
*Final Christian Rites
Of
Sis. Ada M. Spencer
1892 - 1985*



*Saturday
August 3, 1985
2:00 P.M.*

*Galilee A.M.E. Church
Caseyville, Mississippi
Rev. Isaac Spaw, Pastor*

*Rev. Robert L. Spencer, Sr.
Officiating*

Obituary

Ada M. Spencer was born August 13, 1892 to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Markman in Lincoln County, Mississippi. She attended public school in Lincoln County, Miss. and also attended Russ College in Holly Springs, Miss.

She was converted at an early age. She was a member of Galilee AME Church.

She was joined in holy matrimony on March 4, 1914 to Ernest Spencer and to this union ten children were born. A son, Ivan W. Spencer, preceded her in death. When her youngest son approached adulthood, she accepted her call to the ministry. She served faithfully at Galilee AME Church and in the community under the leadership of Rev. J. D. Watkins and others until their health began to fail and they moved to Grand Bay, Ala.

After the death of her husband, she moved to Chicago, Ill. in 1971 and united with Celia Gregg AME Church and served faithfully until she moved to Buffalo, N. Y. in 1974 where she became a member of Bethel AME Church. She served there faithfully until her health failed her. She died July 27, 1985 in Buffalo, N. Y. at the age of 92.

She leaves to mourn her passing seven sons, Ernest M. Spencer of Grand Bay, Ala., Othelda A. Spencer of Chicago, Ill., Hubert H. Spencer of Buffalo, N. Y., Arthur J. Spencer and John W. Spencer of Columbia, Ohio, Percy H. Spencer of Los Angeles, Calif., and Rev. Robert L. Spencer of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Eunice Smith of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mary E. Green of Chicago, Ill., one sister, Beatrice Johnson of Brookhaven, Miss., twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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