



## Velma Hodo

June 4, 1932 - February 9, 2009

HODO, Mrs. Velma E. - Age 76, passed away Monday, February 9, 2009 at her residence. Family hour 11AM Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 502 Leith St., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Pastor Daniel Moore officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Tuesday. Mrs. Hodo will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mother Velma E. Hodo was born June 4, 1932 in Mt. Arie, North Carolina, to Lummie Sawyers. After relocating to Flint she united in Holy Matrimony to President Hodo in 1964. Mother Hodo was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church since 1989, where she sung in the Choir and served on the Mother's Board. She enjoyed playing bingo and spending time with her family. To know Ethel Mae was to love her. Mother Velma E. Hodo leaves to celebrate her legacy: 5 sons, Larry (Denise) Sawyers, Bruce (Gay) Sawyers, David (Ava) Thompson, Ray (Brenda) Thompson, and Robert Mankins, Jr.; 2 daughters, Sherry (Willie) Smith and Maria (Tremaine) Balknight, all of Flint; 16 grandchildren; sister, Juanita Montgomery of Winston-Salem, NC; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives including, Eugene (Ruby) Hodo, Francis Hodo, Mary Hodo, Exzelton Hodo, special friends, Betty Hendricks, Georgia Mae Campbell and Geneva Poole. Mother Hodo was preceded in death by her husband, President Hodo; daughter, Jackie Mankins; son, Michael Hodo;

grandson, Robin Mankins; great-granddaughter, Corie Sawyers; mother, Lummie Sawyers; special friend, Raymond Thompson; and son-in-law, Robert Mankins, Sr.

# Tribute Wall



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