

Obituary

ANNIE BELL SHEPHERD was born September 14, 1912, to the union of Gertude Overton and Jimmie Shepherd in Copiah County, Hazelhurst, Mississippi. She was the eldest of five (5) children. One sister, Rosa Lee Scott, and one brother, Albert Durr preceded her in death. She attended school in Hazelhurst, Mississippi. She accepted Christ in Hazelhurst, Mississippi and was baptized at New Salem Baptist Church.

Sister Shepherd moved to Detroit in the mid-forties and united with the Aijalon Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Horace Clark. She met and married Elijah Ealy. She was a devoted wife and homemaker. She worked in various domestic positions. She worked faithfully for 35 years for Mrs. M. Harris in Bloomfield, Michigan until she retired. She worked faithfully with the Aijalon Baptist Church in the Nurses Guild, Usher Board No. 1, and Sunday School. She was an Eastern Star.

Sister Shepherd was called from labor to reward on June 27, 2000 at 3:31 p.m. at Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Alice Dent, Jackson, MS; one brother, Mike Durr and one sister-in-law, Vistula Durr of Jackson, MS, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*God said you were getting weary
So He did what He thought best,
He came and stood beside you
And whispered, "Come and rest"*

*You bade no one a last farewell
Not even a goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.*

COUSIN,

**YOU WERE THE BEST,
WE WILL MISS YOU!**

Donnell & Dominique

