



Eva Iwilda Jacobs

May 6, 1930 - July 3, 2017

Eva Iwilda Jacobs was born May 6, 1930, in Nacogdoches, Texas, to Leola and Elder Charlie Jacobs. She attended Nacogdoches High School in Nacogdoches, Texas.

She married Oran Chatman March 11, 1947. They were married many years and later divorced. But, from that union eight children were born. Four children preceded her in death, two children at child birth, one son, Willie Chatman, shortly after birth, and Oran Chatman, Jr., in 1984. December 14, 1954, she married Lee Smith and from that union a beautiful daughter, Rose Smith, was born on January 24, 1957. She divorced a few years later.

Singing gave her great pleasure whether it was in her father's church, Jacobs Memorial Church of God in Christ, or with the family and friends.

She moved her family to Berkeley, California, in 1964 to start a better life. She worked many private home care jobs, sales person, and a certified nurse assistant at Willow Tree Hospital until she retired in 1996. She had a very special friend and companion, Bertrand Simmon, Sr., until his death.

She loved her children and enjoyed talking about them to others. She had a lot of wisdom about life and loved helping people.

Also preceded in death parents, sisters: Rosie Lynette Adams, Ruthie Mae Brooks; brothers: Clyde Jacobs, Charlie Jacobs, Jr., William Jacobs, Herbert Lee Jacobs.

She departed this life July 3, 2017 in Oakland, California.

She leaves to cherish her memory, five daughters: Flora D. Johnson of

Richmond, California, Alice Ford of San Jose, California, Linda Chatman-Stubbs (Mitchell Lewis), Fiancé, Flora (Robert) Black of Tucson, Arizona, Rose Smith of Berkeley, California; sisters: Margie (Willie) Sterns, Emma Jacobs-Nobles; brothers: John Henry (T. Bertha) Jacobs, Nathaniel (Jackie) Jacobs; grandchildren: Eric Chatman, Chad Chatman, Kimmie Chatman, Dana Chatman, Schrod Chatman, Frank Ford, Jr. (Jacquelyn), Lejon Wilson, Tamilisa Johnson, Rochelle Black-Diop, Ethel Denise Anderson, Timothy Stubbs, Gerarade Stubbs, Megan Stubbs; great grand children: Desiree and Desmond Ford, Shiya Wilson, Ashley, Dyland, Amber Anderson, Jeffery, Kraton, Jeremie, Camrian, Joshua, Ja and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
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Service

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