

*Celebrating The Homegoing
of*



Willie Mae Tyler

January 28, 1912

July 28, 1999

Services:

Tuesday ~ August 3, 1999

Wake - 11:30 A.M. ~ Funeral - 12:00 Noon

St. James A.M.E. Church

9256 South Lafayette Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60620

Rev. J. Leon Thorn ~ *Officiating*
Bro. Kevon Carter ~ *Organist*



Obituary



Willie Mae Tyler

was born into time January 28, 1912 in Caseyville, Mississippi; the oldest daughter of the late Perry and Kathleen Thomas. She was born into eternity July 28, 1999 at 1:05 P.M.

Willie Mae accepted Christ at an early age in Lincoln County, Mississippi, joining Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church. Upon her relocation to Brookhaven, Mississippi, she joined Corinth A.M.E. Church. Later, she transferred her membership to Bethel A.M.E. Church. There, she worked untiringly in the local missionary society, as a class leader and steward and she faithfully supported all church endeavors until her health decline and she moved to be with her children.

Willie Mae was united in holy matrimony to Stanley Tyler and to this union three children were born.

Willie Mae spent her final days with her two daughters ~ Alma and Geneva. After a three-year struggle, she surrendered to her Creator at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, Illinois.

She is preceded in death by four brothers ~ Leroy, Robert Quincy, Edmond and Roy Earl Thomas.

Left to honor her legacy and cherish her memory are her loving children ~ Alma (Charles) Lee, Chicago, Illinois, Geneva (Cleveland) Dailey, Country Club Hills, Illinois and Roy Tyler of San Diego, California; her sisters ~ Beulah Mae Green, Brookhaven, Mississippi, Carrie Jones and Joy (Spunny) Thomas, Chicago, Illinois; three brothers ~ Robert Thomas of Brookhaven, Mississippi, John Thomas of Chicago, Illinois and Jeremiah (Lillie) Thomas, Los Angeles, California; grandchildren ~ Donald (Stephanie), Cheryl Lynn (Jackie), Gregory, Robbie (Earl), Kevin, Darrin (Marlene) and Lori; two great-grandchildren ~ Mario and Aaron Donald Alexander; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.