



Ethel Jackson Kirven

February 23, 1934 - March 5, 2009

Quietly and serenely, Mrs. Ethel Jackson Kirven, affectionately known as "Sista" entered into the Gates of Heaven to be with the Lord, Thursday, March 5, 2009. She was one of three children born February 23, 1934 in Florence, South Carolina to the late Clarence and Lucille Jackson. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Esten Jackson and grandson Jeremy Higgs. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at the Savannah Grove Baptist Church, Florence, South Carolina. Educated in Florence County Public Schools, she later relocated to Richmond, Virginia and was employed with Hot Shop Cafeteria as a cook, for many years where she later retired and then went on to work for Philip Morris, USA from where she retired after twenty-eight years of service. Ethel possessed a beautiful and loving spirit with an infectious smile one could never forget. Just like a tree that has roots and like every building with a foundation that's what she was to her family, a phenomenal woman with a steadfast faith trusting, believing and knowing that God will supply all of their needs according to His riches in Glory. Sista, as so many knew her by loved to decorate, shop but her passion was bingo and an avid player of the card games Deuces and Tonk. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband of many years, Elijah Kirven; five loving sons, Howard, Larry, Peter, Cornelius and Anthony; one sister, Ollie Cox; three daughters-in-law, Kim, Janet and Cynthia; eleven grandchildren, Tony, Keith (KC), Brandon, Derek, Jame't, Evan, Cardia, Clayton, Tia

and Jazmine, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Jackson Kirven*

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