



Services will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church for Mrs. Ozell Kennedy, 86, who departed this life December 22, 2014 at Greenbriar Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Kennedy was born November 26, 1928 in Luverne, AL, a daughter of Steiner and Serusha Salter, coming to Struthers in 1937 with her parents and siblings. The family shortly thereafter moved to Campbell where she attended the Campbell schools and graduated from Campbell Memorial in 1946.

She married Lawrence Burton on April 16, 1949, and to that marriage were two children, Lawrence Burton, Jr. and Linda D. Burton. Ozell worked for Forum Health Northside Medical Center as a Ward Clerk for 38 years, retiring in 1993. She married Melvin D. Kennedy July 13, 1982. Melvin passed away June 18, 2005.

She was a former member of Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church before joining Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in November of 1971, under the leadership of her brother-in-law Pastor Ralph Burton. She was a member of the Senior Choir.

Ozell was a loving mother and grandmother and leaves to cherish and honor her memory her son, Lawrence Burton, Jr. of Houston, TX; daughter, Linda D. Burton of Campbell; granddaughter, Bianca J. Brown of Indianapolis, IN; her only remaining sister whom she loved dearly Margaret J. Clinkscale of Campbell; two, sister-in-laws Louise Salter of Detroit, MI and Evelyn W. Burton of Youngstown; a cousin, Betty McClendon of Youngstown; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She will be missed by those who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers; Wesley, James, Calvin and Robert Salter two sisters; Flora Williams and Joan Greene.

Friends may call Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.