

Eunice Spencer Smith

Eunice Spencer Smith 1926 - 2011 WILBRAHAM - Eunice Spencer Smith passed away on November 15, 2011. She was born in Wesson, MS on June 11, 1926 to the late Ernest Spencer and Rose Ada (Markham) Spencer. Eunice moved to Buffalo, NY in the 1940s, working at the Buffalo Steel Mill 17 years and later at the VA Medical Center in Buffalo for 20 years. She retired in 1986 and relocated to Springfield, MA in 1987. Eunice attended Bethel AME Church in Springfield where she was an active member of the Stewardess Board, the Bereavement Committee, and the Lay organization as well as a Soup Kitchen volunteer. She enjoyed many hobbies. She was a member of the Forest Park lawn bowlers in Springfield, the Ramopague Historical Society in West Springfield, and the Ladies' Aux, 6189. In her later years she worked as a Senior Aid at the Mason Wright Senior Center and a lunch aid at Memorial School in West Springfield. She is survived by her daughter, Anita Smith Christopher and son-in-law Albert, grandchildren Rance Brown, Laurie and Darrick Bell, Diana Reynolds, Steven Christopher, and Jerald Christopher, five great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, brothers Othelda Spencer and his wife Mildred, Percy Spencer and his wife Loretha, John Spencer and his wife Betty, Robert Smith, and sister Mary Greer. She was predeceased by brothers Ivan, Arthur, Ernest, and Herbert. She also leaves her special friend Hosea Kelly, Sr. and a host of other family and friends. The wake will be held at Bethel AME Church, 27 Pendleton Ave. Springfield, on Monday, November 21st at 10am, followed by the funeral at 11A.M. Services entrusted to the Henderson Funeral Home. Please sign the condolences at www.hendersonsfh.com. Special thanks to Noble Visiting Nurse and Hospice Services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Noble Hospice Services or Bethel AME Church, 27 Pendleton Ave., Springfield.