



Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 707 Tabernacle Blvd. (formerly Arlington Street) for Mrs. Rubye Reedy Cousin, 102, of Youngstown, who entered eternal rest on Easter Morning, Sunday, April 5, 2015 at Valley Care Northside Medical Center.

Mrs. Cousin was born February 26, 1913 Bently (Calhoun County) Mississippi, a daughter of Rev. C. R. and Willie Jennings Reedy. She was a graduate of Okolona Industrial School in Okolona, MS. Following graduation, she went on to complete her studies at Mary Holmes Seminary in West Point, MS and was licensed to teach in the state of Mississippi. She taught school for seven years in a personal commitment to uplift her race. She was also employed as a cashier in the cafeteria of St. Elizabeth Hospital for more than 26 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church for over 60 years, and served with the Willing Workers Ministry. She had a personal relationship with God and encouraged others to keep God first and foremost in their lives. She loved gardening (both flowers and vegetables), and had a vegetable garden admired by neighbors and loved ones who were the recipients of her magnificent gardening abilities as well as the meals she prepared from her garden. Rubye was known for feeding the body as well as the soul. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and pottery, and never turned down a challenge at Scrabble.

She leaves to forever cherish her beloved memories four sons, James (Linda), Casey, Kenneth and Maurice; and a daughter, Madelyn; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kaysen "K. C." Cousin; and a brother, Rubel.

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.