



Mrs. Mary Battle

December 2, 1924 - September 11, 2013

Mary Battle, 88 of 415 W. Sam J. Stone, Peoria IL passed away quietly at her home on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Mary was born on December 2, 1924 in Coahoma County, MS to Luther and Clotea, (Shaw), Edwards. She first married A.C. Stringer and later married Tyler Battle.

Mary leaves to rejoice in her memories: six sons; Walter Williams of Chicago, William Stringer of Florida, Clifton (Susan) Stringer of Peoria, Wess Stringer of Atlanta, Rickey (Donna), and John Stringer both of Peoria , 5 daughters: Bobbie (Cubby) Alexander, Josephine (Aaron) Dorsey, Cynthia (Willie) Martin, Patricia Dothard all of Peoria; and Linda (Cory) Jackson of St. Louis, MO. 1 brother; L.C. (Rose) Edwards of Chicago IL, 1 sister; Alzonnia (George) Clifton of Atlanta GA. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 husbands; 2 sons and 1 daughter; and 5 siblings. Along with a host of grandchildren: great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends that loved and adored her.

Mary worked as a housekeeper for many years and was a member of Calvary M.B. Church in Clarksdale, MS. Under the leadership of Rev. Freddie DeShazer. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 47. Services will be held Saturday September 21, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 9:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Baptist Church. Rev. Freddie DeShazer will officiate along with host Pastor Simon J. Holly Jr. She will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery. The family has chosen T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel to handle the final arrangements of their love one.

To leave Mary's family online condolences for words of encouragement please visit www.twparkschapel.com