



## ASALEE HENLEY

February 17, 1927 - September 23, 2017

Asalee Henley, 90, of Bourbonnais, IL, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2017 at her home. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church at 1:00 P.M. There will be no visitation. Reverend Charles DeLoach will officiate. Burial will be Monday, October 2, 2017 in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Chicago, IL.

Asalee Owens Henley was born February 17, 1927, to Jessie Bell (Pearson) Owens and Jessie Owens in Inverness, Mississippi. She was the fourth child of nine born to this union. She confessed to Christ at an early age while living in Mississippi. After moving to Chicago, Illinois she met and married Moses Henley. To this union, six children were born.

Asalee attended school in Inverness Mississippi. She enjoyed traveling. She was a Road Runner and loved to take driving trips. She traveled to many states in the US and even Canada and Mexico. She also loved gardening and flowers; she had a wonderful collection of houseplants. In heaven, she will continue her gardening skills.

She was a member of the Lilydale Missionary Baptist Church for 45 years where she was a member of the Senior Gospel Choir, the Keenagers Community Club, The Excelsior Club, and Sunday School. She was employed in the Church Office as a clerk for 17 years. Asalee was a faithful mother of Lilydale MBC until moving to Bourbonnais, Illinois in 2008. She then joined the

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member of the Mother's Board.

Asalee was employed in Chicago with Admiral TV, Alden's Catalog Company. She retired from Lilydale MBC to care for her beloved husband Moses in his later years.

Asalee was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Moses, her daughters Dorothy and Katie, grandson Brian, and great-grandson Jeremy. Also preceding her in death were her siblings, Creola, Forest, Inez, Fulton, and Robert.

Asalee leaves to mourn; Children, Lamont (Cynthia), Janice, Jerry (Angela) and Laura. She also leaves 14 Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, and six Great, Great, Grandchildren. One Sister, Katie and two Brothers, Odell and Jerry. Three Special Little Sisters, Bernice Robertson, Dorothy Taylor and Easter Warren. She also leaves many Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, In-Laws, Special Friends and Church Family from Lilydale and Morning Star.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of you Laura...hugs*

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**Sue Austin** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers and love to the family.*

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**Michael & Rita Morris** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you Mother Henley for all your loving words and encouragement you gave me. You will forever be missed. To the family of Mother Henley...you are in my prayers.*

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**Ryan** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Laura and family sorry for your loss. I pray you can find comfort knowing your loved one is no longer suffering.*

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**Charley Lewis** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM