



Robert W. DOWNS, Jr.

August 17, 1948 - November 8, 2012

'ROBERT "PETIE" WILLIAM DOWNS,'JR., 64, passed away Thursday, November 8, 2012. He was a former singer with New Birth.

He is survived by his wife, Debra "DeDee" Downs; children, Zatee, Zaree, Marcellus, Mia, Gia, Thurmond, Erica, DeShawn and Deandra; mother, Mary Belle Downs; siblings, Linda Jewell and Lillian Robinson; 27 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral is 1 p.m. Tuesday at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St. with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation is 6-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.