Houston



Service of Remembrance

Mt. Olive M.B. Church
Saturday, March 25, 1995
11:00 a.m.

Officiating
Rev. Norwood Burgess

Life's Sketch



I was born:

In Tallahatchie County, Charleston, MS, May 20, 1911. I was the fourth child and only daughter of the late Gilmore and Classie Taylor. I was placed in a family of three brothers, Joe, Maurice, and William Taylor, who preceded me in death.

I lived:

Almost all of my life I lived in the same community with my family and good friends. At an early age, I gave my life to God and joined Providence Baptist Church. After marriage I also attended Mt. Olive Church.

I received my education in the public school of Charleston and the Coahoma Boarding School. I taught several years in a one-room church school at Providence.

I was United:

In holy matrimony to Allen Houston, my devoted husband of 48 years. This marriage was blessed with three daughters.

I leave to rejoice and celebrate my life, my three debonair daughters, Allene (Frank) Jones of Oakland, MS, Myrtle (Raymond) Jordan of Sumner, MS, and Annie B. (Eddie) Goodman of Charleston, MS; three sweet spirited grandchildren, Pamela (Lawrence) Thomas of Roundrock, TX, and Cedric and Tamekia Jones of Oakland, MS; two (cuties) great grandchildren, Jazmine Thomas of Roundrock, TX, and Jakeitric Smith of Charleston, MS; two sisters-in-law, Glennie Houston and Luesee Taylor, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers

Cedric Jones
Lawrence Thomas
Mark Houston
Ira Wrenn
Charles Houston
Alfonzo Greer, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Houston
Walter C. Houston
Reon Gibson
Frank Jones
Eddie Goodman
Jeff Ross
Clifford Gibson
Claude Gibson
Raymond Jordan
Thomas Wilbourn

Flowerbearers

Relatives and Friends

Acknowledgment

The Houston Family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. You truly have demonstrated to us the meaning of community and faith. May God richly bless each of you.

Clarks Burial Association
Grenada, Mississippi
In Charge of Arrangements

Interment

Rocky Branch Cemetery
Charleston, Mississippi