

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marilda Louise Diggs was born June 20, 1920 in Lincoln County. She was the daughter of the late Octavius and Mamie Markham. She was an active member of the Avery Chapel A.M.E. Church where she served on the Ushers Board and in the choir.

She was married to Mr. Eley Diggs, July 13, 1947 and to that union one son was born, James Earl Diggs.

She departed this life on June 24, 1987, 11:30 P.M. at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi.

She leaves to cherish her memories a husband, Eley Diggs, one son, James Earl Diggs, a loving daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Diggs; four sisters, Ms. Eva Markham, Jackson, Mississippi; Alice Mae Moncrief, Louvella Markham, Louvenia Markham, all of Brookhaven, a brother, Earl Markham, Weed, California; two grandchildren, James Earl Diggs, II and Kishara Marilda Diggs. Six brothers-in-law, Watson Diggs, Brookhaven, Ms.; Devon Diggs, Mobile, Alabama, J. Q. Diggs, East St. Louis, Illinois, J. D., Ephraim and David Diggs, of Oakland, California; Five sisters-in-law; Earlene Diggs, Willie Ann Diggs and Maxine Diggs, all of Brookhaven, Mary Diggs of Oakland, California and Lena Mae Matthews of Berkley, California. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Heriones of Jericho.