



Christine Pipkin Patton

January 13, 2013

Christine Pipkin Patton, 87, of Pontotoc went to be with Jesus shortly after 3:00 a.m. on January 13, 2013. Christine was born in the Bethlehem community in Marshall County, MS, to Onie Joe Pipkin and Easter Leona “Dinkie” Spence Pipkin. Her life was filled with love, kindness, caring, and giving. She never really had a hobby, her life was about people. Chris loved the Lord and was a member of By Faith Baptist Church.

Christine's early married life was spent in the cotton fields and was assistant mail carrier of Lafayette Springs. For several years she worked in the office of Doctors Guyton, Patterson, and Howard Medical Clinic and then with Vocational Rehabilitation in Oxford, Tupelo, and Pontotoc.

Christine was preceded in death by her first husband, Knox Young Patton Sr., second husband James L. Hooker, her son Shirley Joe Patton, and three sisters, Jarohn MCGregor, Ezsma Thomas, and Juanita Coleman.

She is survived by her brother Joe Pipkin (Irene) of Bethlehem; her two sons Ron Patton and Pat Patton (Janie) of Pontotoc; her five grandchildren Melissa Lacks of Atlanta, GA, Leslie Underwood (Eric) of Jackson, TN, Miles Patton of Tupelo, Trey Patton (Jennifer) of Pontotoc, and Martina Moore (Jeremy) of Pontotoc; her 10 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at By Faith Baptist Church, 2290 Hwy 15 North Pontotoc. A Celebration of Her Life in Christ will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at By Faith Baptist Church. Rev. Billy Ray Nelson and Rev. Marcus Coward will be officiating. Interment will be at West Heights Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford in charge of services.

Pallbearers will be Ray Coleman, Kenny Coleman, Johnny Coleman, Tony Coleman, Sid Coleman, Ricky Pipkin, Patrick Shaw, and David Patton. Honorary pallbearers will be nephews

and great nephews.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall of this website.