

Sharon 'Snoddy' Kitchen

Sharon 'Snoddy' Kitchen, 47, of Magnolia, died Feb. 1, 2001, at her residence, after a sudden illness.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Craft Funeral Home in McComb. Services will be noon Thursday at New Zion Baptist Church in

Magnolia, with the Rev. Edgar Lewis Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Magnolia City Cemetery.

Mrs. Kitchen was born July 12, 1953, in Magnolia. She was the daughter of Curtis Bates of New Orleans and Jessie B. Conerly of Magnolia.

She was owner and executive director of New Zion Educational Center in Magnolia, and Missis-



issippi Kids Educational Academy in McComb. She also worked at Victory Lewis Academy, Paris Christian Academy and Little Angels, all of Los Angeles. She was a member of New Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include her father; mother and beloved stepfather, Obiedee Conerly; husband, Michael Kitchen of Magnolia; two daughters, Joy La'Rae Bates and Dea Rene' Tobias of McComb; mother-in-law, Edna Mae Green of McComb; two brothers, Kelvin E. Butler Sr. of Magnolia and Bernadette Manyfield of Los Angeles; one sister and brother-in-law, Tamra and 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. and Kendric E. Butler, both of Magnolia, and Carleon Robinson and Ethan Scarbrough, both of McComb; one great-nephew, Deontre' Sandifer of Lafayette, La.; three uncles, Marshall Bates of Liberty, Larnell Bates of New Orleans and the Rev. E.D. Scott of McComb; four aunts, Inez Sutton and her husband L.W. of Prentiss, Willie Pearl Daniel of Magnolia, Doris Sims of McComb and Mammie Berry of Chicago; one great-aunt, Lorraine Williams of McComb; and one sister-in-law and her husband, Angela and Stanley White of Magnolia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a bank account at Valley Bank in McComb, the Sharon Snoddy Kitchen Memorial Fund. Make check payable to Mississippi Kids. The account is for playground equipment at Mississippi Kids Educational Academy in McComb.