

*In Remembrance*

In Loving Memory

MRS. FREDONIA CULVER MARKHAM



November 24, 1888

February 27, 1977

Age 88 Years

Thursday, March 3, 1977

1:00 P.M.

Bryant Temple A.M.E. Church

2525 West Vernon Ave.

Los Angeles, California

## OBITUARY

God was walking in His garden, One He made with His own hands; The sun was shining on each blossom, Young and Old, throughout all lands. In our church, He walked still searching, for a lovely; full-grown flower; Pausing here, He found one ready to be taken at that hour.

On November 24, 1888 in Lincoln County Mississippi, unto Sally & Robert Culver, a baby girl, Fredonia, was born. She was the eldest of 16 children. She united with Zion Chapel Methodist Church in Caseyville, Miss. early in her childhood and expressed a continuing belief in Jesus Christ.

In 1914, Fredonia Culver married Willie Markham and from this union there were four children: Joyce, Willia Mae, Robert and Arthur. The entire family became members and ardent workers of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Mrs. Markham worked faithfully with the children in the children Sunday School and she attended Alcorn College of Mississippi.

Her husband preceded her in passing in 1971. She eventually moved to Los Angeles, Ca. and united with the Bethel A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. Benson. All of her adult life she worked in the church. The Bible was her constant source of guidance and inspiration. She maintained an abiding faith in Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Father. She liked people and tried to do what she thought was right.

She loved her children and family dearly and worked diligently for their benefit. She prayed constantly for their welfare and offered her blessings for each new member.

She passed February 27, 1977 at Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital. She will be missed by those who loved her and whose lives she touched.

The survivors include: One daughter; Willia Mae Smith, (2) sons; Robert and Arthur Markham, 5 grand daughters; Barbara Jackson, Charolette, Jackie Dewitt, Cheryl Smith, & Melanie Markham, 5 grandsons; Robert Jr, Leonard, Richard and Randy Markham, and Eddie Prayboy, 3 great granddaughters; Sonja, and Sanja, and Antoinette, 2 sisters; Cora McCrory, Ethel Audry, and 4 brothers; Emmanuel, A.J., Archie and Denon Culver and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

"This is not the end, but a new beginning."