

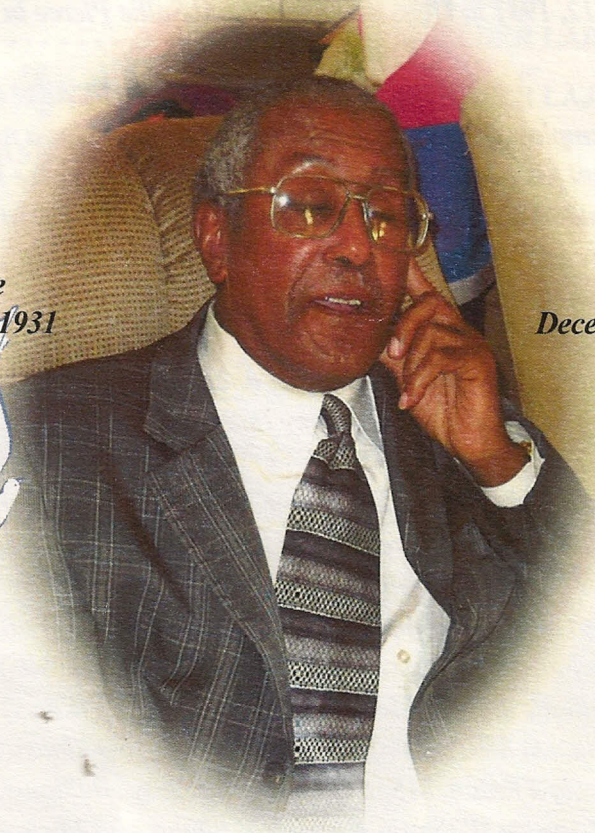
Homegoing Celebration
for

Deacon Merphie Dennis Williams

Sunrise
August 12, 1931



Sunset
December 16, 2010



Tuesday, December 21, 2010
11:00 A.M.

Mary Temple Church of God In Christ
Brookhaven, MS

Pastor: Elder Anthony Norwood
Officiating: Elder Ernest Wilcher

OBITUARY

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness . . .*

- 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Mr. Merphie Dennis Williams, the eldest of two brothers, was born August 12, 1931 to Ulysses Williams and Sallie Pierce in Lincoln County, Mississippi.

He was employed at Columbus Lumber Company for a number of years until his retirement. He surrendered his life to the Lord and became a member of New Zion Church of God In Christ in Caseyville, MS in the early eighties. He served there faithfully for 27 years until his health began to fail a few months ago. However, he never failed God even in his illness. During his numerous years at New Zion he served as a Deacon, Sunday School and Home & Foreign Mission teacher. Most of all, he was a very faithful and dedicated member.

He departed this life on December 16, 2010 at Kings Daughters Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son.

He leaves to cherish his memories one brother Curtis (Pat) Williams; one granddaughter Janice Walls; three great grandchildren all of Brookhaven; devoted nieces and nephews Joyce (Larry) Rice of Brookhaven, MS who cared for him during his illness, Kolean Sanders of Clinton, MS, Elder Dennis (Patsy) Williams, Shelia Williams, Frankie Williams, Kenneth Williams and Michael Williams all of Brookhaven, MS; a host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Deacon Williams' last words of the affirmation of his faith were:

"I'M GOING TO BE WITH THE LORD"

