## Homegoing Celebration for

Mrs. Dovis Buckley Hoskins

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Thursday ~ January 2, 2003

First Concord Missionary Baptist Church
10402 Curtis Road Batesville, Mississippi

> Rev. Solomon Miller Pastor

Rev. Walter Nash Officiating

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oris Buckley Hoskins was born on August 26, 1926 in Panola County, Mississippi to Etta Hudson Buckley and Buford Buckley.

She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and as a youth joined First Concord Missionary Baptist Church. She was an active member of the missionary board, served on various committees and remained a faithful member until her illness. She attended Macedonia School.

She was united in holy matrimony to Hollis Hoskins, Jr. in 1952. To this union eight children were born.

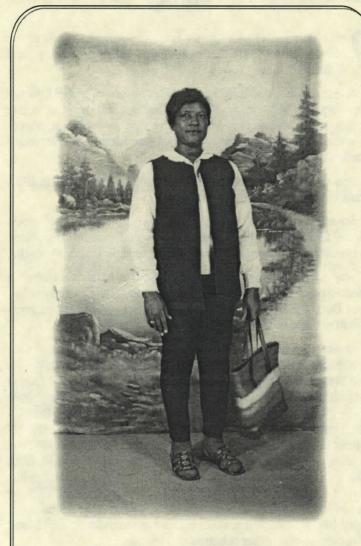
She departed this life on Friday, December 27, 2002 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Her husband, parents, one sister, two brothers, three sons, and one daughter preceded her in death.

She was a pillar of her community and her home was often a gathering place for good food and fellowship. Affectionately called Mama Doris by her grandchildren and others, she received great joy from making others laugh with her funny antics.

She leaves to cherish her memory six daughters- Idella Ware (Glenn) of Elkhart, IN, Hattie Buckley DeJohnette of Chicago, IL, Linda Sutton (Bobby) of Kansas City, KS, Earniece Foster (Jerry) of Memphis, TN, Jean Hoskins of Framingham, MA, and Valarie Shegog (Carl) of Woodbridge, VA; four sons- Harvey Buckley (Betty) of South Bend, IN, Ira James Hoskins (Joyce), Ronald Hoskins (Mary), and Kenneth Hoskins, all of Batesville, MS. She also leaves six sisters- Rosa Brown, Bennette Griffin and Merdith Buckley of Chicago, IL, Vernice Partee of Berkeley, CA, Jacqueline Brock of Oakland, CA, Patricia Woodfork of Memphis, TN; one aunt- Marsha McDaniel; a goddaughter- Ethel Mae Henderson; twenty-five grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

"A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows is God in His holy habitation. God sets solitary in families, He brings out those who are bound into prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a dry land." Psalm 68:5-6





have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day; and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing."

II Tim. 4:7-8

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