## IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

## Mrs. Christen M. Baken Griffin



Saturday, April 29, 1995 11:00 a.m.

MACEDONIA M.B. CHURCH Batesville, MS

Rev. Zannie Leland, Jr., Pastor Rev. Arthur L. Pollard, Officiating

## OBITUARY

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In my father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:1-3

SIS. CHRISTER MAE BAKER GRIFFIN was born December 19, 1928 in Yalubusha County, MS to the late Mr. Ned Baker and Emma Hamilton Baker of Water Valley, MS. She departed this life Wednesday Morning, April 26, 1995 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oxford, Mississippi.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Spring Hill M.B. Church, Water Valley. Later after relocating to Batesville, MS she united with the Mt. Evia M. B. Church, in Curtis. 1991 she united with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Oxford, Mississippi.

She was united in holy matrimony on Feb. 14, 1949 to Otis Griffin, Sr. to this union eleven children were born. Four preceded her in death.

She attended school in Yalubusha County. She was a retired cook for Batesville Job Corp. She was a member of Queen Ester Lodge No. 18.

In her loving memory she leaves to cherish a husband, Otis Griffin, Sr.; three sons, Otis Griffin, Jr. (Betty) Batesville, MS, Calvin Griffin (Iva), Sugarland, Texas, Dwight O. Griffin, Houston, Texas; six daughters, Annie Mae Eckford (Joe), Barbara A. Bledsoe (Ralph), Louvirdia Brown (Gene) Batesville, MS, Darlean Jensen (John) Topeka, Kansas, Sheley R. Griffin, Atlanta, GA, Aldonia G. Brodnax, Hattisburg, MS; four brothers, Lee Earnest Baker, Hill Side, ILL., Rev. Tommy L. Baker, Austin, TX, Sam Willie Baker, Memphis, TN, Elgene Baker, Fort Wayne, Ind., four sisters, Flora Butler, Batesville, MS, Bessie Brown, Coffeville, MS, Annie Jane Farland, Memphis, TN, Katie Lee Ellis, Chicago, Ill; 26 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 7 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; 1 aunt; 1 uncle; 1 stepmother-in-law; 1 mother-in-law; 1 father-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Remember me as you pass by
For as you are now, so once was I
As I am now so shall you be
So prepare yourself to follow me.