

OBITUARY

Mr. Oliver Wendell Williams was born in Lincoln County, MS on April 25, 1917 to Charlie and Lessie Haney Williams. He departed from this life on July 1, 1999 at King's Daughters Hospital in Brookhaven, MS.

He was a member of Zion Chapel A. M. E. Church. He was employed by Columbus Lumber Company for a number of years. He married Lizzie Henderson Williams. To this union eight children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sons, Charles Williams and Archie Williams; one brother, Jake Williams; five sisters, Bessie Henderson, Mary Williams, Joyce Williams, Clara Gearing, and Charline Smith.

Leaving to cherish his memory are: three daughters, Ora Nell Williams of New York, Inez Houston of Chicago, IL and Ernestine Williams of Caseyville, MS; three sons, Andrew Williams and Charlie Williams of Brookhaven, MS and Burna Williams of Caseyville, MS; one son-in-law, Willie Williams of New York; three daughters-in-law, Rosie Williams and Valerie Williams of Brookhaven, MS and Betty Williams of Caseyville, MS; three brothers, Hardy Williams and L. C. Williams of Brookhaven, MS and J. C. Williams of Chicago, IL; two sisters, Ruthie Smith of Brookhaven, MS and Gearldine Dean of Chicago, IL; three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.