

*Let your light so shine before men: that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in Heaven. Matthew 5:16*

*On March 16, 1996, the sweet spirit of Nonie Mae Culver went to join the savior in that home whose maker and builder is God.*

*NONIE MAE was born to Joseph and Rosie Anding on December 19, 1912 in Copiah County, Hazelhurst, Mississippi.*

*She was reared and educated in Hazelhurst, Mississippi and Los Angeles, California. She confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized at an early age in the St. Paul Baptist Church.*

*Nonie Mae was united in Holy Matrimony to Percy James Kelly, who passed away in 1940. To this union two children were born, Lola and Simmie. A few years later Nonie Mae met Robert John Culver in Brookhaven, Mississippi, they were pen pals. After his military duty, Nonie and Robert were married on January 26, 1944 and migrated to Los Angeles, California. To this union two children were born, Sallie and John. Robert preceded Nonie in death.*

*Nonie Mae and Robert joined the First AME Church, 8th and Town Ave. She was a member for over 50 years. She was a Sunday school teacher, a member and president of the Nurses Guild, a member of the J.E. Edward Choir, and she worked in the Missionary Society.*

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*Nonie Mae let her light shine for the Lord through her good works and deeds. She lived her life for the Lord, her church, and her children. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven." Ecclesiastics 3:1*

*Nonie Mae had four sisters, Josie Frank, Emma, Susie Mae, and Jessie Mae; and one brother, Frank. All of whom preceded her in death. She also had a very special nephew, Alfred Kelly Jr. to precede her in death.*

*She leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Sallie and Lola; and two sons, John and Simmie, all of Los Angeles, CA; ten grandchildren, Leroy Jr., Dale, Lennie, Rodrick, Yolanda, John Jr., James, Trena, William, and Johnetha; one great grandchild, Joshua; one brother-in-law, Archie Culver of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, relatives and friends.*