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OBITUARY

Mrs. Blanche Rice Davis

March 3, 1916 - July 2, 1994

Blanche Rice Davis was born to the late Perry and Dicey Ruffin in Millen, Georgia, on March 3, 1916. She departed this life on Sunday, July 2, 1994, at the Christiana Hospital Newark, Delaware.

Blanche attended the public school system Jenkins County. After moving to Delaware, she worked as a dietary assistant at the Delaware Hospital, and later as a factory worker. She was also employed as a domestic worker in the Charles Baker household of Wilmington, Delaware.

She enjoyed sewing and needle crafts, but most of all she enjoyed praising and worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Blanche was a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church in Millen for most of her life, where she served as church treasurer.

She lived in Detroit, Michigan for a number of years and became acquainted with the Gordy family. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

Blanche leaves to cherish her memory 3 step-sons: Johnny Rice of Windsor, Canada; Richard Davis, Jr. of Rochester, NY; Lester Phillips of Philadelphia, PA; 2 step-daughters: Hattie Mayers of Detroit, MI, & Macy Phillips of Philadelphia, PA; 1 brother: Jerry Ruffin of Savannah, GA; 5 sisters: Mary Dunn & Alice Shy of Wilmington, DE; Chaney Houston, Ruby Burke & Hattie Mae Tarver of Millen, GA; 1 aunt: Alice Groover of Millen, GA; 7 grandchildren: 19 great-grandchildren & 5 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers-in-law: Charlie Dunn of Wilmington, DE, & July Houston of Millen, GA; 2 sisters-in-law: Viola Ruffin of Wilmington, DE, & Lottie Ruffin of Savannah, GA; 2 sons-in-law: Ruben Grier of Wilmington, DE, & Samuel Mayers of Detroit, MI. Blanche was the dedicated mother of the late Mary Grier.

Heaven's a Better Place

Though her life is gone, her memories live on ... memories of the sweet light from her face.

She left this existence and went beyond to heaven, a much better place.

She heard the angels call and received her wings; she is in happy times, this we know.

God gave her eternal life and other things, like pure joy; she had to go.

Be happy and rejoice, for she has gone home to fly into the light of God's grace.

Mom Mom's preparedness to leave has purely shown that heaven's a much better place. We'll miss you, Mom Mom.

--Love, Chanda, Munchy, Lakief & Diann

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection
St. Matthew Choir

Prayer
Supt. Rufus Williams

Scripture
Old Testament & New Testament

Selection
St. Matthew Choir

Words of Comfort
Friends

Poem
Great-Grandson

Acknowledgments of Kindness
Church Clerk

Obituary
Read Silently

Solo
Lexie Thomas

Eulogy
Rev. E.L. Jones

Final Viewing

Recessional



Pallbearers

*Family Friends
and
Dwight's Funeral Home Staff*

Flower Bearers

Family Friends

Acknowledgment

*The family deeply appreciates your prayers and
other acts of kindness shown during our
bereavement. May God ever bless you.*

--The Family

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A Service of Memory
for
Mrs. Blanche Rice Davis



Saturday, July 9, 1994 - 2:00p.m.
St. Matthew Baptist Church
Millen, Georgia
Rev. E.L. Jones, Officiating
Interment: St. Matthew Cemetery