



Mrs. Mary Rouse Billie

February 28, 1948 - February 4, 2013

Mary Sumpter R. Billie, wife of Roland Billie, died Monday, February 4, 2013 at her residence in Sumter. Born in Sumter County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Oline Webb Sumpter.

Mary attended the Sumter County Public Schools. She attended Lincoln High School and later graduated from Sumter Adult Education.

Mary was employed with Madison Industrial of Sumter. She was a faithful member of Beulah A.M.E. Church and served on The Women's Missionary Society, The Ladies Club, The Lay Organization, The Senior Trustee Board, The Mass Choir, the former Gospel Choir, The Inspirational and Senior Choirs and the Sunshine Catering Service.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Marcus Ragin and father-in-law, Jasper Billie.

Surviving are her husband, Roland Billie of Sumter; twelve children, Fabian Leroy (Gena) Ray, Joyce Ann Ray Marshall R. Jackson, Marilyn R. Hudson, Pamela Ray and her Fiance, Kenneth Simon, Shirl (Keith) Williams, Melissa Rouse- Butler and their father, Truman Rouse, Tawaina Billie (Earnest) Miller, Latrell Billie, Latrice Billie, Deno Wright and their father Roland Billie; Gary Bracey and an adopted daughter, Theresa Rhodes; Four brothers. Josh (Geneva) Sumpter , Charlie Sumpter, Herbert (Beatrice) Sumpter, Robert (Linda) Sumpter; three sisters, Geneva Sumpter, Hattie (Willie James) McKenzie, and Jessie Mae Galloway; 27 grand- children, 16, great- grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held 3:00 pm, Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Beulah A. M.E. Church, 3175 Florence Highway, Sumter, with Rev. Dwayne Bruce, officiating. The public may view 2-7 p.m. Friday at the Palmer Memorial Chapel.

Memorials in loving memory of Mary R. Billie may be made to: The Special Needs and Disability Organizations of your choice.

Palmer Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

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“ *Mrs. Mary Rouse Billie*

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