



## Mrs. Audrey Brooks Gaines

October 5, 2008

Audrey Annette Brooks-Gaines, 64, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC after battling with lung cancer. She was preceded in death by her late husband, James Maurice Gaines of Mardella Springs, MD, her father, Thomas E. Brooks, mother, Nannie M. Brooks, brother Robert Brooks, and three sisters, Thelma Blanche Brooks-Adkinson, Doris Brooks-Harper, and Theresa Brooks-Cooper. Her loving memories will be cherished forever in the hearts of three daughters; Jackie Chandler (Ranson) of Elkton, MD, Diana Reeves (Pastor Alfred) of Bel Air, MD, and Monika Thigpen (Dennis) of Fayetteville, NC; and one step-son, Jeffery Smiley, of Salisbury, MD. Irvin Chavers, Aisha and Rashad Brooks whom she raised; 8 grand-children, 11 great grand-children, and her special home nurse, Rashad Battle. Four sisters; Shirley Hicks of Newport News, VA; Maria Ramadan (Jawara) of Suffolk, VA, Almatine Jackson (Walter) of Hampton, VA, Yvonne Garris (Aree) of Hampton, VA; and one brother, Frank Muhammad (Hakima) of Newport News, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. A viewing will be held at M. E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc., 2117 Madison Avenue, Newport News, VA on Friday, October 10, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 pm. The funeral will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at New Hope Baptist Church, 1415 Big Bethel Road, Hampton, VA 23666 at 12:00 noon. The line-up procession will leave 1042 42nd Street, Newport News, VA at 10:30 am. M. E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc will be handling the arrangements.