



Ruby (Williams) Powell

July 15, 2011

Powell, Ruby Lee (Williams) January 15, 1935 - July 5, 2011 Age 76, died at Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, on Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Born on January 15, 1935 in Forman, Arkansas, to Lonnie Williams and Estella Hooks. While growing up in the south, Ruby enjoyed spending time with her grandmother, aunts, uncles and other relatives. She was the only child that her mother had until many years later when her brother (Charles) was born. Mother Powell accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized at a small church in Foreman, Arkansas. The family later moved to Hooks, Texas. She joined The Red Bank Baptist Church. She met her soul mate (Willis Powell). They became the proud parents of ten children. Mother Powell was very active in her community. She had a passion for cooking and sewing. She enjoyed visiting and caring for the elderly. She was there whenever they needed her. She took them to doctor's appointments, grocery store and took care of their financial obligations. She always visited the sick and shut in, along with managing to take care of her own family responsibilities as well. After Mother Powell's children grew up she started working in the food service industry as a Professional Cook. She remained in this line of work until her health would not allow her to continue. Mother Powell moved to Minnesota to improve her health. Her health started declining and she moved to The Golden Living Center where she continued to serve the Lord wholeheartedly. She leaves to cherish her memories; daughters, Rebecca Crinner of Texarkana, Texas, Sandra Powell, April Powell, Anita

Roberson, Lucy Livingston, Fatima Holland of Minneapolis; sons, Wilbert Nelson of Glendale, Arizona, Billy Williams and Andrew Powell of Texarkana, Texas, Willis Williams and Robert Williams of Minneapolis, MN; and a host of many grandchildren, relatives and friends. Homegoing Celebration Friday, July 15, 1:00 PM with reviewal beginning at 11:30 AM, all at: Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-2626 Penn & Dowling Aves. North