



Marcella Linzy (Isom) Hayes

September 15, 2012

Marcella Linzy (Isom) Hayes was born to Lula Richard (Valentine) Isom and James Isom, Sr. on January 30, 1923. She graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1941. She fought a courageous battle with arthritis until the Lord called her home on September 7, 2012. She was united in holy matrimony to John W. Hayes Sr. in 1944, and they welcomed three children into their loving family, Marcella, Joyce, and John (“Johnny”). Marcella was a devoted member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, serving faithfully in several church ministries and as a Deaconess and as a Mother of the church. Marcella also served as secretary of the Delco U.A.W. Local 489 Retirees, a member of the Delco Battery Sympathy Club and the Madison Street Senior Citizens Club. Marcella leaves to cherish her memory brother Charles Giles of Cincinnati, daughters Marcella L. Armstrong (George) of Indianapolis and Joyce A. Wilkins of Muncie, grandchildren Fred Rogan Jr. of Terre Haute, the Honorable Robert L. Wilkins (Amy “Amina”) of Washington D.C., Laurence H. Wilkins of Muncie, John A. Rogan of Portland TN, Lesa Robinson of Columbus OH, and Sharon Rogan of Dayton OH, 14 great-grandchildren, 4 great great-grandchildren, special friends Frieda Loran, Evelyn Wilson, Rosella Thompson and Carl Kizer Sr., as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. Marcella was preceded in death by her parents, grandmother Sally A. Fields, husband John W. Hayes Sr., son John W. Hayes Jr. and brother James Isom Jr.