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Interment

Magnolia City Cemetery



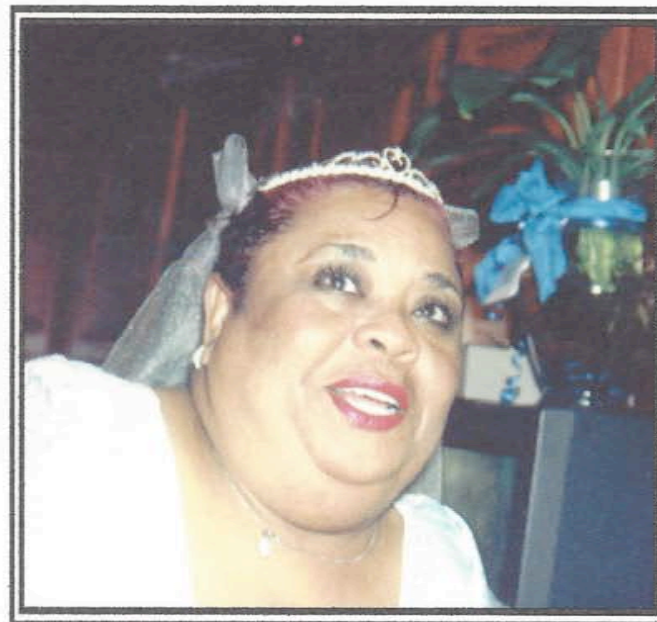
Arrangements & Service Entrusted to:

*Craft's Funeral Home, 210 Martin Luther
King Jr. Drive, McComb, MS 39648
(601) 684-5971*

*We have given our loved one back to God. But we have
not lost her, for life is eternal, and death is only the end of
life on earth.*

*Homegoing Celebration
For*

Mrs. Sharon (Snoddy) Kitchen



*Sunrise:
July 12, 1953*

*Sunset:
February 1, 2001*

*"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."*

-----II Timothy 4:6-8

***Thursday, February 8, 2001
12:00 noon***

***New Zion Baptist Church
235 East Pine Street
Magnolia, MS***

Rev. Edgar Lewis, Pastor/Officiant



Obituary



"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

Rev. 21:4

Mrs. Sharon (Snoddy) Kitchen was born July 12, 1953 to Jessie B. Sims Conerly of Magnolia and Curtis Bates of New Orleans, LA. At an early age she joined New Zion Baptist Church in Magnolia, MS. She graduated from MI College, & Alcorn State University. She also was a member of the NAACP, Pike County and Magnolia South Pike Chamber of Commerce.

She married Michael Kitchen on November 11, 2000.

She was Owner and Executive Director of New Zion Educational Center in Magnolia and Mississippi Kids Educational Academy in McComb. She also worked at Victory Lewis Academy, Paris Christian Academy, and Little Angels, all in Los Angeles, CA.

On February 1, 2001, she died at her residence.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Michael Kitchen of Magnolia; two daughters, Joy La'Rae Bates and Dea Rene' Tobias of McComb; a father, Curtis Bates of New Orleans, LA; her parents, Jessie B. & Obiedee Conerly of Magnolia; mother in law, Ms. Edna Mae Green of McComb; two brothers, Kelvin E. Butler, Sr. of Magnolia, and Bernadette Manyfield of Los Angeles, CA; one sister & brother-in-law, Tamra & Ronnie Williams of McComb; one niece, Destiny D. Butler of Magnolia; one great niece, Kya Tion Butler of McComb; four nephews, Kelvin E. Butler, Jr., Kendric E. Butler of Magnolia; Carleon Robinson, and Ethan Scarbrough of McComb; one great nephew, Deontre' Sandifer of Lafayette, LA; three uncles, Marshall Bates of Liberty, MS; Larnell Bates of New Orleans, LA and Rev. E.D. Scott of McComb; four aunts, Inez (L.W.) Sutton of Prentiss, MS, Willie Pearl Daniel of Magnolia, Doris Sims of McComb, and Mammie Berry of Chicago, IL; one great aunt, Lorraine Williams of McComb; one sister-in-law Angela & Stanley White of Magnolia.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family request that all monetary proceeds be donated to The Sharon Snoddy Kitchen Memorial Fund established at Valley Bank in McComb, MS. The purpose of the fund is to aid in the purchase of playground equipment for the schools. We ask that you please make checks payable to Mississippi Kids.

Order of Service

Processional.....Minister & Family

Mistress of Ceremony.....Maxine Wells

Scripture.....Little Rosheka Davis

Prayer.....NSEC & MS Kids (Students)

Song.....NSEC & MS Kids (Students)

Expressions: (Three minutes please)

As a friend/neighbor.....Laura Sherman

As a husband.....Michael Kitchen

As a family member.....Mary Nell Anderson

Acknowledgments of Condolences.....Isaiah Tobias

Obituary.....(to be read silently).....Soft Music

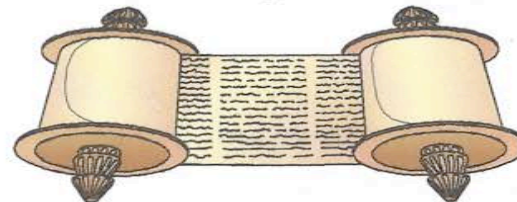
Solo.....Little April Woods

Words of Encouragement.....Mary Ann Tobias

Eulogy.....Rev. Edgar Lewis, Jr.

Expressions of Gratitude.....Della Pierce

**"Sleep on in Peace and May God hold you
in the Palm of His Hands!"**



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