



Emma McBride

May 14, 1919 - January 21, 2007

McBRIDE, EMMA; age 87; passed away Sunday, January 21, 2007 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Family hour 1:30p.m. from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2p.m. Pastor Lorenzo Turner, officiating. Interment Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30p.m. Thursday. Mrs. McBride will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may viewed 2-8p.m. Wednesday.

Emma McBride was born May 14, 1919 in Blytheville, Arkansas, the daughter of Benny and Willie Franklin. Emma McBride was a resident of Pontiac, Michigan. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior many years ago. Emma was a Minister and Missionary. She had some higher learning education business, that allowed her to be self-employed as a real estate broker and notary of the public for many years. She was a business minded woman with a flair for life. Emma was later married and widowed.

Emma McBride leaves to cherish her memory: six grandchildren, Sonya Brown of Chicago, IL, Paul Andre Brown of Nigara Falls, NY, Denise (Nathaniel) Cook of Fraser, MI, Michael Brown and Steven Gray both of Pontiac, Jamal Vereen of Houston, TX; eight great-grandchildren, Ebony and Christopher McClendon, Gerrard Walker, LaSharon Gray, Brittany, Nate and Joseph Cook, Jasmine Marie Brown; one sister, Dolly Northern, two brothers, Benny (Joy) and Marshall Franklin; a host of nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews including, Arzo Carson; and many other relatives and

friends. Mrs. McBride was preceded in death by her parents, Benny and Willie Franklin; one daughter, Maude Marie Brown two sisters, Margaret Cornelius and Mary Carson; two brothers, Booker T. Franklin and Joe "Wheeler" Franklin. The family would like express special thanks to West Manor Residents, Management of West Manor Apartments including, Juliene Jenkins, Pastor Lorenzo Turner, Church of the Lord Jesus Christ and the members of Church of God In Christ.