

Alfreda Bates

LIBERTY — Alfreda Bates, 75, of Liberty, died Nov. 6, 1991, at Humana Hospital of New Orleans.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Tickfaw Baptist Church, with the Rev. Percy Veals officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bates was born Aug. 22, 1916, in Amite County. She was the daughter of the late Fabius Robinson and Ada Powell Robinson.

She was a youth program worker and a former student of Union Baptist Seminary in New Orleans. She was a member of Tickfaw Baptist Church, where she was a choir member, leader of the mission society, Sunday school worker, Woman's Day speaker and a member of the Pastor's Aide Club.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Bates of Liberty; one daughter, Carolyn West of New Orleans; one son-in-law, the Rev. Robert L. West of New Orleans; four grandchildren, Edward West, Alfred West, Andrew L. West and Robrina West, all of New Orleans; one godchild, Howze West of New Orleans; six stepchildren, Olye H. Scott of McComb, Inez Sutton and Willie Pearl Daniels, both of Magnolia, Marshall Bates of Liberty, and Curtis Bates and Larnell Bates, both of New Orleans; three sisters, Geneva R. Tobias and Essie R. Bates, both of Magnolia, and Mamie L. Jackson of Liberty; one brother, Fabius Robinson Jr.; one brother-in-law, Booker T. Jackson of Liberty; one sister-in-law, Bessie M. Robinson; and a host of stepgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Nephews and friends will be pallbearers and Mrs. Bates' grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.