



## Mrs. Josephine Ellis

February 2, 1944 - November 26, 2016

Josephine Ellis was born on February 24, 1944 in Widener, AR to Booker T. & Josephine Holmes.

She departed this life on November 26, 2016 while in the care of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), located in Little Rock, Arkansas.

As a child, Phine (as most were likely to refer to her) professed a hope for a life in Christ and became a dedicated sheep, along with her mother and other family members at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Widener, AR. After moving with her family to Madison she joined Madison Light Baptist Church, which is where she remained until she was called home to Glory.

She formed a union in holy matrimony to Rupert Ellis SR into which they blended both their ready-made families into one.

She goes to join in Glory her mother and father, Booker & Josephine Holmes, her beloved daughter and son, Debra Rene Wilson and Rupert Ellis JR, respectively. One brother, Booker T. Holmes II.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving husband, Rupert Ellis Sr. 5 daughters: Sandy (Seccer, Sr) Cole, Sharon (Tracy) Phillips, Michelle Smith, Linda Ellis, and Christy Ellis, all of Forrest City, AR. 5 sisters: Lubertha Smith of Chicago, IL, Lorine Hardrick of Forrest City, AR, Linda (Melvin) Jordan of Jacksonville, AR, Lovie & Patricia Hardrick, both of Forrest City, AR. 5 brothers: Robert (Darlene) Hardrick of Vista, CA, Essie Hardrick of Forrest City, AR, Bobby (Ennie) Hardrick of Madison, AR. L.T. and Henry Holmes both

of Chicago, IL. 12 grandchildren: Jarvis, Terrence, CeCe, Teri, Kim, Quen, NeNe, Tee, Kandace, Mookie, Taylor, and Bri. 20 great-grandchildren, a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives & friends and her dear “adopted” daughter, LaShia Hawkins.

# Cemetery Details

**Scott Bond**