



Essie L. Person

July 16, 1911 - January 28, 2003

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” Essie L. Person was born July 16, 1911 in Franklinton, N.C. She was the daughter of the late Mary F. and John Rogers Person. Mother Person, as many lovingly knew her, came to Baltimore in her early years. After settling down and making Baltimore her home she met the Rev. Jimmy Smith along with three other women and started Love, Faith, and Deliverance church of Christ. Mother Person was the church’s first Nurse and first Trustee. In later years she was the Supreme Mother over the Mother’s Board. Mother Person stayed faithful to the ministry for over 32 years from the very first church at 1501 Eden Street to Love, Faith, and Deliverance’s present home at 711-713 Poplar Grove Street. Only a true warrior could do what Mother has done. She was truly a Mother to all who crossed her path and will be sincerely missed by all. Mother Person leaves to mourn her, two sons, John and Cornelius; her daughter, Mary Helen; two goddaughters, Deborah Burrell and Vaile Leonard; as well as a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mother Person also leaves her beloved church family Love, Faith and Deliverance Church of Christ.

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