



Ethel V Graves

January 11, 1919 - June 16, 2017

Mrs. Ethel Vinegar Graves was born January 11, 1919, in Owenton, KY. She was the third child born to the late Andrew and Cora Woodson Vinegar and was preceded in death by her six siblings: Louella Brown Parker, Henry H. Brown, Edward Vinegar, Alma Vinegar, Esther Bell Vinegar, and Coleman Vinegar Dudley. Mrs. Graves accepted Christ at a young age at Old Bracktown Baptist Church.

She was married to the late Mr. Clinton F. Graves Jr (Bus). From this union, three sons and two daughters were born. In the 1950's, the family moved to (Smithtown) Lexington, KY. Mrs. Graves later joined Pilgrim Baptist Church under the pastorage of the late Rev. Horace R. Smith Sr. She remained a faithful member until her death.

She was lovingly called "Ms. Ethel" or "Ms. Graves" by many, and mama, granny, grandmamma, great grandmama, and great great grandmama to family. She was preceded in death by her husband: Mr. Clinton Graves Jr.; two children, Gloria Sanford and Elwood F. Graves; and two grandchildren, Romona Sanford and Ne'Constantine Graves. She leaves to cherish her memory, three children: Agnes R. Stoudemire (late Robert Stoudemire), Minister Frank L. Graves Sr. (Carolyn), David L. Graves (Commetta), and daughter-in-law, Alice Graves; as well as four stepchildren: Erica L. Graves, Clint F. Ficklen, Gene Caldwell, and Eddie Caldwell. Mrs. Graves was truly loved and blessed to be surrounded by her family that includes: 21 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 30 great-great grandchildren, and 1

great-great-great grandchild, a host of nieces and nephews, friends, and her Pilgrim Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Paris, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel V Graves*

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