

Obituary

**"I am the resurrection and the life: he that
believeeth in me, though he were dead, yet
shall he live."**

St. John 11: 25

Mrs. Alice Durr Dent was born on June 16, 1924 in Copiah County, MS. She was the second of five children born to the union of the late Mike and Gertrude Overton Durr. Preceding her in death were four brothers and two sisters, W. M. Durr, Booker Durr, Albert Durr, Ike Durr, Annie Shephard Ealy and Rosie Durr Scott. Mrs. Dent departed this life October 10, 2000 at 2:05 a.m. in the Magnolia Nursing Home.

She received her early religious training at New Zion Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, MS. She worshipped faithfully at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church until her health failed.

She worked 22 years as a custodian for the Jackson Public School System. She enjoyed her job and loved the people she served.

In her passing, she leaves to cherish her memory a brother, Mike Durr, Jr., of Jackson, MS; an uncle, Wilmer Durr of Hazlehurst, MS; a sister-in-law, Vistula Durr of Jackson, MS; two nephews, Richard Durr (Mary) of Raymond, MS and James Durr (Robin) of Jackson, MS; four nieces, Joyce McGrew of Hazlehurst, MS, Linda Durr Rudd (Gregory) of Jackson, MS, Paulette Durr Friday (George) of Petersburg, VA and Shirley Durr of Jackson, MS; several grandnephews and grandnieces, cousins and many friends.