



Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church for Mrs. Frances M. Adams, 76, of Youngstown, who entered eternal rest on Monday, July 6, 2015 at Vista Care of Boardman.

Mrs. Adams, affectionately known as “Anie”, was born May 23, 1939 in Portland, Arkansas, a daughter of Horace Sr. and Naomi Clemons Hodges. She was a home health aide and nurses assistant with Millcreek Manor, retiring in 1995. Frances was former first lady of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, its Deaconess and Mission Ministries and Sunday School Teacher. Presently, she was a member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, its Deaconess and Mission Ministries and a member of the Sunday School. She was a former member of the Wilson High School PTA. Frances loved singing, traveling, cooking and adored her family. She was considered “mother of all generations”, due to the fact that she mentored many children.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her mother, Naomi; six children, Michael Patterson, Sr. of Little Rock, Ark, Darryl Adams, Erwin “Ervin” Adams, Jermaine (Tameeka) Adams Sr. and Cametrius (Dana) Adams all of Youngstown, and Andre Wright of Atlanta, GA; 25 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; six brothers, Horace (Alberta) Hodges of Elfgrove, CA, Leroy (Carrie) Hodges of Upper Marlboro, MD, Larry Hodges and DeWayne (Michelle) Hodges both of Little Rock, Arkansas, George (Pearly) Stepps of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Ricky Hodges of Youngstown; 7 sisters, Lucille Pickard of Austintown, Linda Mason and Rita (William) Starks both of Little Rock, Arkansas, Delores Smith of Los Angeles, CA, Martha Jones of Dermott, Arkansas, Hildra (Marshall) Butler of Kansas City, MO, and Ruby Lee (Joe) Everett of Detroit, MI; numerous nieces and nephews, including Kim Gurly and Rev. Derrick (Dawne) Anderson whom she helped to rear; and a host of other loving family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Horace; her husband, the Rev. Arthur Adams, whom she married August 11, 1958 and who passed away November 28, 1986; a son, Willie F. “Bill” Adams; two sisters, Gloria Jones and Ruth Hodges Gilliam; and a granddaughter, Carlea M. Patterson.

Friends may call Saturday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.