

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Ethel Maxine Robinson



Service

Saturday, December 15, 2007 - 11:00 A.M.

Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church

4033 Cypress Loop NW

Union Church, MS

REV. BRUCE SMITH, OFFICIATING

Sunrise

AUGUST 15, 1945

Sunset

DECEMBER 8, 2007

Obituary

Mrs. Ethel "Maxine" Robinson was born August 15, 1945 to the late Monroe and Pearlle Scott Smith Tillman in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

She attended Eva Harris High School and graduated from Prentiss Junior College. Afterward she moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she lived for more than thirty years. Maxine joined Siloah Lutheran Church and was known for her giving spirit. She was a devoted wife and mother married to Fred Robinson, Jr.

Working in the Milwaukee Public School System for many years, Maxine found fulfillment helping educators and children to be successful. Upon retiring to Brookhaven, MS, Maxine enjoyed working at the Brookhaven Nursery and refining her gardening, sewing, and cooking skills. Her burlap Christmas stockings were a signature gift appreciated by many.

Maxine departed this life on December 8, 2007. Her last words were "tell everybody I love them."

Preceding her in death were her parents.

In addition to her husband, she leaves many friends and family to cherish her memories a son, R. Scott (Latisha) Gray and his son Isaiah Gray, four stepchildren Gerard (Ivette) Robinson, Demetrious Robinson, Derrick (Nea) Robinson all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Sabrina (J.T.) Triplett of Louisville, Mississippi; two sisters Evalene Coleman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Burnie Smith of Bogue Chitto, Mississippi; four brothers, Joe Louis Smith of Union Church, Mississippi and James Smith, Monroe Smith, and Melvin Smith of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Additionally, she leaves two brother-in-laws James (Tommie) Weaver of Ackerman, MS, Theodis (Wilma) Robinson of Eagle, WI, a sister-in-law, Bessie (James) Riley of Tacoma, WA. She also leaves a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends whom she loved very much.