



Effie Mae Gearlds

February 11, 1933 - September 27, 2012

Effie Mae Gearlds was born on February 11, 1933 in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Effie Mae spent her early years in Mississippi. She received her education from the State of Mississippi School systems.

In 1951, Effie Mae relocated to Chicago, Illinois and in April of 1951 married Cleonia Gearlds. To this union of 61 years, seven children were born. She added an eighth child, her niece, Greatha Gearlds "Tina", raising her as one of her own.

Effie Mae had a relationship with Jehovah God. Through her faithful studies of the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses, her dedication was seen by her family as she often carried and spoke of the Bible with them. She loved Jehovah God very much.

Effie Mae had a heart of gold. She was a person of love and peace. Though she was a loving mother, her grandchildren and great grandchildren had a special place in her heart, they were her world.

On September 27, 2012, Effie Mae Gearlds fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Cellie; two sons, Jerome and Robert; and one brother, Eugene Pendleton.

Effie Mae leaves to cherish her memories, her loving husband, Cleonia Gearlds; four sons, Charles, Darnell, Seoney and Bernard; one daughter, Bernadine (husband, Joseph); eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one brother, Willie Jones Jr.; nieces, Willa Mae Sanders, Sherry Trotman and Greatha Gearlds "Tina" and their families; and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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