



BESSIE MAE TURNER

June 29, 1936 - March 8, 2016

Turner, Bessie Mae Merriweather (79), departed this earth peacefully for her heavenly home on March 8, 2016 at Norton Hospital, surrounded by loving family members. Born June 29, 1936 to the late Minnie and Isaac Merriweather of Hopkinsville, she is also preceded in death by a sister, Parthenia Dobbins, and brother, Paul Thomas, one of her twin sons, Clifford "Big" Wright, nephew, Douglas Turner, and her life-long friend, Louise Shavers Brown.

A faithful member of Guiding Star Baptist Church, she leaves to mourn her passing her husband of nearly 57 years, Sam F. Turner, son Clifton "Little" Wright, sisters, Norine Mumford and Rosetta Haskins (both of Hopkinsville), step-daughter, Sandra W. French, special daughter, Dorthea Caree, godsons, Walter H. Jr., Vernon M. and Howard G. Brown, special brother, Derek McClellon, grandchildren, Sherrie Davis, Clifton Moore, Reginald Mucker, DeShawn Standard, Clifford Wright, Jr., and Andwele, Asha, Ahmed and Akeem French, and a host of church family members, great grandchildren, cousins, including special cousin James Reed (Sarah), and nieces and nephews, including Mary, James and Charles Turner.

Visitation will be Saturday morning, March 12, 2016, from 10:00 A.M. until Noon, followed immediately by the funeral at 12:00 P.M., at her church, Guiding Star Baptist Church, 2724 Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, KY 40212.

Burial will take place on Monday, March 14, 2016 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, Kentucky, at 2:00 P.M.