



EMMA ANTHONY

August 15, 1930 - April 9, 2015

Emma J. Anthony, 84, of Bourbonnais, IL, died Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Presence Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home. Visitation will be Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 10:00 A.M. at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Morris Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Emma J. Anthony was born August 15, 1930 in Batesville, Mississippi to Roosevelt and Lucinda Wheatley Lewis. She was baptized at Shiloh CME Church in Batesville, Mississippi under the leadership of Reverend Hicks, and was a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church in Pembroke Township, IL, where she served on the Mothers' Board.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Calvin Anthony on February 24, 1953 and their union was blessed with 12 children. She had worked at Manteno State Hospital in the dietary department. Mrs. Anthony, who was friendly and compassionate, enjoyed sewing, quilting and gardening.

She leaves to cherish her memory, seven sons and four daughters-in-law, Willie and Shirley Pride of Lawton, OK, Roger Anthony, Robert Anthony and Calvin and Rebecca Anthony all of Pembroke Township, IL, Richard and Gwendolyn Anthony of Indianapolis, IN, Michael and Sherri Anthony of Sterling, VA and Jerry Anthony of Anchorage, AK; three daughters, Judy Brown of Indianapolis, IN, Julia Anthony of Madison, WI and Verna Anthony of

Kankakee, IL; five brothers and one sister-in-law, Joe Lewis, Albert Lewis, Calvin Lewis, Larry Lewis and James Lewis, all of Batesville, Mississippi and Betty Lewis of Chicago, IL; two sisters, Mary House of Batesville, Mississippi and Dorothy Lewis of Oklahoma City, OK; 21 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Josephine Anthony, two sisters, Gladys Harris and Dorothy Jordan and four brothers, Charles Lewis, Timothy Lewis, Roosevelt Lewis and George Lewis.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss, Praying for your family.*

Debbie Autman - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Family of Emma Anthony, Emma loved Jesus and you. When I would invite her to come to the Chapel for a prayer Service ,her comment, "I need to take care of the kids,"with my reassurance you were ok then she would come to pray. Her love was great. Bles*

Sister Martha Harrington,sscm - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So Sorry For Your Loss*

Catherine Jackson - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM