

OBITUARY

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

John 14: 1-2

Mrs. Matie Wilson Paxton was born July 1, 1903, to the late *Vernon Wilson* and *Ida Arnold Wilson* in Lincoln County, MS.

Four brothers, two sisters, two children (*Luther* and *Leatrice*), and her husband, *Marcus Paxton* who preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Galilee A. M. E. Church in Caseyville, MS. She served as a missionary, choir member, and pastor's aide.

She departed this life on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 8:00 a. m.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Willie Wilson (Johny Mae) of Detroit, MI, James Herbert Banks of Waukegan, IL; Jessie Paxton (Jewel) of Dolton, IL; one other daughter-in-law, Ora D. Wilson, Harvey, IL; fifteen grandchildren, twenty seven great-grandchildren, one brother, Ephraim Wilson of Brookhaven, MS; three sisters-in-law, Ruby Wilson, L. V. Wilson, and Ruby Paxton all of Brookhaven, MS; eight nieces, three nephews, and many other relatives and friends.