



Mrs. Viola Showers, 99, of Youngstown, entered eternal rest on Monday, February 2, 2015 at Beeghly Oaks Retirement Center.

Mrs. Showers was born May 12, 1916 in Prairie Point, Mississippi, a daughter of Andy and Alice Williams Tate. A loving homemaker, Viola was a member of Lilly Grove Baptist Church. She enjoyed baking, cooking, and being with her family. Her passion was raising her children and grandchildren with strictness.

Her husband, Pastor Floyd Showers, Sr., whom she married March 11, 1940 passed away June of 1987.

She leaves to cherish her beloved memory, four children, Alice Beverly, Floyd (Brenda) Showers, Sheller (Robert) Wilson, and David Showers all of Youngstown; 16 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; 9 great great grandchildren; sisters, Lillie P. Terry of Youngstown and Bessie Malone of Mississippi; Coreen Covington, Annie Neal and Orinell Mitchell all of Memphis, TN; brothers, Robert Tate of Youngstown, Woodrow, Charlie, and Howard Tate all of Memphis, TN.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Showers and two infant sons; and siblings, Inola Chandler, Willie Mae Howard, Willie B. Williams, Albert Tate, Andy Tate, Jr. and Willie C. Tate.

Visitation hours will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow immediately at 10:00 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.