



Willie Ella Montgomery

March 26, 1918 - August 10, 2014

Willie Ella Montgomery was born March 26, 1918 to the late Henry and Jessie Brooks in Meridian, Mississippi. She was the oldest of seven siblings, John L, G.L., Olivia, Joe Nathan, Mattie Louise, and Fannie Mae, who preceded her in death

She later united in Holy Matrimony to the late Leroy "Monty" Montgomery.

Willie Ella was a devoted Christian. She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She was a member of Metropolitan AME church. She was one of the original founders of the St Louis Area Meridianites and was recently honored as the oldest member of this legendary organization.

Aunt Willie received her final call "home" on Sunday, August 10, 2014 and was surrounded by her loving family.

Everybody called her "Aunt Willie" and loved her sense of humor and good cooking, especially the quiche.

She leaves to cherish her memories, nieces and nephews: Lillie "Mae Mae" Conyers, Audrey "Kay" Walker, Joyce Turner, Mattie Marie "Fluffy" Pearson, George "Butch" Brooks, Carla Lawson, Marilyn Adams, Linda Jo Brooks, Linda "Renee" Felton and Joe Nathan Brooks; great nephews and nieces she was instrumental in raising, Mervin Collins, Dr. Demetrius "Dee" Adams, and special caretaker Satanya Adams; and a host of great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews and god-children. Aunt Willie has always said that she didn't have any children, but God had blessed her with lots of nieces and nephews.