

*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Mother Bessie William Childs*



*Born:* 1913

*Departed:* 1994

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994**

Visitation – 7:00 P.M.

Service – 8:00 P.M.

**MT. ZION M.B. CHURCH**

56 East 46th Street

Chicago, Illinois

*Rev. Ben Butler – Officiating*

*Rev. E. Childs, Pastor*

## ***O**bituary*

**BESSIE PULLIAM CHILDS** was born to Earthela Walden and Henry Pulliam March 23, 1913 in Tuplo, Mississippi.

She departed this life May 14, 1994 in St. Bernard Hospital.

She entered the life of Christ at Friendship Baptist Church at an early age. Bessie Pulliam Childs was united with Willie Childs in 1927. She later joined her husband's church, Silent Grove M.B. Church in Marks, Mississippi. After serving many years there they moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1984. In Chicago she attended First Steadfast M.B. Church on the mothers' board until her death. She had a strong belief in God.

Bessie Pulliam Childs gave birth to eleven children, three of them who preceded her in death: O.C Childs, Buster Childs, Johnny Bee Childs.

Her life will be remembered and cherished by her sister, Frances Robinson; one sister-in-law, Rosa Lee Pulliam; two sons: Elijah Childs and J.W. Childs; Seven daughters: Doris Bohoman, Bertha Brown, Bertha Collins, Dorthy Childs, Mary Alice Holliday, Brenda Patterson and Joanne Jenkins; three adopted children: Jimmy Ray Downs, Maerine Jones and Ricky Downs; four sons-in-laws: Herbert Patterson, James Holliday, Johnny Jenkins and C.S. Stevenson; four daughters-in-laws: Irene Childs, Rosie Mae Childs, Ruby Childs and Luella Childs; forty four grandchildren, ninety one great-grandchildren and twenty-nine great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

