



Beth Brooks-Leavell

March 25, 1949 - January 22, 2012

Beth M. (Brooks) Leavell, 62, departed this life Sunday, January 22, 2012 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN after a sudden illness. She was born on March 25, 1949 in Anderson, Indiana to Dolores Harris Brooks and Thomas L. Brooks. She accepted Christ at an early age, and was a former member of New Hope United Methodist Church. In 1971 she married her loving husband Arnett Leavell Jr. After that union she became a faithful and dedicated member of Second Baptist Church. Beth was a graduate of Indiana University School of Nursing, and Ball State University where she received her Master's Degree. She had previously worked at Bridges, Campbell and Woodall physician's office, St. John's Hospital Critical Care Unit, and presently at Community Hospital for the past 25 years. She was an active member of Missionaries of Christ, VBS teacher team, Nursing Ministry and one of the founding members of the Black Nurses Association of Anderson, IN. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Arnett Leavell Jr.; children, Nanette Leavell-Brooks, Anderson, IN, Arnett Leavell III, Marion, IN, Leslie (Jennifer) Leavell, Fort Wayne, IN; grandchildren, Bethany Brooks, Anderson, IN, Aaron Brooks, Anderson, IN, Taylor Lane, Fort Wayne, IN, Timmy Leavell, Marion, IN, Elsa Leavell, Marion, IN; Mason Brooks, Anderson, IN; and Langston Leavell, Ft. Wayne, IN; three brothers, Larry Carter, Indianapolis, IN, Thomas Brooks, Indianapolis, IN and Gordon Brooks, Pendleton, IN; one sister, Jacqueline (Jerry) Sturdivant, Lexington, KY; cousin, Eldora Fuller; aunts, Mary Helen Sleet, Davison, NC, Lena Harris, Indianapolis, IN, Dolly Harris,

Anderson, IN; special friend of 40 years, Judy Nave; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 30, 2012 at Second Baptist Church, Anderson, IN. Calling will be 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the church prior to services. Internment will be in Maplewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Black Nurses Association, Attention: Roz Brown, P.O. Box 2938, Anderson, IN 46018. or rozbrown@aol.com Services are entrusted to Faulkner Mortuary, 915 E. Willard, Muncie, IN 47302, Edgar Faulkner Jr., owner. On-line condolences may be sent to www.faulknermortuary.com