

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Iva Belle (Sti) Carter Tucker



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2:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1978

St. Mark United Methodist Church

31st Avenue and 21st Street
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI
Reverend C. E. Appleberry, Pastor

Obituary

Another soldier has gone to her great reward. She fought the fight, kept the faith, now she has gone to be with God.

Mrs. Iva Belle (Sti) Carter Tucker, the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Clay and Mrs. Laura Lyons Carter, was born in Panola County, Sardis, Mississippi on November 22nd, 1886.

In her young life she joined Walton Chapel C.M.E. Church and there she served as Sunday School teacher, secretary and class leader. She also served as secretary of the Sardis District Convention, and President of the Women's Missionary Society.

She received her education in the public schools of Panola County and taught a number of years in same county. She served as Matron of Girls in the Jericho Academic, Jericho, Arkansas.

Mrs. Tucker was married to Professor K. D. Jones and to this union five children were born, one preceeded her in death.

Later she married Mr. Martin Tucker and to this union there were born two sons.

Mrs. Tucker moved to Gulfport in 1955 and joined St. Mark Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. H. C. Clay, Jr. She served as communion steward and chairperson of Rosa L. Holmes Circle of the Methodist Women.

She went to Tupelo, Mississippi in early October of 1977 where she slept away on March 13, 1978.

She leaves to mourn her death one sister, Mrs. Ophelia Carter Dubra of Gulfport; one adopted sister, Mrs. Vashti Davis of Oakland, California; six children, Mr. Eldred E. Jones of Peoria, Illinois, Mr. Terrell Carter Jones of Tupelo, Mississippi, Miss Sadie O. Jones of Gulfport, Mrs. Iva M. Hinton of Peoria, Illinois, Mr. Alvin Ross Tucker of Memphis, Tennessee and Mr. Fred Tucker of Tallahassee, Florida; fourteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.



The family and friends will return to the sub-story for dinner immediately after the burial.