



Leona Smith

April 25, 1918 - March 25, 2013

Leona Smith, age 94, of Madison for the past 15 years, formerly of Painesville, passed away Monday, March 25, 2013 at Madison Health Care. She was born April 25, 1918 in Enterprise, AL to Willie and Robbie Diggs.

Leona was a homemaker, she belonged to St John the Baptist Church in Painesville. Mrs. Smith enjoyed cooking, gardening and being a mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her children, Robert (Iola Mae) Gainer of Fayetteville, NC, Conrad Gainer of Newark, NJ, Barbara Jackson Newark, NJ, James Smith of Painesville, Sam (Charlet) Clendion of Houston, TX, Ernestine Rogers of Bedford Hts. and Corton Smith of Willoughby; 31 grandchildren & 28 great-grandchildren; siblings, Dorothy Smith, Willy Floyd, Eddie Diggs and Mary Agnes Smith. She was preceded in death by children, Freddie Gainer, Wallace Smith and Bettie; siblings, Cleo Goynes, Ola Mae Collier, Henry Ben Diggs, Luther Diggs and Clayton Diggs and her parents, Willie and Robbie Diggs.

Funeral service will be 11 am Saturday March 30, 2013 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor. The family will receive friends from 9-11am Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

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