

Obituary

"The Lord is my light and salvation"

Psalm 27

*M*rs. Jessie Mae Rudd Catchings was born on January 28,

1941 in Hinds County. She was the second of ten children born to the late Mr. Jessie James Rudd and the late Mrs. Johnnie Lewis Rudd. Mrs. Catchings departed this life on Wednesday morning, July 26, 2000.

She received her early religious training under the leadership of Elder Grafton Smith at Smith Chapel Church of God In Christ. She later attended Davis Temple Church of God in Christ under the pastorate of the late Bishop Theo Davis. She worshipped faithfully at Faith Temple Church of God In Christ under the leadership of Elder Clyde Rudd, until her health failed. After accepting Christ as her Savior, Sis. Catchings was instrumental in encouraging her entire family to become members of the Church of God In Christ.

She worked for many years as a licensed cosmetologist. Places of employment included Paramount Barber Shop and City Barber in Jackson, MS.

Sis. Catchings was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Carl Lee Catchings, who preceded her in death. She was the mother of seven children. One son, Robert Smith, Jr., preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Barbara Rudd Thompson (Derek) of Philadelphia, PA; Rose Thomas and Brenda Spann of Jackson, MS; three sons, Gregory Earl Rudd (Linda) and Dave Timothy Thomas, both of Jackson, MS; and Carl Lee Catchings, Jr., of Woodland, CA; two sisters, Evanugelas Rudd Perkins and Johnnie Ruth Nickleberry, both of Jackson, MS; seven brothers, Clifton Lewis (Margaret) and Ralph Rudd, both of Richmond, CA; James Rudd, Clyde Rudd (Helen), LaFeldt Rudd, and Furthey Rudd (Olive), all of Jackson, MS; and Calvin Rudd (LuCosta) of Los Angeles, CA; eighteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

TO OUR GRANDMOTHER

A very special friend we all loved dearly.

A person who was never weary for all the ordinary days that you made special.

Now that the time has come that we must let you go
we just want to let you know you will always be in our hearts.

Your Grandchildren