



## Essie Mae Shears

June 27, 2017

HOME GOING SERVICE : SATURADAY, JULY 1, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m. @  
BIBLE OF DELIVERANCE CHURCH IN MARIANNA, ARKANSAS / BURIAL :  
MT. ZION CEMETERY IN RHONDO, ARKANSAS.

Essie Mae Douglas-Shears was born February 23, 1925 in Marianna, Arkansas to Mr. Leroy Douglas and Mrs. Rosella McKnight-Douglas. She was the second of twenty-one children.

She accepted Jesus Christ many years ago as her personal Lord and Savior. She was a faithful member of Bible Deliverance Center in Marianna, Arkansas where Milton Hall is the Pastor. She served as Sunday School Superintendent, board member, member of the prayer band, Sunday School teacher, and sang with the B.D.C. Caravans. For many years, she and her sister, Ethel Petty went from door to door sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and many souls were saved, healed, and delivered.

Essie attended Scott Valley and Robert R. Moton High School in Marianna, Arkansas. Her hobbies were having her yard sales, working with her flowers, picking up pecans, and giving them away.

On Thursday evening, June 22, 2017, Mother went to be with the Lord.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Rose Shears (Milton) Hall, Delois Shears, Ezekiel (Diane) Shears, Jr. all of Marianna, AR; her grandchildren, Gabriel (Ja'Lessa) Shears, Jr. of Marion, AR; Darryl Shears and Quincy Shears of Little Rock, AR; Jonathan Davis and Lydia Davis of Marianna, AR; Crystal Hall of Fayetteville, AR; and a host of other relatives and friends.