

OBITUARY

Ms. Louvenia Markham, the daughter of the late *Octavius* and *Mamie Markham*, was born November 13, 1913 at Caseyville in Lincoln County.

During her teenage years, she united with the Zion Chapel AME Church, Caseyville, MS. Later in her life, she, along with her family, moved from Caseyville to Brookhaven, MS where the family united with the Avery Chapel AME Church.

She received her early education from the Old Zion Chapel School at Caseyville, and her high school education from the Alexander High School. She furthered her education by attending and graduating from Alcorn A&M College. She then attended Tennessee A & I College where she earned her Masters Degree in Home Economics.

She then taught school for several years in North Mississippi, and during the summer months worked with people who were handicapped as she was.

In 1960 she moved from Brookhaven, MS to Mt. Shasta, CA, but she eventually ended up in Los Angeles, CA where she worked as a seamstress at the American Quilting Co. until she retired. She moved back home to Brookhaven, MS in 1978 to live her last years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, and three sisters, one of whom was her twin sister.

She departed this life Wednesday, May 30, 1996, at 5:55 am at the Jefferson County Nursing Home in Fayette, MS.

She leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memories one sister, Allie Mae Moncrief, Brookhaven, MS; one brother, Earlie Markham, Weed, CA; one nephew, James Earl Diggs, Sr.; one niece-in-law, Fannie S. Diggs; one grand nephew, James Earl Diggs, II, all of Brookhaven, MS; one grand niece, Kishara Marilda Diggs Settlers, Jackson, MS; one grand nephew-in-law, Antwan Settlers, Jackson, MS; one sister-in-law, Myrtis Markham, Weed, CA, and a host of cousins and friends.