



Mrs. Emma Pearl Davis

January 8, 1919 - February 18, 2016

Emma Pearl Griffin Davis was born on January ,1919 to the union of the late Eugene and Aletha Griffin in Carthage, Mississippi. She received her education within the Wesley Chapel Public chool System in Mississippi. Emma accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Carthage, Mississippi. She later relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and joined Pilgrim Re t Missionary Baptist Church, where she grew spiritually under the leadership of the pastoral staff. She was united in holy matrimony to Thurman Davis in 1947. As a proud couple they devoted much of their efforts and love to their church. Emma was a faithful member until her health began to fail. Employed by General Split Tannery in downtown Milwaukee, Emma took pride in her work and always encouraged others to work for a living and not depend on hand-outs. She also worked as a care giver at Heartside Rehabilitation. She along with her husband owned "Davis & Sons"market on Green Bay Avenue on Milwaukee's

north

side. She also owned a resale shop where she enjoyed meeting people and even helped

to donate clothing to the needy. She would always share words of wisdom to those who would listen.

Emma Pearl Griffin Davis departed this life on February 15, 2016. She was preceded

in death by her parents, Eugene and Aletha Robbins Griffin; husband, Thurmand Davis;

five brothers, Thurl, Albert, Cossiel, Pleas and Sam Griffin; and two sisters, Montrolia

Henry and Louise Griffin.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Gycell (Dewitt) Humphrey of

Milwaukee, WI; one son, Irish (Geneva Hannah) Davis of McComb Mississippi; six

grandchildren, Michael, Norman, Terrell, Lattice, Yvonne, and Kimbrelee; twenty great-

grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
3737 N. Sherman Blvd
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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