

FIRST COUSIN

"A CELEBRATION OF LIFE"

for
Mrs. Dorcas Ethel Coleman Williams

September 3, 1910 June 4, 2000 90



Columbia Valley United Methodist Church

1118 West Avenue • Columbia, Mississippi 39429

Reverend Eddie David Brown, Pastor

Thursday, June 8, 2000

11:00 a.m.

Obituary of Dorcas Ethel Coleman Williams

"To everything there is a season, a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Dorcas Ethel Coleman Williams was the ninth of fourteen children born to the late Mr. Henry H. Coleman and Mrs. Dora Markham Coleman. She was born in Caseyville, Mississippi, and spent her early years in the Caseyville community where she united with the Galilee A. M. E. Church.

She was united in holy matrimony to Ulysses Williams on April 1, 1934. To this union three children were born. She was widowed at the age of twenty-eight and devoted her life to rearing her three daughters.

After the death of her husband, she moved her family to Brookhaven, Mississippi and united with Bethel A. M. E. Church. She later joined Kynette Pilgrim United where she attended church regularly and worked diligently as a faithful servant. She was a Sunday School teacher, church secretary and treasurer, choir member, stewardess and a member of the usher board.

Mrs. Williams was a member of Deborah Chapter No. 81 O.E.S., and The Bertha L. Johnson Literary and Garden Club.

In 1987, she moved to Columbia, Mississippi and attended Columbia Valley United Methodist Church.

She departed this life on June 4, 2000, at 5:10 p.m. at Marion General Hospital in the presence of her loving family. She leaves to mourn her passing three devoted daughters, Theodora Williams Boston (Charles) of Columbia, Mississippi; Leatha Mae Williams Brown (Andrew) of Indianola, Mississippi; Jeanette Williams Macon (Ernest) of San Diego, California; one brother, Mr. Woodrow Coleman of Goodman, Mississippi; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Estelle Williams Coleman of Indianapolis Indiana, and Mrs. Ethel Coleman of Brookhaven, Mississippi; eleven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

