



Homegoing Service
of

LEATHA B. HILLIARD

January 25, 1889

May 20, 2000

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111 yrs*

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Proverbs 31:28

Wednesday, May 24, 2000

11:00 A.M.

Tyler Funeral Home

Brookhaven, Mississippi

Reverend John Robert Thomas, Officiating

TRIBUTES

ORDER OF SERVICE

OBITUARY

REFLECTIONS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

Mrs. Leatha Hilliard, the daughter of Charles Brown and Casey O'Neal was born January 25, 1889 in Bude, Mississippi. She fought the fight, kept the faith, and went to meet God on May 20, 2000 at King's Daughters Medical Center, Brookhaven, Mississippi. At an early age, she united with Mt. Carmel in Caseyville, Mississippi.

She was truly blessed to have witnessed a new millennium when she celebrated her 111th birthday with her family in Brookhaven, Mississippi. A former sharecropper, she enjoyed her long, fruitful life by hunting in the winter and fishing in the summer.

She met and married the late Mr. Tower Hilliard, who preceded her in death, and to this union, fourteen children were born; six are deceased. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

She leaves to cherish her memories sons, Eddie Hilliard, Jackson, Mississippi; Tower Hilliard, Sacramento, California; Jessie Hilliard, Los Angeles, California; and Cornelius Hilliard of Gulfport, Mississippi; four daughters, Leatha Hilliard, Columbia, Mississippi; Verna Hilliard, Chicago, Illinois; Gertha Dixon, Union Church, Mississippi; and Thelma Houston, Sacramento, California; 67 grandchildren, 126 great grands, and 27 great great grands and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*It broke our heart to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
the day God took you home.*

*"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*